

# Summer Term 2 - Year 4



## English

### Narrative & Persuasive Writing

We will be focussing on narrative / story writing to start the term using the classic 'Princess and the Pea' traditional tale as our inspiration. After this we will move on to a non-fiction text "Sicily holiday brochure" to help us with some persuasive writing.

We are reading...



Our class reader for the term will be the adventure story 'The Miraculous Journey' By Edward Turlane. We will also be looking at, and answering questions about, the children's novel 'Desirable' by Frank Cottrell Boyce and the non-fiction book 'The Big Book of the UK' by Imogen Russell Williams to increase our explanation, retrieval interpretation, and vocabulary skills.

## Maths

In maths this term we will be looking at:  
Time - digital and analogue.  
Money – exact amounts and change.  
Statistics – reading charts and line graphs.  
Geometry – position, symmetry and properties of shapes  
Decimals – writing  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  as decimals and partitioning.

## Science

### Sounds

Our focus in science will be looking at how sounds are made and how they travel through different materials. We will investigate volume, pitch, distance and sound insulation.

## D.T.

### Making a Sandwich

In D.T. this summer term we will be using the humble sandwich as our inspiration for learning about a healthy, balanced diet. We will be baking our own bread and preparing our own fillings using chopping, grating and spreading techniques.



## History

This term the children will be learning all about the Anglo Saxons. We will find out who they were, where they came from, why they came here and what long term impact they have had upon Britain.

## French

This term Year 4 will be learning how to converse in French about the weather (a rather English habit!). We will learn 'weather' words and phrases and sentences to allow us to freely chat about how lovely (or not) it is.

## Music

This term we will begin by investigating grime, hip-hop and classical musical whilst learning a rap about bullying. Later in the term we will be listening to learning to sing 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers.

## RE

This term the children will be finding out even more about Christianity. The children will investigate the questions 'Why are there four gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?' We will be reflecting upon and comparing our own experiences with those of Christians to help answer the questions.

## RSE

### Health & Wellbeing

This term we will be investigating growing and changing. We will be continuing to discuss and learn about changes, both physical and mental, that occur during puberty.

## Computing

### Data-logging

The children will be using data-loggers to record information such as temperature, light and sound levels. They will devise investigations and use the data they have collected as evidence to answer these questions.

## PE

### Health and Fitness

In real PE, we will be looking at having good static balance skills focussing on good stance. We will also be looking at ball chasing - sending and receiving skills. The children will observe and explain how their bodies change during and after exercise and will learn the benefits of suitable warm-up routines before exercise.