

## English:

We will be looking at a re-telling of the classic fairy tale 'The Princess and the Pea', developing our range of vocabulary, grammar and punctuation skills. We will also explore poetry with our focus poem 'Still I Rise'. In non-fiction writing, we will be looking at biography writing and explanation texts, using inspiration from the biography of Nikola Tesla and 'Gut Garden' by Katie Brosnan.

During whole class reading sessions, we will be sharing 'Bill's New Frock' and 'The Midnight Fox'.



## Curriculum:

**Geography** – This term, children will build their locational and place knowledge and develop key geographical skills while discovering how mountains shape our world.

**History** – We will be historians and answer key questions.

**Art** – We will explore the relationships between line and tone, pattern and shape, and line and texture, and will create a painting inspired by the style of Louise Young.

**DT** – We will be exploring textiles by creating a 3D product, joining fabrics and incorporating a fastening.

**Music** – We will develop singing and instrumental skills using the recorder and glockenspiel, building confidence and control while exploring and refining ideas to create our own compositions.

**Computing** – We will be working on recognising the Internet as a network of networks, exploring artificial intelligence, and building our digital literacy around privacy, security, online relationships, identity, and self-image.

**PSHE** – We will explore teamwork and celebrating differences between us.

**MFL** – We will learn how to greet and introduce ourselves and read, speak and write about our families.

## RE:

In RE, children will investigate the question 'What do Hindus believe God is like?' Later in the term, we will also discuss the Trinity and explore what it means.

## PE:

Year 4 will continue with indoor and outdoor PE this autumn, focusing on Game Sense Invasion and Mindfulness units.

**PE day is on Thursday.**

## Science:

This term, we will focus on physics with units on sound.

We will be building on prior learning and vocabulary and working scientifically to deepen our understanding.

## Maths:

This term in we will be covering:

- Place value and ways of partitioning, rounding and ordering numbers.
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

To support your children, practicing number facts and timetables will really help to reinforce our work in school.

This is a fantastic resource for practising times tables in an engaging, interactive way, helping children build their mathematical fluency.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/47>

## Homework:

Homework tasks are shared on Google Classroom, including tasks that are set on Mathletics. The expectation for homework is to read daily, practice times tables regularly and complete set work on Mathletics. Homework is set on Friday and is to be completed for the following Wednesday.