Being the best that we can be in a safe, happy and successful learning environment.

**ENGLISH**

This half term we will be learning how to entertain, inform and persuade our readers.

We will be:
- Writing a horror story opening;
- Explaining the process of digestion;
- Writing a play script for a section of Demon Dentist;
- Writing a persuasive speech.

**COMPUTING**

We will be learning how to become software developers.

**PSHE**

We will be learning about how to be us in this world.

**FRENCH/ MUSIC**

In French we will be learning phrases to do with playtime. In Music we will be learning the song 'Mamma Mia'.

**RE**

We will be learning about the Hindu festival of Janmashtami.

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**YEAR 4**

**Autumn 1 — Science**

Open wide—let's take a look inside! Do you have a toothy grin or a winning smile? Test the effects of sugary substances on your pearly whites! Follow a tasty morsel as it makes its way through your digestive system, helped by some mouth-watering saliva. And whilst talking business... could you recognise an animal just by its poo? Do beans have wind power? Let's work scientifically and bottom this one out! Make a working model of the digestive system too!

**Our class text this half term is:**

'Demon Dentist' by David Walliams.

Who are the main characters?

Where is the story set?

What has happened so far?

What might happen next?

What new words have you learnt?

**MATHS**

This half term, we will continue to practise our times tables and our mental arithmetic. We will also develop our understanding of maths through the use of equipment, pictures and problem solving. We will be learning about:

- The place value of numbers;
- How to add and subtract numbers; and
- How to multiply and divide.

**PE**

This half term we will be learning different invasion games on a Wednesday.

4G have swimming on: Monday

4T have swimming on: Tuesday

**PPA**

Miss Mann will teach in Year 4 each week.

Please listen to children read for at least 10 minutes each night and sign their planners. Let your child's teacher know if they have been unable to read.