

# Spring Term Year 4

## English

In Year 4, we will continue our journey in writing. We will write descriptive poems and a fantasy story when we look at the text **'Winter's Child'**

We will also write diary entries and a story narrative whilst looking at the text **'The Story of Tutankhamun'**

We will be working incredibly hard on our sentence structure making sure we include simple, compound and complex sentences in our writing.

We are  
reading...



Some of the books we will be writing about are:



## Maths

In **Maths** we will be learning about:

- Times table and patterns
- Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships
- Coordinates
- Review of fractions



## Science

In **Science** we will be continuing to learn about Electricity and then move on to learn about **States of Matter**.

We will learn all about:

- How to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids and gases.
- How to observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in Celsius.
- How the water cycle works

## Art

In **Art** we will be learning about the artists **Sandra Silberzweig** and **Pablo Picasso**.

We will study their art, compare and contrast the artists use of line, shape and composition. We will use a simplified view finder to draw parts of a face in the cubist style. We will begin to mix poster paints and explore tertiary shades.

We will also work hard to create our own sculptures in the style of Picasso.



## Geography

In Geography we will be learning about **Spain**.

- Recall the position and significance of the equator, northern and southern hemisphere and continents around the world.
- Understand the key physical and human features of Spain
- Learn about its climate, population, culture and customs.

We will learn how to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the equator and the north and south poles and use simple compass directions. We will link this to our learning about Spain and use maps to help us describe the features we have studied.



## Spanish

In Year 4 we will continue to learn Spanish. This will help deepen our understanding of Spanish traditions and cultures.

We will focus on learning about our family and link this to previous learning so we can describe the portraits we draw of them.

## PSHCE

In **PSHCE** we will be learning:

- How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?
- How can we manage risk in different places?

## Computing

In **Computing** we will use **Purple Mash** to help us to:

- To write for different audiences
- Learn how to code using the **2code** software

We will also revisit our learning about how to keep ourselves **safe online** – especially on safer internet day on 7<sup>th</sup> February.

## PE

In PE we are really lucky this term because we will continue to learn how to swim and we will complete the dance unit from Get Set 4 PE.

## RE

In RE we will be finding out the answers to:  
What do Hindus believe God is like?  
Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'?

