

## English – Reading and Writing

In our reading lessons, we will be studying the book Call Me Lion alongside non-fiction extracts too.

In our writing lessons, we will be writing a traditional tale based around the story, The Princess and The Pea before beginning a non-fiction unit of work around balanced arguments.

## Maths

In our maths lessons, we will be continuing to study multiplication and division before moving onto our fractions unit of work. We will also be focusing on consolidating our understanding and ability to recall the 9x and 11x tables whilst also recapping all previous times tables that have been taught.

## Geography

Through our geography topic, we will be studying Italy and its human and physical features. We will have a particular focus on Campania and Naples. In addition to this, we will be making some comparisons to U.K. cities such as Sheffield.

## R.E.

During R.E. lessons, we will be exploring the ways in which Hindus celebrate important times in their lives. We will learn about the festival of Holi before looking at the role of different deities to help reveal the nature of God.

## Design and Technology

In D.T. this half term, we will be learning about mechanisms to build up to making a sling shot car. We will look at a given design brief and then create design criteria in order to meet this brief. Following this, we will research and design a car that uses a chassis before evaluating it against the design brief.

# Year 4 Topic 3

## Computing

In our computing lessons this half term, we will be learning about repetition in games. We will learn about infinite loops and count controlled loops. After this, we will then be designing and creating a game that includes repetition.

## P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, our unit of work will be Dreams and Goals. The children will explore what their hopes and dreams are but also reflect that sometimes hopes and dreams do not come true and this can hurt. In addition to this, they will learn about planning steps to set them up to achieve a goal.

## P.E.

In P.E. this half term, we will be learning how to play tag rugby. We will be working through a range of skills whilst also being taught the rules of the game before eventually building up to considering tactical decisions in their game play. We will also be covering our multi-skills unit of work in our second P.E. lesson in each week.

## Music

Through our music lessons, we will be exploring rap music, with a focus on the song "Stop!". This song focuses on bullying and how we can manage this. We will write our own lyrics and use a new composing tool to create our own music.

## M.F.L.

In German this half term, we will learn about the epiphany. We will also learn the vocabulary for members of a family and then parts of the face to describe them.