



# Year 4 Learning Leaflet

## Autumn 1 2020



### English

In the first part of the half term we will be using a fiction text to introduce the children to many of the new grammar features in Year 4 (as well as reinforcing the basic skills that might have been forgotten since Easter). At the end of the unit, they will write their own short story. Unit 2 will see the children write their own non-fiction text.

### Music and French

Miss Illsley and Mr Crossley will be teaching the children Music and French once a week. In French, our units for this half term will be 'Presenting Myself' and 'My Family.' The children will also have an additional music lesson each week where they will learn a different instrument. Ash class will have Clarinet lessons, Hawthorn class will have Trumpet lessons and Sycamore will learn how to play the violin.

### PSHE

We will place a lot of focus on the children's mental health during this half term. We will have plenty of discussions about their feelings as well as completing our first unit which is 'Me and My Relationships.'

## Traders and Raiders

This half term we are beginning the exciting topic of Traders and Raiders. So we will be travelling back in time to the time of the Anglo-Saxons. We will be learning about the way of life in Anglo-Saxon Times and will be learning about how this period of history still influences our lives today

We will be looking at maps and atlases to find out where these invaders came from. Our timeline of learning will take us up to 1066.

We will be having an exciting Anglo-Saxon day and will send more details out about this later.

### R.E.

How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?

How does this help us understand belonging?

### Science: Teeth and Digestion

We will be learning about how we digest our food. We will be following where our food travels from looking at our teeth to the role that the different organs play in processing our food.

### Maths

Our maths learning for this half term will predominantly focus on place value up to 10,000.

We will break the unit down into several strands including: reading and writing the numbers, partitioning, understanding the value of each digit, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000 and placing the numbers on a number line.

In addition, we would very much like it if your child could practise their times tables as there is a national skills check at the end of year 4. Each child will be expected to know every fact up to 12 x 12 by July 2021.

### Computing

This half term, we will focus our attention on computer media. We will recap basic computing skills and rules using Word & image capture. Then, we will all animate a digestive system using stop motion video.