



# Year 4 Learning Leaflet – Spring 2: 2022



## Topic

Unsurprisingly, Music takes the lead in our Topic work. We will look at a number of performances and genres; produce our own electronic music; build instruments; and continue to sing and perform a variety of songs. We will be looking at Music through the decades and deciding on our personal playlist.

In **Art**, we will be producing art inspired through listening to and experiencing different musical instruments.

In **Design & Technology**, the children will be making model instruments and testing and evaluating sound proofing materials.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our focus on multiplication and division; learning some formal methods of calculating with ever larger numbers. Adults: prepare to be impressed!

After that, we will spend the remainder of the half term looking at fractions.

## P.E

Basketball and tag rugby.

Please ensure children have suitable P.E kit in school at **all** times.

## Playlist

Our theme for this half term is 'Playlist', where we will be exploring the world of sound and music. We will learn about, and perform, different music genres and hope to gain an appreciation of different composers and compositions. We will be launching the topic with a dress like a rock star day.

A **Home Learning** letter has been sent home through School Ping and offers suggestions to follow up learning with practical and fun activities. We had some great contributions last half term but can you get even better?

## Dates for the diary

Monday 28th February — Training Day

1st & 3rd March — Parents' Evenings

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

Friday 8th April — break up for Easter Holidays

## RE

Our key question for this half term is a big one!

Is forgiveness always possible?

## Computing

This topic gives us a wonderful opportunity for children to create and record their own music and spoken words, as well as exploring a variety of genres online.

## English

The first unit for English focusses on sound poetry and lyrics where we will analyse, write and perform our own poems.

Then, we will be using '*Peter and the Wolf*' by Prokofiev. As well as the book, we will look at different versions of this story (ballet, orchestral and puppets) before writing character descriptions about the animals from the story.

Guided reading will draw upon sound and music themes, both fiction and non-fiction.

Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly focussing on the Year 4 curriculum. We would like the children to practise these on Spelling Shed whenever possible.

## Science

This half term is all about Sound. We will explore the role of vibrations, how sounds are made and how we hear them.

We will be investigating pitch and volume. We will be investigating how to measure and demonstrate sound. We will be measuring using our Dataloggers.