



# Year 4 Autumn Term 2019

## Literacy

We will begin the autumn term by reading the book: *Kaspar Prince of Cats* by Michael Morpurgo. It tells the story of a cat's adventure as it travels across the world on the famous Titanic ship. We will read the story as a class and base all our English lessons around the story whilst also working on writing, grammar and spellings.

## Maths

At the beginning of the autumn term, we will revisit place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter, multiplication and division. In Year 4, the children will learn the value of four digit numbers and beyond and be able to add and subtract four digit numbers accurately using the vertical method.

The children will continue with the weekly Rock Stars tests to enable them to be secure in their times tables and division facts. We will now introduce children to the 6, 7 and 9 times tables.

## MFL

In French, we will cover two topics: all aboard and pocket money.

## Computing

In computing, we will learn how to use the green screen so we can recreate life on the Titanic.

We will also continue with our E-safety lessons, learning about how to keep ourselves safe online and using the internet efficiently.

## RE and PHSE

In RE we will see what can be learnt by visiting sacred places such as a local church and mosque.

In PHSE we will discuss the roles within society, in particular the roles in religion and meet people to discuss these roles and how they influence our local area.

## Creative Curriculum

The first half of the term, we will learn about the famous Titanic ship. This will be a history-based topic as we follow the voyage of this famous ship. The children will learn why the ship was built and how and where it was built.

For the second half of the term, our creative curriculum topic will be **Where in the world?** This is a geography-based topic where we will learn about where we live in Wolverhampton. We will then look at where Wolverhampton is located in Great Britain and Europe. The children will learn how to use atlases, read maps, and draw maps of our local area.

## Science

Our science topic this term is **Investigations**. The children will learn how to:

- ✓ Ask relevant scientific questions
- ✓ Use observations and knowledge to answer scientific questions
- ✓ Set up a simple enquiry to explore a scientific question
- ✓ Set up a test to compare two things
- ✓ Set up a fair test and explain why it is fair.

## PE

During indoor PE lessons the children will learn further gymnastic techniques and outdoor they will learn how to play rounders.

*Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school when required.*

## Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd September - Inset day

Tuesday 17th September - Parents morning

Thursday 26th September - Parents Evening 2.00pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 8th October - Curriculum morning 9.00am - 10.30am

Thursday 10th October - School photographer

Thursday 7th November - Parent's digital safety talk & hot chocolate and story time for children 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 24th October - Halloween Disco 4.45pm - 6.00pm

Monday 4th November - Inset day