

## English

### **Text – War Horse by Michael Morpurgo Fiction**

- To entertain – Retelling story in the 1st person
- To entertain – Character and Setting Description

### **Non-Fiction**

- To inform - Biography
- To inform - Recount

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)**

- Subordinate clauses / conjunctions in varied positions
- Relative clauses to add detail
- Brackets, dashes, colons, semi-colons

### **Reading**

- Retrieve, record and present information
- Vary voice for direct or indirect speech

## Mathematics

### **Number**

- Place value – up to 10,000
- Addition and subtraction – column method 4 digits, estimation and checking strategies
- Statistics – bar charts, time graphs, tables
- Counting in multiples of 6,7,9, 25 and 100
- Multiplication and division – written layout for HTO x 0

### **Measurement**

- Length – mm, cm and km
- Perimeter – grid and rectilinear shapes

## **Termly Overview**

### **Year 4**

### **Terms 1 & 2 2023**

## Science

### **Physics - Forces and Magnets**

- Pushes, Pulls, Twists and Uses
- Magnetic Strengths and Poles

### **Physics - Electricity**

- Make and Complete circuits
- Conductors and Insulators

## Computing

**Using Technology & E-Safety:** Online Safety

**Creating and Publishing:** Animation/3D Modelling

## Music, Art & DT, MFL

### **Music**

- Melody and harmony in music
- Sing and play in different styles

### **Art and Design - Formal Element- Architecture**

- Stimulus – Hunderwasser House
- Media - graded pencils, painting blocks, rollers
- Skills- observational drawing/ mono printing

### **Design and Technology**

- Food and Nutrition

### **MFL - Mandarin**

- Making a Phone Call
- Time for School
- Greetings for different times of the day
- 你给谁打电话? -ni gei shui da dianhua?

## Topic – The Normans (History)

### Mapping (Geography)

- Where does this fit in History?
- What is the impact of this time in History?
- What places can be found locally?

## RE & RSHE via The Big Think

### **Religious Education**

- Warship and Peace

### **Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think**

- Peace and Related Values
- Truth and Related Values
- How can we be a good friend? What keeps us safe?

## Physical Education

### **Gymnastics**

- Shape and Balance

### **Games**

- Net and Wall Games

## How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 20 minutes every day – no distractions! Discuss and check for understanding
- Learn and practise spellings, number bonds and times tables everyday
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language
- Develop good routines. Encourage your child to form good habits in line with our 'Habit of the Month'.
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you.