

## English

### The Whale

We will read and explore 'The Whale' by Ethan and Vita Murrow, using it to inspire descriptive writing, narrative writing and published pieces using Chromebooks. We will also develop our planning and editing skills.



## Geography

### Mountains

We will learn about mountains, including their features, where they are located in the world and what life is like in mountain regions such as the Alps. We will explore how people live in mountainous environments and investigate the relationship between mountains and ecosystems.



## Art and Design

### Pavilions

We will design and build pavilion structures using frame techniques and a range of materials. We will explore strength, create designs and add cladding to complete our finished products.



## Religious Education

### Fasting

We will learn why people fast and explore fasting in Islam, Hinduism and Christianity. We will compare how fasting is practised across religions and reflect on the importance of self-discipline, reflection and belief.

## PSHE

### Changing Me

We will explore changes that happen as we grow and develop, including emotional and physical changes. We will discuss ways to manage change positively and understand how to look after our wellbeing.

## Science

### Teeth and the Digestive System

We will learn about the different types of teeth and their functions, how to keep teeth healthy and the role of the digestive system. We will also explore food chains and classify animals as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores using scientific vocabulary and investigations.



## Music

### Clarinets and Trumpets

In Music, we will focus on playing pieces that incorporate all the notes and note values learned throughout the year. Emphasis will be placed on following dynamic markings and performing pieces in a variety of styles.



## Enrichment

### Team Building Day

We shall work together during a special team-building day hosted by 'Wise Up'.

# Year 4 Curriculum Summer 2



This half term our topic is: Adventure and Discovery

### Support your child at home:

Talk to your child about our topics such as mountains, the digestive system and coding.

## Computing

### We are Software Developers

We will use Scratch to develop our coding skills by creating repeating patterns and programming art. We will design and improve educational games using repetition, variables and debugging techniques to test and refine our programs.

## Physical Education

### Fitness / Tennis

We will develop our fitness through activities focusing on speed, strength, co-ordination, agility, balance and stamina during indoor PE and swimming. Outdoors, we will improve our tennis skills, including racket control, forehand and backhand shots, rallies and applying tactics within games.

## Maths

### Time / Shape and Space

We will develop our arithmetic skills alongside learning about analogue and digital time. We will then explore shapes - including angles, triangles, polygons, and symmetry - before studying graphs, coordinates and translation.