

### **English:**

This term, the children will be studying the book 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. During this topic, they will be learning to write descriptive settings, dialogues and their own portal story!

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:**

Children will follow the Read Write Inc Spelling scheme and will have daily practise at spelling the common exception words for Year 3 and 4.

### **Reading:**

Children will be provided with a variety of different texts to support their reading skills: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.

### **Home Learning:**

Each week, the children will be set Maths and English, along with Spelling and Reading tasks which are designed to consolidate the children's learning throughout the week.

It will be handed out on Thursday, to be returned on the following Tuesday. There will be a homework support club available on Monday lunchtimes if required. Please encourage and support your children to complete their homework as it helps reinforce their learning and is proven to have a positive impact on progress.

### **Art and DT:**

In Art, we will be studying 'Light and Dark', and in DT, we will be developing our sewing techniques which will include fastenings.

### **Maths:**

Throughout the summer term, the children will be learning about money, shape, statistics and time, as well as regularly drawing on their previous learning from throughout the year.

The children will also continue to practise for their Multiplication Check which will take place during this term. Please support your children by practising their times tables with them at home as much as possible.

## **Year 4**

## **Summer Term 2025**

### **Geography:**

Our big question is: What are rivers and how are they used? During this topic, the children will learn about how rivers are formed, be able to identify features of rivers, and develop their understanding of how rivers are used in a variety of ways.

### **History:**

During the second half of term, the children will be learning about The Maya and how their achievements impacted their society and beyond.

### **Physical Education:**

This term children will have PE on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

On Mondays, the PE session will be swimming. Children should come to school wearing their costumes underneath their school uniform. (If they are unable to do this, there are changing facilities at the swimming pool.) On Tuesday, children should come in to school in their PE uniform.

### **Religious Education:**

Our big question for the first half of the Summer term is: What is it like to follow God? The second half term will focus on how belonging to the Muslim community impacts a Muslim's daily life.

### **Skills for Life**

We follow the SCARF curriculum and this term, Year 4 will be looking at 'Being my Best' and about the choices we make, followed by 'Growing and Changing' which will include how bodies change as we get older, and will include discussions on puberty. Plans are available on the website.

### **Music:**

This term the children will continue learning ukuleles with Mr Syed, and then move on to learning about Rock and Roll!

### **Science:**

During this term, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats, and this topic will include our off-site trip to Carlton Marshes in June. We will also be learning about working scientifically and conducting experiments to support with that.

### **Computing:**

The children will be exploring the topic of Internet Safety and developing their photo editing skills.

### **Forest School**

Every other Wednesday, Lemurs will have a Forest School afternoon with Mrs Haward. Children should come to school in their Forest School clothes and appropriate footwear on those days. These should be old clothes which may get muddy.