

## English

**Fly, Eagle, Fly!:** We will explore this wonderful fable and use it as inspiration for describing what the eagle can see on its maiden flight.

**The Iron Man:** We will read this classic tale. We will use the story of asking for help from an unlikely hero to inspire our own narrative.

When writing, we will focus on developing the detail across the sequence of events

**Spelling:** We will continue to work on our Year 4 spelling list which will include looking at words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue

**We will also be reading a range of texts that link to our topic.**



## Maths

**Multiplication and Division:** We will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will use this to help us multiply larger numbers.

**Length and Perimeter:** We will explore finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons.



## Understanding the World

**History:** We will be learning about a selection of monarchs who changed the UK and shaped the nation that we live in today.

**RE:** We will be exploring a selection of creation stories and looking at how different religions explain how the Earth came to be.

**Spanish:** We will be learning how to talk about different types of houses.



Year 4

Spring Term 1

## Riotous Royals



## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** Our final unit of the year is 'Electricity'. We will be sorting appliances based on whether they use mains or batteries, explaining how a switch turns the electric current on and off and creating a simple series.

**DT:** We will be exploring our inner fashion designers. We will talk about the purpose of clothing and design an outfit suitable for a very royal (historic) customer.

**Computing:** We will be starting our audio editing work. We will be working towards recording our own podcasts.



## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** We will be continuing our swimming lessons this term.

**PSHCE:** We will be learning about 'Dreams and Goals'. We will explore how to stay motivated and the importance of a positive attitude.



## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Art:** We will explore textiles and look closely at the Bayeux Tapestry.

**Music:** Linked to our history learning, we will look at music from the past. This will include a focus on the Wagner's Wedding March (most appropriate for looking at the many wives of Henry VIII).





*"Learn. Believe. Achieve."*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Welcome to the Spring term. We hope that everyone had a relaxing Christmas break and that everyone is ready for our busy, busy term. We are all excited about our upcoming class assemblies and the Year 4 play. There will be lots of singing and rehearsing between all of the learning that we have planned.*

*Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Weekly homework will be set via Google Classroom. We would encourage you to please spend some time at home each week practising the spellings and times tables we are working on in class. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding; reading records should be in book bags daily.*

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*Mrs Stanley, Miss Coleman and Miss McBride*