

### Literacy

This half term we will be exploring the Voyage and Return stories 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne and 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. Children will deepen their understanding of Voyage and Return stories and discover what makes them so gripping! They will explore effective vocabulary to inform the reader for a purpose and writing techniques for a biography. Eventually, they will be given the opportunity to write a biography and to produce an information leaflet about sustainability linked to our community project. We will continue to focus on developing of reading and comprehension skills through a variety of different tasks.

### French

This half-term our topic in French is 'In my home.' We will learn how to name objects around our home in French and begin to speak and write sentences about items in our home.

### DT

Children will be creating their own pop up book using links and levers. Their pop-up book will be on the theme of sustainability to link to our community project.

### PE

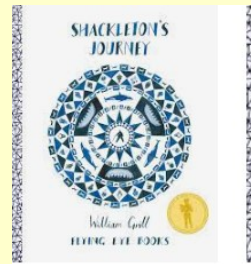
Children will continue to enjoy two PE sessions per week. In one of the sessions, children will be developing their athletics skills with an experienced coach. They will also be continuing to develop their skipping skills as well as developing their orienteering skills.

### PSHCE

This term we will look at 'What makes a community?' Children will recognise the different roles in a community as well as how resources can be allocated to a community to improve or support them to be sustainable, as well as sustainability across the world.

### Maths

In Maths times tables knowledge will continue to be a focus throughout the half-term in preparation for the Times Tables check in June. Year 4 will also continue with their learning about fractions including fractions greater than 1. We will also look at Time. The unit will look at telling the time on an analogue clock, telling time on digital clocks and solving problems involving time.



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### Computing

Children will use VEX GO to build robots and platforms for robots and then use their coding skills to code the robot to follow instructions to complete a range of tasks and challenges.

### Geography

In Geography our topic is 'How can we live more sustainably?' This will be a focus for our community project. Children will explore what sustainability is and how they could live more sustainably. They will produce an information leaflet about topics linked to this such as recycling, reducing waste and re-using things. They will also prepare for an open afternoon to showcase their knowledge and understanding as well as promoting sustainability in the community.

### Science

Throughout the summer term the science topic is Electricity. Children will identify common appliances that run on electricity. They will construct basic circuits and name the parts of a circuit. They will explore switches and how they affect a circuit and explore what insulators and conductors are.

### Music

The children will do a unit called Blackbird which will centre around the Beatles song 'Blackbird', a song about civil rights.

### RE

Our topic this half-term is 'How and why do people show care for others?' We will look at what Christians believe about caring for other people and compare this to other religions and link this to our community project.

### Value Responsibility