

# Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer 2

### PSHE

We will start our PSHE unit this half term with water safety. We will look at both water safety in the swimming pool as well as a variety of scenarios involving water such as the beach and rivers local to us.

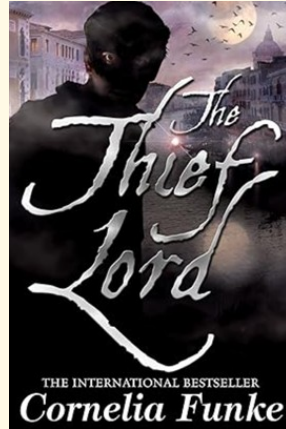
### Spelling

The children will continue learning the Year 4 100 high frequency words this half term using a variety of activities such as dictation, four in a row and using the dictionary to define the words before using them in sentences.

### Music

The children will have the amazing opportunity to perform the songs they have been rehearsing with inspiring music both this half term and last in a summer concert at Shuttleworth in July.

### Reading



### Art

This half term, the children's art will link to our Christianity topic. The children will be looking at tone, lines and expression and will learn using step by step techniques to create a final sketch of Jesus. The children will also look at reflective photography to further enhance their final pieces.

### Maths

In Maths this half term, the children will be looking at our shape unit where they will identify angles, triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. We will then move onto statistics and position where the children will learn to translate shapes on a grid.

### Writing

Linking to our text *The Thief Lord*, the children will be writing two descriptive pieces based on events from the book. The children will also have a look at features of poetry and will write their own poem based on summer.

### Computing

During this term, the children will be looking at how to create their own music on Purple mash using iPads. They will then progress onto using AI where they will look at what Artificial Intelligence means and how it is used in every day life.

### PE

This half term the children will begin their annual swimming lessons. They will look at techniques for swimming as well as swim safety and a variety of core survival skills in the water.

### History

We are continuing our learning about life in Ancient Rome and this term will be looking at Ancient Roman life in our local area of Sandy Bedfordshire. We will be taking a trip to our local council office to visit the Roman museum of Sandy.

### Geography

In geography this half term we will be comparing the cultural traditions of Bedfordshire and Veneto. We will then finish the term with making a traditional Italian pizza.

### RE

This half term the children will be learning of the Pentecost and the impact this had on Christians as a part of our ongoing Christianity topic. We will also be taking a walk to the local church to visit the Baptistry.

### Science

In Science, linking back to Summer 1's learning of food chains, the children will explore looking at classification and how scientists over time have grouped species depending on their various characteristics.