



# Year 4 - Autumn 2



## English

This half term in English we will be focussing on how we can create an effective character and setting description. We will also be looking at how to write effective newspaper and non-chronological reports.

As always, regular reading is vital for children to make good progress with their reading skills and we recommend children read 3 times a week at home, with reading records being checked each week in school.

## Numeracy

Our maths lessons will follow the structure of the National Curriculum, with a particular focus on calculation skills, shape and time. It is important in Year 4 children have a secure understanding of their times tables, right up to 12x12. Any help at home towards this would be hugely beneficial towards your child's progress

## Computing

This half term we will be using Scratch to create our own games. Through developing a basic understanding of the coding language, children will be able to write and debug scripts to create their own game.

## Science

Our science work for the half term focusses on digestion. We will look at how digestion takes place in the human body. We will begin this topic by learning about teeth, their role in digestion and how to keep them healthy.

## RE

Our learning this half term with Mrs Worrall will be based around the story of Joseph and what we can learn from the stories told of his life.

## Music

Children in 4B will continue to play a brass instrument. Whilst 4C, who will have brass lessons next term, will be working with Mrs Worrall.



## Topic

The children will take a ride down the mother road as we explore the history and impact route 66 has had on the USA. The children will learn which states Route 66 covers and discover the many different landscapes that surround the road. We will also look into our own relationship with the USA and how it has changed throughout history.

## Art and Design

This half term we will be studying textiles and creating pieces using several different stitching techniques.

## PE

We will continue to follow the 'Real PE' scheme this half term, where the children will learn about agility and co-ordination through team sports. In games, we will be focussing on team work and communication through orienteering.

## French

Children will be learning how to use a bilingual dictionary this half term and study how Christmas is celebrated in French speaking countries.