

## English

We will be focusing on developing dialogue between characters and using inverted commas with accuracy. We will be 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 increase our focus on writing style and varying sentence openers to create impact for the reader. Our text this half term is Journey by Aaron Becker.

## Maths

In maths, we are continuing to look at decimals. Learning: 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

Our topic this half term will be North America. We will explore: climate and weather, human and physical features, significant places and landmarks. We will use our knowledge to compare and contrast different regions of North America.

## RE

The concept we will be focusing on will be belonging and believing with the key question: 'Do you have to be part of a faith community to express an organised worldview?'. We will explore how different worldviews express their beliefs and question if there is something sacred about gathering.

## 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.

# Summer 1 Year 4

## 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.

## Spanish

Being able to explain how we are feeling with regards to illnesses and asking for help as well as learning the names of and describing jungle animals.

## PE

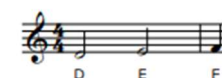
In PE this half term, we will be swimming on a Tuesday morning. The children will need to bring their swimming kits each week. Within these lessons, the children will be learning about water safety and also increase their confidence with completing different swimming strokes.

We will also be doing athletics this half term.



## Music

We will continue our recorder lessons with Warwickshire Music as well as understanding different styles of singing, finding certain notes, using a range of dynamics and playing them over a chord progression.



## Computing

We will turn our skills to creating media by editing colours of images, cloning and combining images and evaluating how images can be improved.



## Art

We will be studying the work of Georgia O'Keefe and comparing her work to Claude Monet's. We will practise using varied brushes and brush strokes and then plan and paint in the style of Georgia O'Keefe.

