

**English** Our Pathways to Write unit this half term will be inspired by the non-fiction picture book 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies. We will be writing factual leaflets. Our Pathways to Read unit will be based on 'The Morning I met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo.

#### Maths

Our units this half term include fractions, decimals and mass and capacity. We will also have a daily Times Tables lesson and a weekly recap of written methods for calculations.

#### Science

We will be learning about light; natural and artificial light sources, the sun, how we see and opaque, translucent and transparent. We will be learning about shadows and carrying out investigations.

**Geography** This half term we will carry out a study of Europe— We will name and locate European countries, geographical regions and identify human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land use.

## Curriculum overview for Spring 2 2026 Year 3/4

**PSHE** Our unit this half term is 'financial capability'. We will learn how people earn, save, spend and invest money.

We will continue to learn about ourselves and our feelings using My Happy Mind.

#### Design Technology

We will be exploring circuits and using our knowledge of switches to design and make a wire buzzer game.

#### Music

This term we will be learning to play the ukulele. We will learn to hold the instrument correctly, pick and strum.

#### French

We will be learning to say 'I am able' and 'I know how' in French. We will also be learning the names of fruits.

#### PE

**Session 1**—Fitness - Strength, speed, agility and balance.

**Session 2**— Rugby, hockey and netball. These will be on rotation.

**RE** Our unit this term focuses on Christianity and sacrifice. We will be asking the question: Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?