

English – Reading and Writing
In our reading lessons, we will be studying the book *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* alongside non-fiction and poetry extracts too.
In our writing lessons, we will be writing a wishing tale based around Aladdin before beginning a non-fiction unit on formal letter writing.

Maths
In our maths lessons, we will be studying statistics before moving onto our place value unit of work. Following this, we will begin our calculation unit of addition and subtraction. This half term, we will also be focusing on consolidating our understanding and ability to recall the 2, 5, 10, 3 and 4 x tables.

Science
Living things and their habitats will be our topic this half term. We will explore how living things can be grouped and organised and the role of classification keys to help with this too. We will also explore the school environment to help us deepen our understanding.

Geography
This half term, we will be studying the geography of Europe. We will be using maps, atlases and the 8 compass points to name and locate human and physical features in Poland, Italy, The Netherlands and Russia.

Art and Design
In art and design, we will focus on the famous artist Maya Freelon and explore how she uses tissue paper and the drip effect to create a range of artwork. We will then get the chance to use her techniques in their very own piece of artwork.

**Year 4
Topic 1**

Computing
In our computing lessons this half term, we will be learning about the internet. We will learn about the connections involved to connect networks, how to access information safely and what is reliable and unreliable content.

R.E.
This half term, we will be exploring the beliefs of Hindus and the roles of the various gods and goddesses. We will also explore the festival of Diwali and learn about what it represents along with the famous story of Rama and Sita.

P.S.H.E.
Throughout Jigsaw lessons, our first unit is called Being Me. We will learn to consider what it means to be part of a community, the roles of various members within these and also the how attitudes and behaviours of people can affect various communities.

P.E.
This half term, we will be developing our gymnastic skills, learning how to work as part of a group to develop more complex routines. We will also be learning the sport of basketball, developing our understanding of the rules and tactics in game situations.

Music
In our music lessons, we will explore the genre of pop music. We will learn ABBA's *Mamma Mia* and accompany it with recorders and glockenspiels. We will continue to develop our improvisation, composition and performance skills.

M.F.L.
In our German lessons, we will recall numbers 1-21, days of the week and months of the year. We will learn simple greetings, how to ask and answer where someone lives and explore vocabulary for areas of a school and classroom objects.