

# Summer 1 Term Newsletter Year 4



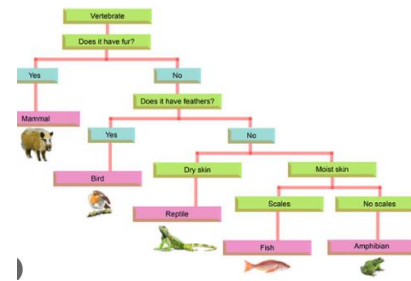
## English

This term we shall explore the book "The Journey". This beautifully illustrated book explores the unimaginable decisions made as a family leave their home and everything they know to escape the turmoil and tragedy brought by war. We shall use the text to study narrative writing and also a diary recount.



## Maths

We will spend a lot of this term working on decimals. We will be focussing on making a whole, writing and comparing decimals and rounding them. This will lead nicely into our next topic of 'money', looking at pounds and pence, giving change and applying the four operations into it.



## Science

We will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will be looking at classification (which was introduced to us on our zoo lad visitor recently) and also extinction of animals.

## P.E.

We will be continuing to progress with our swimming and we will also be taking part in athletics. We will incorporate in life skills like teamwork, leadership and healthy living.

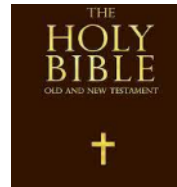
## PSHE

Year 4 will be focusing on how to build positive relationships with peers. Looking into how we can show respect, solving conflicts etc.



## R.E.

This term we will be looking at the overall question of 'Why is the bible the biggest selling book of all time?'



## Computing

We will be using Scratch to design and programme games. This will involve choosing characters and settings and setting up code to make them follow commands.



## Music

We will look at numerous techniques involved in singing e.g. rhythm, tone and pace. Our wonderful music teacher will teach this on Thursdays.



## Humanities

Year 4 will be learning about the Vikings in history this half term. We will look into Viking England, where they came from, Lindisfarne, how they travelled and what they found, important Viking figures and answering the overall question - 'How did the Vikings change Britain?'