

### **English**

Our writing will be based on the book 'On our big blue planet'. We will be writing a fiction 'rags to riches' story and a non-fiction instructions text.

During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions, we will be reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate Dicamillo.

We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on our developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **Maths**

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at decimals and fractions.

### **History**

This term we will have a history focus. Year 4 will learn about the Greeks... with the title 'What have the Greeks ever done for us?'

### **ART**

Art this term will be Printing - Making Cyanotypes/ Anthotypes (paint with natural pigments)  
We will look at some artists including Frances Hatch and Anna Atkins.

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### **R.E.**

Our focus this term will be asking; 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'

### **Computing**

In computing the focus will be data and information word processing.

### **Science**

The science focus will be 'Smashing stereotypes in science'. In this topic, children will explore and research many different scientists and how the world has been impacted by their work.

### **Reading**

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

### **Homework**

Please see the separate *Pick and Mix* sheet.

### **Spellings**

Please complete the *Sounds & Syllables* spelling sheets each week.

### **Music**

We will be improvising and creating in music this term.

### **PE**

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Indoor PE this term is dance, where we will create a dance based on the rainforest. Outdoor PE will continue to be taught by Steven.

### **PSHE**

We will explore the topic of 'Being my best'. We will look at how we can look after ourselves and be our very best.

### **MFL**

This term our theme is 'What's the time? We will be learning the French vocabulary for time related issues.