

# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### PSHE

We are learning about safe relationships and respecting ourselves and other people.

### Reading

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### Maths

We are securing our understanding of multiplication and division, looking at 3,6 and 9 times tables facts before moving onto to multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

### Writing

We will be writing a narrative and letter in our Literacy lessons that link to our key text, Asha and the spirit bird. This also links to our R.E topic of Sikhism. Closer to Christmas, we will be rewriting a narrative of the Grampus' bad morning.

### Computing

We are learning how to code and progress our skills in animation, using key programmes on Purple mash.

### PE

We will be improving our coordination with gym circuits outdoors involving ball skills. Inside, we will be also working on coordination and creating dance routines based on traditional line dancing.

### History

We are learning about the Ancient Egyptians. We will explore the beliefs behind Ancient Egyptian gods and their influence on Ancient Egyptian lives, as well as learning about the mummification process.

### Geography

We are continuing our learning about flooding in Bangladesh and focusing on how nature's weather plays a key role. We will look into causes such as Monsoon season, deforestation and the ice melting in the Himalayan mountains.

### RE

We are learning about the main beliefs of Sikhism. We will be learning about the every day practices of Sikhism and where it all started, as well as Sikhs main beliefs and their worship.

### Science

We are learning about how our digestive system works and key roles of the individual organs that work together to keep us fit and healthy. We will be recreating a digestive system in Science to see this in action.

### French

We will be learning key vocabulary about transport, travelling and directions.

### DT

We will be looking at a variety of skills involved in cooking this half term. We will practice our cutting skills and will be recreating a meal similar to that of the pilgrimage meal in our key text this half term.

### Music

This half term we will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel.