

## Year 4 Autumn Term 2

### English

In English this half term, we will be looking at a narrative unit where we will be creating our own Defeating a Monster tale. During this unit, we will be focusing on how to write a detailed character description. From this, we will look at writing a Non-Chronological Report. In spelling, we will identify words with prefixes, possessive apostrophes and homophones as well as continuing to learn Year 3 and 4 words using various strategies. In reading, we will be looking at retrieving information from the text and using evidence from what we have read to make inferences.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be studying Europe with a main focus on Catalonia Spain. We will use atlases to locate Catalonia. We will look at the physical features, human geography and the climate of Catalonia before moving onto comparing Catalonia with the UK.

### Science

In Science, we will understand that sound comes from vibrations and investigate how sound travels in waves through solids, liquids and gases. We will investigate different objects and their pitch and volume before observing and performing simple tests to understand how sound is absorbed by different materials.

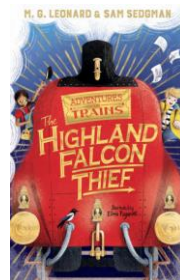
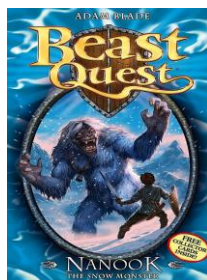
### French

In French, we will continue to look at the topic 'Les Animaux' where children will be able to orally rehearse and write the names of different animals. We will also begin to write and extend sentences.



### RE

In RE we will be looking at Judaism with a focus on their The Torah and how it links to the Old Testament in the Holy Bible. We will then begin our Advent topic. We will learn that this is the Church's season of preparation and joyful hope for God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.



### Maths

In Maths, we will look at measurement focusing on length and perimeter. The children will learn what perimeter is and how to calculate it. After this, we will look at multiplication and division primarily focusing on the 3,6 and 9 times tables. We will compare the numbers in each of the times tables and identify patterns between the times tables. We will use the patterns as a known strategy to help with the number facts.

### Design Textiles

In DT, we will be designing a pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and fit for purpose. Then, we will build frame structures that support weight and use materials to create a strong structure. Finally, we will evaluate our own designs and consider the views of others to improve our own work.

### PSHE/ RSE

In PSHE, we will be participating in anti-bullying week. We will then learn about democracy and rule of law in Parliament Week. In addition, we will be following the programme Life to the Full. During this unit of work, we will learn to appreciate and respect our bodies. We will understand the differences between girls' and boys' bodies and the changes they make as we go through puberty.

### PE

In Basketball, we will be focusing on increasing confidence using basic skills such as dribbling, throwing and shooting. In Gymnastics, we will become increasingly competent and confident to perform skills more consistently. We will be able to use our ideas in a sequence changing height, speed and direction.