



Writing

Wisp

This beautiful book will inspire us to create imaginative and touching stories while also learning about the importance of home and belonging. We will focus on using fronted adverbials, correct tenses and speech punctuations. Our aim is to create our own stories and publish them in beautiful booklets, just like **Wisp**.

Guided Reading

We will read and share the book *Ariki and the Island of Wonders* while we develop our reading, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Maths

Fractions: We will reactivate our fractions knowledge from Year 3 before exploring how to convert mixed number to improper fractions (and vice versa).

We will also be focusing on learning the tricky multiplication facts ready for our multiplication checks and find ways to remember and use them.

Understanding the World

History: We will be learning about monarchs who changed the UK. This half term is all about Queens – Queen Anne, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth.

Geography: We will be exploring UK counties and cities.

RE: We will be considering how people communicate through sacred spaces and prayer. We will also be exploring Christian beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection on Good Friday.

Spanish: We will be learning how to talk about different habitats.



Year 4

Spring Term 2

Riotous Royals

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will be exploring Sound. We will investigate how the different parts of the work, how sound travels and how we can prevent sound from causing a disturbance.

DT: We will be continuing with our fashion designer project and make our outfits from a selection of materials.

Computing: We will use the Turtle Logo programme to draw a range of shapes.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will continue our swimming lessons. Alongside this we will work on our health and fitness knowledge.

PSHCE: We will be learning about 'Healthy Me'. We will explore friendships, group dynamics and peer pressure.



Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will finish our textile work and look closely at the stitching used on the Bayeux Tapestry.

Music: We will be exploring our own songs for the Year 4 play.

We will be learning these songs and performing them during our live performance of *The Mystery of Magpie Manor*





"Learn. Believe. Achieve."

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring term. Where has the time gone? We are all very excited about our upcoming 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 Sinclair, Miss Fisher and Mr Griffin.