



Winter Wonderland

This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible learning will be linked to our focus topic.



In Year 4 as **readers** and **writers**, we will be reading 'Pugs of the Frozen North' by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre.

We aim to explore, interpret and respond to illustrations, enjoy a story and discuss its meanings, build an imaginative picture of a fantasy world, explore these through role-play and writing in role and write our own stories based on those we have read.

We will have 2 dedicated spelling sessions per week, as well as practising handwriting, grammar and punctuation.

As **scientists** we will be working scientifically to explore the changing states of **matter**

As **geographers** we will be studying **the cold climate zones**. We will study world maps, identify climate zones and think about environmental issues.

As **mathematicians** we will be developing our understanding of **number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as length and perimeter**.

Each week we will practise counting and multiplication tables.

As **musicians** we will be working on our Christmas production- 'Bah Humbug!'

As **artists** we will be creating winter scenes to complement our class book: 'Pugs of the Frozen North'

In **computing** lessons we will be using scratch to create our own games.

In **Gymnastics** lessons we will be exploring ways of moving

In **RE**, we will be looking at Christianity, focusing particularly on the Christmas Story.

In **PSHE** we will continue to follow the **PATHS** programme.

Every Thursday morning we have **activities**:
Forest Schools
Music
French