

# Year 4: Summer 2

## RE

Our RE topic is "Features and patterns of worship". We will learn the main features and patterns of an act of worship and talk about the importance of worship for believers

## English

Children will start this half term learning about biographies, linked to the inspirational story of Rosa Parks. Then, the focus will turn to poetry, with an in-depth study of Michael Rosen's 'Chocolate Cake', when looking at onomatopoeia and the power of facial expression and body movement in performance poetry. We will also be studying persuasive writing, when advertising an exciting school event. Finally, we will complete the term with some work on transition, as well as a short study of non-chronological reports, linked to National Parks in the U.S.A.

## Maths

Children will be looking at units of time and use the 12 hour and 24 hour clock as well as analogue times. We will look at angles and shape and children will learn all about polygons, quadrilaterals and triangles. They will revisit symmetry and complete symmetrical shapes.

Children will be introduced to line graphs in statistics and will interpret and draw their own line graphs. As part of their position and direction unit of learning, children will develop their understanding of coordinates and translate them on a grid.

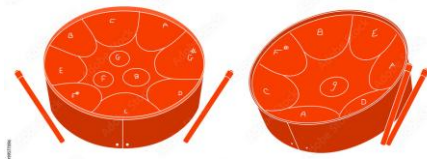


## Art /D&T

In D&T children will design and construct a teddy bear using redundant school materials. They will be introduced to creating templates, cutting fabric and sewing.

## Music

We will continue to learn to play the steel pans.



## Computing

Children will be answering the question, 'How does the internet work?' They will explore how the internet and websites function and develop web content evaluating skills. The unit will finish with the chance to design a simple webpage.

## History

We will be looking at the question, "Who were the Anglo Saxons and how did they change Britain? We will look at why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, what it was like living in an Anglo-Saxon village and what the Anglo-Saxons believed in.

## Physical Education

Tennis will be taught and children will practise forehand and backhand strokes, controlling a ball with increasing accuracy and maintaining rallies. We will also play striking and fielding games, such as diamond cricket and rounders.



## Science

'Living things and their habitats' will be our scientific study this half term. The children will be using classification keys and grouping, to categorise animals. They will also be exploring a range of habitats and considering how environments can change, along with the impact this has on the species within them.



## MFL

In French, we will be reading the story "Le Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson. We will learn the French names of the characters and describe where the animals live. Children will be introduced to the names of the body parts of the Gruffalo and design and label their own Gruffalo.

## Relationship and Health Education

We will be looking at relationships and how relationships change as we grow. We will also look at appropriate and inappropriate relationships and appropriate touch.