

### Literacy

This half term we be exploring the Overcoming the Monster tale 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Children will deepen their understanding of Overcoming The Monster stories and discover what makes them so gripping! They will explore effective vocabulary and different sentence types to help them develop their own writing and draw the reader in.

Children will also investigate different literary techniques and learn how to build suspense in their work. Eventually, they will be given the opportunity to create their very own Overcoming The Monster story. We will continue to focus on developing of reading and comprehension skills through a variety of different tasks.

### Maths

In Maths we will continue to be working on Place Value, particularly rounding numbers.

We will also explore perimeter, what it is, how to calculate it and some real-life examples.

We will also have a key focus on times tables including the 3, 6, 9 and 7 times tables. Times tables are essential for all other calculation work so this unit will enable children to then multiply with larger numbers.

### RE

Our topic this half-term is related to Christmas. Year 4 will explore the question 'Why do Christians call Jesus the light of the world?' They will reflect, consider and critically explore this question.

### French

This half-term our topic in French is family. We will learn the names of family members and how to introduce them to others. We will also look at how to say 'my' in different contexts.

### DT

Children will begin by tasting samples of healthy food. They will then have the opportunity to design and healthy and create a healthy snack (PSHCE link).

### PE

Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, children will continue to focus on developing their own gymnastics skills and the other session will focus on ball skills. Children will develop their throwing and catching techniques in isolation and in combination play.

Year 4

2021-2022

Overcoming The  
Monster



### PSHCE

This term we will explore what constitutes a healthy diet and why diet and nutrition are important in many ways. Children will learn about the different food types and how to make healthy choices when it comes to food.

### Computing

Children will use the app 'Sketches School' to produce various images using a variety of tools within the app.

### History

The History topic this half term is the Romans. Children will explore the question 'How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?' They will look at timelines, interpret sources and make links to our local area. They will also identify and describe the countries that formed the Roman Empire and compare and contrast armies.

### Science

This half term children will have the opportunity to explore and learn about the simple functions of the human digestive system. In addition, children will identify types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Children will have the opportunity to work scientifically across the unit. They will compare the teeth of carnivores and herbivores and suggest reasons for differences.

Value  
Confidence