


<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <p>In the first half of the term, we will enjoy writing a narrative story based on Shaun Tan's picture book 'The Lost Thing' and writing a story based on Phillip Pullman's Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp.</p> <p>In Spring 2, we will be writing a persuasive letter to an author and a persuasive advert linked to our Geography sustainability.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Over the term, we will learn how to comprehend a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts by using the VIPERS skills (vocabulary, interpreting, predicting, explaining, retrieving and summarising).</p> <p>Some of the books we will be looking at this term are 'Diary of a Killer Cat', 'Bill's new frock', 'The Demon Dentist' and 'Voices in the park'.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>We will begin the term by looking at the written methods for multiplication and division. We will then learn how to find the perimeter of shapes.</p> <p>In the second half term, we will be looking at fractions including finding equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions and finding fractions of quantities.</p> <p>Our final unit of work for this term will be decimals where we will learn tenths and hundredths and divide by 10 and 100.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>In science, we will be learning about electricity. In this unit, we will construct simple series electrical circuits, identifying and naming basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>We will start off by learning what it means to be Hindu in Britain today. We will look at what Hinduism is and how it is a way of life. We will learn about how Hindus show faith when they worship together and how Diwali is celebrated in the UK and in India. We will also be creating our own Rangoli patterns!</p> <p>In the second half term, we will learn why Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday. We will look at the Last Supper and the events in Holy Week. We will learn about how Christians celebrate and commemorate Jesus' death and resurrection including the significance of Holy communion.</p>	<p><b><u>Year 4 Spring Curriculum Overview</u></b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHCE</u></b></p> <p>Our Jigsaw theme for the first half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will share some of our hopes and dreams and understand that sometimes they do not come true and that this can hurt. We will learn how to make a new plan and set new goals even if we have been disappointed.</p> <p>In the second half term our topic will be 'Healthy Me'. We will recognise how different friendship groups are formed, how we fit into them. We will understand the facts about smoking and alcohol and its effects on health. We will also learn to recognise when people are putting us under pressure and can explain ways to resist this when we want.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>In the spring term, our main focus will be to learn the song 'Lean on me'. Originally by Bill Withers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>D&amp;T</u></b></p> <p>In D&amp;T, we will be creating simple electrical circuits to make our own light up card.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>In computing, we will examine devices capable of recording digital audio and identify the input and output devices. We will use Garage Band to produce a podcast, which will include editing our work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files.</p> <p>In the second half term we will explore the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. We will look at the difference between count-controlled and infinite loops and modify existing animations and games using repetition. Our final project is to design and create a game which uses repetition, applying stages of programming design throughout.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>In art, we will be doing observational drawing and paintings of eyes based on the artist 'My Dog Sighs'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p>In French, we will be learning numbers 1-31, the days of the week, months of the year and seasons.</p> <p>We will then look at French food, cafes, ordering and menus.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Our PE topics for the first half of the term are tennis, outdoor education and tri-golf.</p> <p>We will also be starting our swimming sessions this term.</p>

