

**English:**

In our last half term of this academic year, we will be working hard to embed all of the Year 4 and Year 5 learning that we have done, including handwriting, spellings and grammar skills as well as continuing to learn new skills that will improve our reading and writing.

Our class novel for this half term will be *Journey to the River Sea*, by Eva Ibbotson. This links nicely to our topic for this half term. We will also be looking at stories and poems from other cultures and using this as inspiration for our own writing.

**Science:**

This half term in Science, we will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be learning about how living things can be grouped in different ways, how classification keys can be used to group, identify and name living things in their environment. We will also be finding out about the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and the life process of reproduction in plants and some animals.

**PSHE:**

In our PSHE, we will continue our work on belonging before thinking about changes and transitions in our lives.

**Geography:**

We switch back to Geography for the last part of our Summer Term and we will be learning about rainforests, asking "What are the main features of a rainforest?" and exploring the reasons why some rainforests are being cut down.

**Maths:**

Mr Lancaster will continue to teach maths in Falcon Class, Monday – Thursday.

Mrs Mills will teach the maths lesson on a Friday.

The Year 4 children will take part in the government's Multiplication Tables Check over the next two weeks. This is nothing to worry about as we have practised lots and the children are familiar with the test. Our maths for the remainder of this year will focus on a revision of taught mathematical concepts, as well as looking at geometry and statistics.

## Falcon overview

### Summer 2

**Music:**

Mrs England will continue her weekly music session in Falcon Class and the children's learning this half term will be focused around various songs and pieces of music. Please ensure that recorders are in school on a Wednesday.

**Computing:**

Our weekly computing lessons will, as always, have a focus on using the internet and devices safely as well as learning about word processing. We will be using Purple Mash to help us with this. We will also be using the laptops and the tablets to assist us with our research in our Geography lessons.

**French:** In French, we will be continuing learning about families and also numbers from 1-69. We will then be finding out how to talk about the weather in French. We will be holding a French day on Tuesday 7th July.

**RE:**

This half term our big question will be, "Daniel – did he make the right choice?" This unit will equip the children with the knowledge that there is more to Daniel than his escape from the lion's den! This unit also links to Judaism and we will be learning about Jewish food laws and customs.

**PE:**

Please note that PE days will continue to be **Monday and Wednesday** (with some children swimming on a Wednesday). Please ensure that children are in full school PE kit on these days, with their school jumper or cardigan for extra warmth. Mrs Mills will teach PE on a Monday afternoon whilst Mrs England will continue with her Wednesday afternoon PE session.

**Art/Design Technology**

We will be finishing off our outstanding art and DT topics from this term before then focusing on painting. Our featured artist will be Andy Warhol.