

### English

The topics for English this term are fiction/historical fiction, stories with dilemmas, fantasy/ imaginative worlds, non-fiction writing.

We will continue to learn and practise the spelling patterns and key words for Year 4, as well as recapping those they will have missed from Year 3.

Our core books for this term will include The Iron Man and Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.

You are expected to share a book with your child every day. This could be reading a story to them or listening to them read, including asking questions to assess their understanding.

### Topic

In History, we will be learning about the Indus Valley civilisation.

### Science

In science, we will be covering the topic 'Electricity' which will include making circuits and finding out about insulators and conductors.

### PE

Pupils will be developing skills in outdoor activities and net and wall games.

P.E days are Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

### Art

In Art we will be developing our drawing and sketching skills.

## Year 4 Autumn Topic Term Curriculum Map

### Special Days

Science Day - TBC

Black History Month-October

Spellings: Tested on Fridays.

New spellings will be handed out on Fridays.

### Music

Year 4 will be learning to play the ukulele and to begin to read music.

### PSHE

This term's focus will be on Relationships.

### Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop confidence and fluency in mental calculations involving whole numbers, counting and place value. By the end of the year pupils are expected to know all of their tables in and out of order. They will also need to practise counting on in steps of 6, 7, 9, 25, 1000 e.g. 6,12,18, etc. Please help your child to learn and practise these with daily chants.

We will also be continuing to practise and develop the calculation methods taught, as well as the use and application of mathematical facts and skills.