



## Year 4 Spring Term



### Happy New Year!

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday! Our topic for this term is 'Hey Mr. DJ'.

MFL, R.E and science will be taught discreetly.

#### Maths

We will be continuing to focus upon number bonds and times tables. Children will practice number bonds to 10, 100 and 1000 as well as continuing with the development of their times tables knowledge. We will continue to use our four-rule calculations knowledge as well as learning new skills linked to fractions and decimals. We will also be telling the time to the nearest minute and solving problems relating to money.

#### English

This term English will focus on classic text, Outlaw from the author Michael Morpurgo. This will be followed by persuasive texts and stories from other cultures. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of vocabulary, conjunctions, fronted adverbials and punctuation to enable them to make their writing exciting, ensuring it engages the reader. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills (SPAG) throughout the year during our daily OMS.

#### Science

In Science the children will be learning about Sound and Electricity. The children will have the opportunity to carry out a range of experiments and record their work in a variety of different ways.

#### P.E

This term the children will have a variety of PE taught by Soccer 2000 and Progressive Sports They will have a lesson of dance/gymnastics a week as well as a lesson of games.

#### MFL

In Year 4 the children will continue to learn French. We will be looking at animals, including pets and zoo animals. Children will also be learning to name different types of clothing.

#### PSHE

During the first half term children will learn about what makes a community and shared responsibilities. We will then move on to learning about how data is shared and used. Finally, children will have the opportunity to make decisions about money, as well discussing how to use money and keep it safe.

#### Religious Education

The children will be learning about inspirational spiritual leaders in particular Guru Nanak and Gandhi. They will move on to learning about why some people think Jesus is inspirational.

#### DT

Our DT learning will be linked to our science unit of electricity. Children will be learning to create electrical circuits and different measuring and cutting techniques to produce a light up stage fit for a musical icon!

#### Art

Our Art learning will allow children the opportunity to work with clay, creating a sculpture of a musical icon which will then be made into a motion animation on the light up stage they have created.

#### Geography

For Geography we will be learning about music and instruments from around the world.

#### History

In History we will be learning about music over the years, be placing genres on a timeline and organising historical information. Also we will be researching about the famous band The Beatles.



#### Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to a range of musical genres and learn to understand the meaning of different musical vocabulary before creating their very own musical piece to perform.

#### Computing

The children will continue to retrieve and save information linked to our topic. With support from Squirrel technical team children will create a piece of music using garage band.