Year 4 Spring 2 Overview

In **Reading into Writing,** we will be writing a blog linked to LGBT and a poem linked to rivers

We will continue to use our knowledge of figurative language from Spring 1 to support our learning.

We will also continue reading 'The Last Shadow Dragon' in class.

In **RE**, we will be focusing on Christianity. We will consider how Jesus' sacrifices show agape (a selfless love of others). We will be focusing on the question "Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?"

In **Art**, we are going to be creating sculptures based on food. We will explore line, shape, and colour through drawing our favourite foods. We will then recreate these foods through 3D sculptures.

In **PSHE,** we will be looking at how to maintain a healthy and balanced lifestyle. This will include what is meant by a habit and how habits can be difficult to change.

We are also going to learn about the different kind of changes that happen in life and the feelings associated with this.

In **Maths,** we will be focusing on fractions. We will be looking at improper fractions and converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

We will also be learning about decimals and placing tenths and hundredths on a number line and place value chart.

In **PE**, we will continue to go swimming every **Wednesday**. You will carry on to practice the skills that you have started to develop last half term.

In school, we will be starting our learning with Blackpool Football Club Community Trust. They will do a theory lesson about being healthy and then a practical lesson of PE which will be something different each week.

In DT, we will be having some DT days this half term focusing on healthy eating.

In **History**, we are going to be discovering what Ancient Egypt was like over 5000 years ago. We will be analysing sources of evidence that have survived, such as pyramids and hieroglyphics. We will also explain what life was like for men, women and children.

In **French,** we will be focusing on where we live and which rooms we have and do not have in our homes. We will be using new and previously used vocabulary and grammar.

In **Music,** we will be continuing to look at our topic 'Composing with our Friends.' During this half-term, we will be listening and appraising a range of songs and composing using glockenspiels and Chromebooks. We will then perform these to our peers.