



## Year 4: Termly Forecast: Autumn



### **Reading**

We will read 'Wonder' by R. J. Palacio with focus on prediction and inference skills and use evidence from the text to justify our answers. We will explore the use of figurative language and the author's use of vocabulary for effect.

### **Writing**

As writers, we will produce a finding tale, with focus on an exciting opening. Following this, we will learn to write a recount in the form of a newspaper report. We will also learn to write observational poetry.

### **Mathematics**

As mathematicians, we will build on our knowledge of place value of numbers up to 10,000. We will explore rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will progress on to learning to add and subtract 4 digit numbers.

### **Science**

As Scientists, during the first term, we will be learning about electricity – for example how an electrical circuit works and electrical insulators and conductors. In Summer 2, we will be learning about states.

### **PSHE**

We will consider our place in the class, school and global community with consideration to values. We will also celebrate our differences as a diverse community.

### **Art and Design**

As artists, we will study our class artists to consider their skills and techniques with different medias. We will consider the Renaissance period and its influences.

### **D & T**

As designers, we will explore mechanisms to inspire our ideas. We will design a prototype using a range of materials to produce a slingshot car.

### **RE**

In R.E, we will build on our knowledge of Christianity and begin to learn about Buddhism and their concepts of happiness and how to live a fulfilling life.

### **Physical Education**

In P.E. we will focus on fitness and football. We will be building upon fitness, social and strategic thinking skills with focus on team work and sportsmanship.

### **Languages**

We will revisit and build on our self-descriptions. We will also practise animals and locations through song, creating our own version. We will continue to explore the geography of Spain and consider Spanish traditions.

### **Computing**

We will be learning how to edit photographs and use our critical thinking skills to consider how images can be manipulated on the internet to influence the viewer.

### **Geography**

In Geography, we will build on our Year 3 knowledge to study maps, globes and atlases, considering specific features. We also learn about the water cycle and rivers.

### **History**

As historians, we will build on our knowledge of the Roman Empire – specifically their society, beliefs and settlements. We will look at main events and conflicts for the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

### **Music**

In music, we will begin the year by practising and performing our Harvest production. We will then practise percussion, using our bodies and tuned instruments.

### **Oracy**

As speakers and listeners, we will be developing our understanding and application of the roles within talk (instigating, challenging, building, summarising, probing and clarifying).