# Summer One Term Year 4

# English

This term our focus text to support our writing is Macbeth, the classic Shakespeare tale. We will be working on our persuasive techniques to write a letter as Lady Macbeth to her husband. before then writing a speech about whether Macbeth is a Hero or a Villain!

## Maths

Fractions: Adding and subtracting We are fractions with the same denominators. reading.

**Decimals: Decimals: Partition** decimals, compare and order decimals, round to the nearest whole number, halves and quarters as decimals.

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4I: Easter: In this unit the children will be introduced to accounts of the Resurrection appearances of Christ in the four Gospel. They will learn about the different reactions of people to the news that Christ was alive. In this unit the children will study the story of the Ascension and will learn about Christian belief in the presence of Christ in the world today.

4]: Pentecost: In this unit the children will study the story of Pentecost and identify the effects that it had upon the disciples. They will learn about the missionary activity of the Apostles and some prayers of the Holy Spirit.

# Geography

Natural Resources: This topic introduces pupils to natural resources: things that are naturally found in and on our planet, which are useful or have value. Pupils will learn how scarcity can create value in some resources, like diamonds or gold, whereas other things are vital for human survival, like fresh water. They will also begin to learn about how these resources are not evenly distributed around the world.

#### Homework Written homework -

Sent on Thursdays and

due Tuesday. 1x maths,

lx English/reading

Spelling Shed - 20

words

games

games of homework

TTRS - 20 soundcheck

### Science

Habitats – living things and their habitats, classification keys for both animals and plants and the human impact on habitats.

Deforestation – what is deforestation and what are the impacts of deforestation on habitats.

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#### Art

This term, our art week focus will be around 3D Sculpture. Our artist inspiration is Yayoi Kusamma and we will be creating clay mushrooms. We will learn how to roll and join clay, mould, carve and cut clay and create shapes in recognisable form in order to create a final piece.

## Music

Blackbird by The Beatles.

Our focus will be around Blackbird. It is a change of style from Lean On Me that we looked at last term. The children will be listening to other Beatles songs as part of our learning.

## **RHE**

M1U2: Me, My Body, and My Health

British Value: Democracy

# Computing

Creating media – Photo editing
We will develop our
understanding of how digital
images can be changed and
edited, and how they can then be
resaved and reused. We will also
consider the impact that editing
images can have and evaluate the
effectiveness of their choices.

#### PE

Swimming continues on Wednesday afternoons.

Our Monday afternoon PE slot this term will be centred around cricket. We will be looking at the fundamental skills required to play the game and begin to understand the rules to hold small matches.