

## ENGLISH

We will be reading 'Counting on Katherine' by Helaine Becker. This book tells the story of Katherine Johnson, a mathematician who worked for NASA during the space race.

## READING

In our Reading lessons we will be reading 'Rise Up' by Amanda Li. We will be reading about extraordinary children from around the world and their incredible stories.

## HISTORY

### How have children's lives changed?

The children will be learning about how children's lives have changed throughout History. We will look at what it was like to work for children in Tudor times and Victorian times. We will also learn about how children's leisure time has changed.

## FRENCH

The children will be learning the months of the year.

## COMPUTING

### Online Safety

Children will be learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

Here are some of the books we will be reading this half-term:



Year 4

**St. Matthew's**  
CofE Primary School

## Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Children will play in a variety of sporting activities and modified sports competing against others whilst developing their knowledge of Attacking and Defending as well as their resilience and determination.

## MUSIC

### Haiku, music and performance: Hanami festival

The children will be learning and performing their own Haiku's to music.

## MATHS

### Place Value

The children will be learning how to represent, partition, round and compare numbers up to 1,000.

### Addition and Subtraction

We will be learning how to add and subtract 2 4-digit numbers.

## SCIENCE

### Group and Classify Living Things

The children will be learning how to group and classify living things including plants and animals. They will be using classification keys to show their learning in different ways.

## ART & DESIGN

### Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

The children will be exploring tone, texture and proportion to create realistic drawings.

## PSHE

Children will be recapping PSHE learning from Year 3, creating a class charter and exploring ideas for ensuring the class can work effectively in the year ahead.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### God, David and the Psalms

Children will be learning about the Story of David and his strengths and qualities as well as reading the Psalms and using them to discover more about the nature of God.