

## English

This term the children will be focusing on a range of genres. They will:

- Whole school writing project – Journey
- Myths - Greeks
- Poetry

### How to help your child at home:

- Read regularly with your child, (a minimum of 5 times a week) asking questions of the text.
- Please sign your child's reading record when you have heard them read or discussed the text with them.
- Support your child to learn their spelling words and the spelling rules.

## Maths

- Fluency
- Factor and correspondence problems
- Multiplication and division facts by 10, 100 and 1000
- Problem solving involving measures

### How to help your child at home:

- Help your child to learn to tell the time.
- Support your child to learn their times tables – by the end of year 4 the expectation is that children will know all of their times tables up to x12.
- Children can access Times Table Rockstars at home, to help them learn their times tables.

## Science

- Through the curriculum, pupils will be investigating solids, liquids and gases
- They will also be learning how to work scientifically.

### How to help your child at home:

- Discuss where these states of matter can be found in every-day life. Explore questions that arise such as where does the water go from the washing when it is put on the line?

## Computing

Children will be learning how to use programmes such as word to create and edit documents and to become responsible, confident and competent users of ICT. Our topic is 'Authoring'.

## Music

In Year 4 our music lessons will be cross curricular, with an initial focus on the themes studied in PSHE.



## RE

In Year 4 we will be comparing Christianity and Sikhism. This term we will be looking at belonging to different cultures and ceremonies.

## Art/D&T

Our art topic this term is *going to be linked to our whole school book Journey.*

In D&T we are making torches.

## PSHE/Circle Time

In PSHE we will be focussing on anti-bullying and recognising the qualities of a true friend.

As a school we will be exploring the value of hope through circle time activities and assemblies.

## PE

In P.E. children will be developing their skills in Gymnastics, so please make sure that your child has a suitable indoor PE kits. In addition to this, the children will be attending a mini Olympics festival at the end of January.