

# Year 4 Learning Journey

Autumn 2

## English

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will be looking at 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl looking at themes of education and adversity. They will use inference skills to draw inferences from the main characters thoughts and feelings using the text to justify their views, as well as exploring how language and point of view, contributes to our understanding of the protagonist. Their supplementary text will be 'A Christmas Wish' with themes of loneliness, hope and Christmas. They will identify the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and discuss the vocabulary used to capture the readers' interest and the essence of Christmas.

## Art and Design

In Art the children will be working in response to artists and different techniques using paint. They will look at painting on different surfaces, using different types of paint whilst reviewing, evaluating and developing ideas.

## Physical Education

In Autumn 2, Year 4 will continue to swim on a Monday afternoon at Hetton Community Pool. Children will learn the basic strokes and how to stay safe in the water, an essential life skill.

## Religious Education

This term in RE, Y4 will continue their learning on 'Building Bridges' and Sacramental Preparation. Following this children will then begin topic 3 'Advent' which focus' around the gift of love and friendship, as well as how the Church prepares to receive God's love and friendship.

## Mathematics

During autumn 2, Year 4 will begin Multiplication and Division. They will be applying their knowledge of place value, using column addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division facts. There will also be timetables practise regularly for children within the school day using various different learning techniques.

## History / Geography

Year 4 will be studying the Roman Empire in History, looking at Roman ways of life, their beliefs and different stories. In Geography Year 4 are looking at population, and how and why population distribution varies across Great Britain.

**'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'**

## Science

During this first term children will be looking at Animals Including Humans. They will use key scientific vocabulary, how we group animals, the food chain, the stomach, mouth and bacteria.

## Computing

Year 4 will be creating media—Audio production. Learners will identify the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones) required to work with sound digitally. They will aim to produce a podcast which will include editing, adding tracks and saving their audio.

## Music

This half term in music we will be focusing on musical structures. They will be looking at how musical sections create the structure for a piece of music or a song. Through this they will be exploring how different music can bring us together.

## Parents as Partners

Please regularly practise times tables and read daily with your child.

## Modern Foreign Languages

Year 4 will be continuing their learning on describing me and others, and learning how to describe what 'I and others have'. They will revisit learning and learn Key Christmas Vocabulary.