



# Year 4 Learning Leaflet

## Autumn 1 2021



### 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 from Year 3). 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, French & RE

Mrs Walker and Mr Crossley will teach Music and French. In French, our unit is 'Presenting Myself'. The children will have an additional music lesson each week to learn an instrument. Our RE unit is 'How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?'

### PE

4T will be swimming this half term. 4A and 4H will be learning football and badminton skills in their PE lessons.

### PSHE

Our first unit is 'Me and My Relationships'. We will also have a visit from Harold and his friends in the Life Caravan.

## 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 and Vikings. We will be learning about their way of life and 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 Viking day and will send more details out about this later.

### Reading Club

Reading is vital to *everything* the children learn so we will explore a range of fantastic books and texts. We want to create a real love of reading and really appreciate parents and carers help!

### 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. Look out for the Knowledge Finder in Home Learning books.

### Maths

Our maths learning for this half term will mainly focus on place value up to 10,000. This includes: 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. We will also be focussing on time.

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 2022.

### 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.