

# Year 4 – Summer 1



## Literacy

**Charlotte's Web:** Children will learn about stories that raise issues and dilemmas. They will study the text 'Charlotte's Web' in detail and continue developing their understanding of literary techniques such as fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and use of powerful vocabulary. They will then write their own story which raises an issue.

**Poetry (Exploring Form):** Children will study the different forms poetry can be presented in such as limericks and haikus.

## Science

**Animals including humans:** Children will be introduced to the main body parts associated with the digestive system, for example the mouth, tongue, teeth, oesophagus, stomach, small and large intestines. They will explore questions that help them understand their special functions. They will also interpret and construct food chains

## Geography

**Rivers and mountains:** Children will learn about mountainous regions within the UK and their features. They will also learn about how rivers begin and the journey a river takes.

## Computing

**Kodu Sports:** Children will plan and design a 3D game.

## French

**French food:** Children will learn to ask and respond to questions found in a café conversation and will learn how to use a bilingual dictionary to translate given words. They will also complete mathematical calculations in French, writing answers in euros.

## At Home

- Please complete all homework and return to school each Friday morning.
- Help your child practise their weekly spellings and times table facts.
- Continue to read with your child at home.

## Numeracy

Children will learn how to read and create picture, bar and line graphs. They will also learn how to analyse these graphs, as well as be able to ask and respond to questions about them. Children will also develop their understanding of fractions this half term. This will include looking at equivalent fractions and learning how to add and subtract fractions. Children will also look at time, including telling the time on a 24 hour clock, converting minutes to hours and completing time word problems. There will be weekly revision of times tables facts. Children will also be taking part in regular Maths Meetings and Maths Mats.

## RE

**Giving and Receiving:** We will consolidate our preparation for the Sacramental Programme.

**Pentecost—Serving: New Life:** Children will explore the power and wonder of the Holy Spirit and how the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Art and design

**Craft and Design: Fabric of nature:** Children will look at patterns within nature to create their own repeating fabric pattern.

## Music

Children will listen to and appraise the song Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. The children will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

## PSHE

Weekly statements to live by during whole school collective worships.

Weekly PHSE session in class.