



## RE:

In RE we are learning about Islam. This unit enables pupils to learn what is important to Muslims in Britain today, relating this to the Five Pillars of Islam. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore some of the ways in which Muslims express their faith. The focus is on how Muslim beliefs impact on their way of life and pupils will be expected to think for themselves about questions to do with beliefs, values and commitment. Pupils are encouraged to consider what can be learned from the religious concepts studied whilst referring to their own experiences, beliefs and values and making links between them.



## Fast Maths:

This term, the children will continue to do Fast Maths four times a week. This is aimed at increasing their fluent recall of the times tables up to  $12 \times 12$  as well as the corresponding division facts. We have noticed a huge improvement in the children's ability to recall their times tables.



## Music:

This term, the children will be listening to Vivaldi's musical description of the four seasons and compose their own music using percussion instruments. They will explore how different timbres can be descriptive. They will also learn the song *Global Warming* and explore different types of accompaniments. In addition, they will listen to extracts of *The Antarctic Symphony* and create their own song introduction based on what they have heard.



## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Over the next twelve weeks, the children will be introduced the suffix 'ous' in words such as glamorous, humorous and mountainous.

They will be taught to spell words with the 'ay' sound spelled 'ei', 'eigh' and 'ey' as in veil, sleigh and grey and the 's' sound spelled 'sc' as in science and scissors. In addition, they will be taught to spell words ending 'sion' such as division and decision.

We will also have a special focus on the spelling of the following Year Four homophones:

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|---------------------|---------------|
| grown / groan       | piece / peace |
| reign / rain / rein | main / mane   |
| berry / bury        |               |

## PE:

During the spring term, pupils will continue to enjoy their PE sessions each week with our specialist P.E. teacher, Mr Palmer.

The focus this term is on gymnastic skills as well as games that teach attack and defence.

## Fluent Writing:

Starting this term, Year Four are trialling the use of 'Fluent Writing'. This is a system similar to Fast Maths that we hope will improve the pace of the children's writing, as well as legibility and the spelling of high frequency words.



## PSHE:

In PSHE we will be learning more about our school values and how we can demonstrate these on a daily basis.

I = Integrity

C = Creativity

A = Aspiration

R = Respect and Responsibility

E = Empathy

