

## English

We will be focusing on developing dialogue between characters with a focus on using inverted commas with accuracy.

We will be focusing on developing our descriptive language by building word banks to support planning and writing. We will create setting descriptions, develop an action sequence and write a sequel to a story.

We will have an increased focus on writing style and varying sentence openers to impact the reader.

Our text this half term is Journey by Aaron Becker.

## Science

Our topic this half term, is all about conservation with a focus on deforestation and pollution. We will be thinking about human impact on the environment and how we can conserve water, protect nature and the environment.

## Art

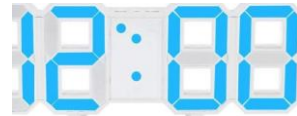
We will be studying the work of Georgia O Keefe and comparing her work to Claude Monet.

We will be practising using varied brushes and brush strokes and then plan and paint in the style of Georgia O Keefe.



## Maths

In maths, we are looking at decimals: how to understand them on a place value chart, order them, compare them and partition them. We will then be moving on to money: converting between pounds and pence, comparing amount of money, solving problems with money and then on to time. Starting with years, months and days before moving through to looking at a 24-hour clock and converting both to and from this.



## Geography

We will be focusing on the USA in geography with a greater focus on map reading.

- Understanding the tropics of cancer and Capricorn.
- Studying climatic variations.
- Identifying human and physical features using digimaps and six figure grid references.
- Making comparisons between physical and human features and presenting our findings.

## PSHCE

Our Jigsaw topic is 'Relationships'. We will be looking at different feelings you can experience within a friendship including 'jealousy'. We will also be exploring the relationships within our family and how it feels to not see people in our families. We will be creating memory boxes about special memories we have shared with our families.

# Summer 1 Year 4

RE- What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

The children will explore how Jews show their commitment to God, comparing their practices in order to explore which shows the most commitment.

## PE

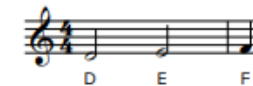
In PE this half term, we will be swimming on a Tuesday morning. The children will need to bring their swimming kits each week. Within these lessons, the children will be learning about water safety and also increase their confidence with completing different swimming strokes.

We will also be doing athletics this half term.



## Music

Hoodwinked play songs and we will continue our recorder lessons with Warwickshire Music.



## Spanish

Being able to explain how we are feeling with regards to illnesses and asking for help.  
Learning and describing jungle animals.

## Computing

We will turn our skills to animation. We will look at animating an object, understanding frames per second, and using stop, pause, motion for designing animations. We will challenge ourselves adding sounds and backgrounds.

