

# Year 4 Spring Term

<p>Happy New Year! Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday! The first half term we will focus on history and design and technology, followed by geography and art during the second half of the Spring term.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>The children will be learning about Hinduism; growing up in a Hindu family as well as Hinduism in our neighbourhood. They will also research and compare a variety of religious buildings as part of this topic.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Year 4 we will be continuing to focus upon number bonds and times tables. They will practice number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as continuing with the development of their times tables knowledge. We will continue to learn new methods linked to the four rules and then apply them to problem solving. Following this, we will begin to develop our understanding of fractions and decimals.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>In Art the children will be learning about 'Natural Forms'. We will be using our environment to aid our learning. Our focus will be texture, line drawings, repeat patterns and colour.</p> <p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Our topic for Geography will continue to be 'Asia', focusing on China.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>This term English will focus on classic texts from the author Robert Louis Stevenson. This will be followed by non-chronological reports.</p> <p>The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, openers and punctuation (VCOP) to enable them to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader.</p> <p>We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills (SPAG) throughout the year during our daily OMS.</p>	<p><b>P.E</b></p> <p>This term the children will have a variety of PE lessons such as dance, gymnastics and team building taught by Soccer 2000.</p> <p><b>History</b></p> <p>Our topic for History will be leading from 'Anglo Saxons' to the 'Vikings'.</p> <p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>The children will be developing their skills on a range of programmes. This half term we will be focusing on coding with ongoing learning surrounding internet safety.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science the children will be learning about states of matter. They will be exploring different solids, liquids and gases where they will learn about the water cycle, heating, freezing, melting, etc. The children will be carrying out experiments to explore this subject.</p>	<p><b>MFL</b></p> <p>In Year 4 the children will continue to learn French. We will be looking at family members, animals and the children will have the chance to role play different French experiences.</p>