# Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Summer 2



### Maths

In maths this term, we will recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths, recognise and write decimal equivalents to quarter, half and three quarters. We will find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits as ones, tenths and hundredths. We will round numbers with one decimal place, and we will compare numbers with up to two decimal places. We will also solve money problems involving fractions and decimals.

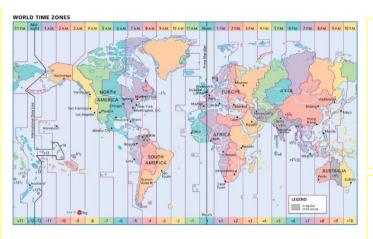
## **English**

In English, we will build on our basic skills and secure our understanding of planning, writing and editing. Focussing on the book 'The Lost Happy Endings,' we will plan and write a story with a strong central character using 'show not tell' techniques.

Continuing with our class text 'The Butterfly Lion, we will practise retrieving information from the text, make predictions and inferences and define words in context.

#### PE

In PE this half term, we will continue to focus on athletics. We will learn how performances can be improved through practice and reflection, and how the body reacts during different types of exercise. We will learn how to warm up and cool down appropriately. We will also continue to attend our weekly swimming lessons.



### Science

In science this half term, we will continue to learn about sound. We will explore pitch and volume. We will also carry out investigations to discover how effectively sound waves travel through air, liquids and solids.

## **Spanish**

In Spanish this half term, we will be learning phrases to describe how we are feeling. We will also learn to spell, write and say numbers to 20.

### How to get involved at home

- Practise multiplication facts on Times Tables Rockstars.
- Continue to complete 'Daily 5' each day.
- Practise spellings weekly.
- Support your child to continue to read their home reading book.

## Geography

In geography this half term, we will be learning about the significance of the equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones.

We will use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied.

#### DT

In DT this half term, we will learn where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. We will understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet; we will prepare food safely and hygienically when we make a healthy cereal bar.

### **RE**

In RE this half term, we will learn about how and why people mark the significant events of life. We will consider the value and meaning of ceremonies that mark milestones in life and explore the symbols and rituals used in ceremonies.

#### Music

In music this half term, we will continue our chalumeau lessons with Mr Hamilton.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE this term we will be learning about taking care of the environment and money matters.