



This term, Year 4 will explore the big question,
'What things are important in a community?'

In **Maths** this term, we will begin with a focus on measurement including: length and perimeter. We will then move on to cover multiplication and division. Through this, children will explore links between multiplication and division beginning with multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. We will also study patterns within the 3, 6, 7, and 9 times tables focusing upon multiplication and division facts. Solving problems relating to the 3, 6, 9 and 7 times tables will be a key focus of this learning.

Our **Geography** this term will involve the children learning about the UK. They will learn about countries, regions, counties, cities, towns and the surrounding waters. Children will use a range of maps and develop their skills in recognising symbols and using 4 and 6 figure grid references. This topic will lead to focus on Basingstoke, how it has changed over time and continues to change. Finally the children will design their own settlement, thinking about the facilities required to support a community.

Our **RE** topic will explore the concept of incarnation, through the theme 'Jesus is the Light of the World.' Children will reflect on versions of the Christmas story. We will continue to teach the **HeartSmart** principles through our class workshops.

Through our **English** we will be using the picture books 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies and 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward to promote vocabulary development and engagement with key texts.

We will be using diary writing as a tool to develop high level focused vocabulary and quality composition of their writing.

In **Book club**, we will begin by focusing on *change* by studying the picture book, The Window.

Our **Computing** this term will focus on E-Safety. Children will be learning about how to stay safe online, there are four key areas: being a good digital citizen, what information about ourselves it is safe to share online, how we should respond if we see cyberbullying and the concept of plagiarism and the web.

In **Science** children will have the opportunity to investigate 'changes of state'. Children will explore solids, liquids and gases and different reactions that can take place between different materials as well as looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

PE will take place every Wednesday. This term, we are focusing our skills of throwing and catching through various skill based activities and games.

In **DT** we will be exploring and tasting breads from around the world. Children will have the opportunity to design and bake their own bread rolls, thinking about local produce with a view to making a Hampshire County Loaf.

Children will build on their learning in **French**, developing vocabulary for naming and describing different parts of the body.

In **Music**, children will perform songs and raps with rhythmic accuracy.