

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

## Year 4- Autumn Term

### English

- This term in English we will be completing lots of learning around our topic of Plastic Pollution.
- We will be writing stories for younger children which have a theme of plastic in the oceans to teach them how to look after our planet.
- We will also be creating non-fiction texts, including writing letters, guides and information texts.
- In SPaG we will learn how to use apostrophes, inverted commas, fronted adverbials and parenthesis.

### Understanding of the World

- In Geography, we will be using Atlases to explore the world we live in, learning to use grid references to find different countries.
- We will explore which countries are contributing the most to plastic pollution and discuss and research why.
- In R.E, we will be learning about Buddhism with Mrs Peters. We will explore the religion, learning about the beliefs of Buddhists, where it originated and the festivals celebrated.

### Mathematics

- We will be covering a number of areas in Maths this term.
- We will begin by covering place value including:
  - Roman Numerals
  - Rounding to 10, 100 and 1,000
  - Partitioning numbers
  - Negative numbers
  - Ordering numbers
- During the last two weeks of the half term we will revise addition and subtraction.
- More information on our Maths scheme of learning can be found on the White Rose website.

### Physical Development

- We will have two P.E sessions a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays; one with Mr Goodchild and one with Miss Wright.
- We will be taking part in team games and creating dances.

### Communication and Language

- We will continue to learn French with Mrs Winn, including words for colours, animals and food.
- We will also be learning how to debate around current world issues.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- During this half term we will taking part in some exciting projects!
- We will be designing and making beeswax sandwich wraps.
- To create the perfect sandwich wrap we will be making our own sandwiches, learning how to safely use kitchen equipment and making our own fillings.
- We will also be exploring the sounds of the sea and create musical instruments using recycled materials!

### PSHE

- Throughout this half term we will be learning about 6 Es; empathy, endurance, ethical, evolution, excellence and equity. We will learn the meanings of these words and how they relate to us.
- We will also be discussing how to be good citizens and how we can reduce our own plastic use to help shape a better world.