

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Class 4: Autumn 1 - 2018

## Literacy

- This half term we shall be looking at Fantasy stories, playscripts and explanations in our writing.
- In addition to this we shall be practicing our key SPAG skills of grammar, spelling punctuation and handwriting throughout each week.
- Our class novels this half term will be 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. This is our main class reading alongside our Guided Reading sessions and also our weekly library session.

## Music-Ukulele

- This term we shall continue to learn and master our ukuleles with Mr Gallagher on a Friday afternoon.

## French/ Computing

- **Computing:** We will be looking at Coding.
- **French:** This year we have a specialist French teacher on Thursdays.

## Topic

### 'A Kingdom United'

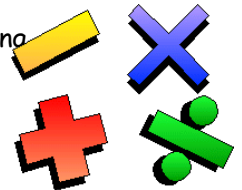
- Our main subjects this half term will be Geography and History.
- In Geography we will be looking at the map of the UK and learning the countries/counties/cities that comprise it.
- Using IT tools such as Google Earth, Maps, MARIO and Digimaps as well as more traditional atlases and OS Maps we shall identify the main geographical features (physical and human) that we may find in each country of the UK.
- In History we will look at the origins of the Anglo Saxon people and where they came from. Following on from this we shall look at how and when they arrived in the UK, what their villages looked like and study the legend of Beowulf and learn about the treasures found at Sutton Hoo.

## PE

- We will have a PE coach teaching us hockey skills on Wednesday.
- We will also have gymnastics PE on Tuesdays.

## Maths

- **Times Tables:** By the end of Year 4 children should be expected to know ALL of their times tables. We shall be using Sumdog and Times Tables Rockstars on the ipads to help us get there and make it fun
- Number and Place Value
- Decimals and Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction
- Inverse and Problem Solving
- 2D Shape
- Time



## PSHE and RE

- Our RE for this half term we will be asking 'What is expected of a person in following a religion or belief?'
- In our PSHE lessons we will be thinking about Feelings and Emotions.

## Home Spellings and Reading

- **Spellings:** A test each week and new spellings to be learnt; given out on a Friday. We will inform you of the score your child gets each week via Seesaw so you know how they are doing.
- **Reading:** To be practiced daily (5-10 mins). Books are changed when necessary. Our library day for changing/returning books is Monday.