

## ENGLISH

Year Four will read and respond to 'A Kid in My Class' (a poetry collection by Rachel Rooney). To understand the meaning and themes of these pieces, we will explore the poems through discussion, art, drama and recital. We will examine how rhythm, tempo, action and sound effects can make a performance more effective. Additionally, children will identify formal invitations, linking with our RE unit on marriage, analysing key features and the language used before writing their own.

## SCIENCE

The children will continue learning about 'Teeth and Digestion' this half term, focusing on the body's actions during this process. They will study how energy is transferred in food chains and learn how to construct a range of these.

## PE

Children in 4K will continue their swimming lessons while other classes will develop their badminton skills. For outdoor PE, all children will be developing their athletic talents, including sprinting and jumping.

## PSHE

We will begin a new topic for PSHE called 'Changing Me', which will help children prepare for the social, physical and emotional changes that they will experience. This will include learning to use the anatomically correct terms for external body parts.

## MUSIC

Pupils will continue to work on a song from the Harry Potter films as an exercise to develop tempo, and dynamics as fundamental elements in music-making. They will be reading musical notation and playing the glockenspiel.

## MATHEMATICS

This half term, Year Four will be examining different angles, learning how to identify them and use them to describe and classify a range of polygons. We will also be looking at measures, where children will be accurately reading analogue and digital clocks. This will be extended to understanding how to use the 24-hour clock and solve word problems involving time. Pupils will also apply their knowledge of the relationship between kilometres and metres, kilograms and grams, and millilitres and litres.

## COMPUTING

During this half term, children will be introduced to the principles of stop-motion animation. Further, they will collaborate with a partner on planning and shooting a short animated film, including recording voice-over audio promoting children's rights.

## RE

In RE, Year 4 will study the topic 'What happens when someone gets married?' Pupils will think about what a wedding celebration is, what it means to 'celebrate' and consider the significance and symbolism of marriage in different religions.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring Europe as a continent, locating it on a map and a globe as well as identifying the main countries and their flags. Developing their co-ordination and mapping skills, and accessing digital maps, pupils will analyse physical and human features.

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## YEAR 4

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