

In English we will be:

- Reading, "The Indian in the Cupboard" in our whole-class sessions.
- Looking at the features of diary writing and writing as the character Omri.
- Building our vocabulary with a thesaurus.
- Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying inferences with evidence.
- Looking at the features of letter writing and writing as Little Bear.
- Recap on writing full sentences with 1-2 clauses.
- Reading aloud using expression to make our audience connect with our writing.
- Reading aloud and writing our own playscripts.
- Continuously develop our cursive handwriting.

In our Science unit, "**Electricity**", we will be looking at:

- To identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- To classify and record appliances as mains or battery operated.
- To recognise what is needed in order to make a bulb light in a circuit.
- To recognise and name some of the components that can be used to make a circuit.
- To recognise that some materials conduct electricity.
- To recognise that some materials do not conduct electricity

In our Computing unit "**The Internet**" we will be learning:

- Understand computer networks including the internet
- Use search technologies effectively
- Select, use, and combine a variety of software
- Use technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.



## Year 4 Autumn 1

### Half Term Topic:

### Road Trip to USA

In our PSHE unit '**Being me in the World**' we will be learning about:

- Being part of a class team
- Being a School citizen
- Understanding rights, responsibilities and democracy

**RSE (TenTen)**

- Understand Human life is precious from beginning (conception) to natural death

In P.E we will be looking at Netball on a Thursday and Dance on Friday. We will also be swimming on Wednesdays.

In our R.E topic '**Beginning with the Church**' we will:

- Describe connections between Jesus' announcement of the mission of the disciples (Mt 28:16-20) and the work of the Church as the Body of Christ.
- Use religious words and phrases to describe the key sacramental moment in the sacrament of Baptism: words, action and symbol.

In our Mathematics learning the class will be looking at:

- Comparing and ordering numbers to 10,000
- Learning key Roman Numerals to 100.
- Learning our times tables to 12x12
- Recognising the place value of each digit in four-digit numbers.
- Counting forwards and backwards in 1,000s from any number.
- Rounding numbers.
- Reading through worded problems and answering using evidence to support our answers.
- Learning about negative numbers.

In our Geography unit '**Road Trip to USA**' we will be learning about:

- Locate world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, North and South America
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region with North or South America
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

In our Art and Design we will be storytelling through drawing: In this unit we will be introducing two artists: one an illustrator and one a graphic novelist and author.

In French we will be:- Where we live, Numbers 30-100 and directions.

In Music our unit '**Mama Mia**' we will be learning:

- Musical elements: rhythm, tone and harmony