

## Year 4 Summer 1

### English

In English this half term, we will begin with a non-fiction theme writing our own discussion text. The focus for the unit will be detail and description. We will then write our own Warning Tale focusing on how to create cliff hangers. In spelling, we will look at the suffixes '-sion', '-ssion', '-cian', and '-ation', prefixes 'sub-', 'super-' and 'inter-' and the Year 3 and 4 statutory words.

### Science

In Science, children will learn the seven life processes required to be classified as a living thing. We will look at the similarities and differences between living things and classify them using classification keys. Furthermore, children will look at the habitats that provide an environment in which living things are suited. We will look at environmental changes that happen naturally and how habitats become endangered affecting a species.

### Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at resources and trade. We will categorise different types of resources and explain which resources are the most important. We will explain why access to food and water is unevenly spread around the world. Finally, we will be able to define trade and understand why trade is important focusing on what things we trade in the UK and the countries the UK trades with.

### PE

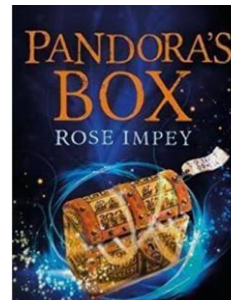
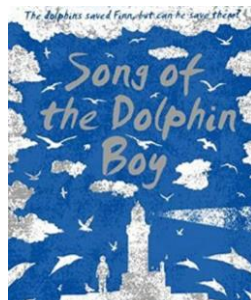
In PE this half term, we will be looking at Rounder where children will learn the different roles and develop skills in a competitive context. We will also be completing some Outdoor Adventurous Activities focusing on strategies to solve problems identifying the relevance of maps, compasses and symbols.



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### RE

In RE, we will explore the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate the new life of the Easter message. Children will be able to ask and respond to questions about their own and others' experiences of Good News and bringing life.



### Maths

In Maths this term, we will begin by looking at division with remainders and the relationship between the divisor and remainder. We will then move to recapping on our fraction knowledge looking at part-whole relationships, equal and unequal parts and making a whole.

### Design Technology

In DT this half term, we will be making our own pencil cases. We will be looking at different sewing techniques and fastenings.

### PSHE/ RSE

In RSE we will be looking at life cycles and fertility. Children will learn that they were handmade by God with the help of their parents; how a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb including scientifically the uniqueness of the moment of conception and how conception and life in the womb fits into the cycle of life. We will also look at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships and some of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness. Finally, children will be able to identify their personal relationships.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be using a coding programme called Kodu. Children will learn how to design a programme using algorithms.

### French

In French, we will continue the topic Mon Anniversaire. Children will be able to ask someone when their birthday is and be able to respond. They will also be able to say two or three sentences about their daily routine.