



# It's Good to be Green

Summer Term  
2023  
Year 4

## As mathematicians we will:

- Continue to work on decimals, focusing on tenths and hundredths using concrete and pictorial representations to support our understanding.
- Consolidate our understanding of pounds and pence, and be introduced to decimal notation for the first time.
- Learn to convert between analogue and digital times.
- Study properties of shape by developing an understanding of obtuse and acute angles.

## As readers and writers we will:

- Develop our reading and writing skills with daily lessons and practise, alongside regular guided reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting sessions.
- Write for a range of different purposes by studying a wide and varied range of exciting and engaging texts, including:
  - Explanation texts using 'Until I Met Dudley' by Roger McGough
  - Setting description through 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner
  - Poetry using 'A River' by Marc Martin

## As scientists we will:

- This term, Year 4 will be learning about sound. Specifically, how it travels and how sounds are made. They will explore pitch, volume and vibrations and identify patterns through scientific exploration.

After half term, we will delve into the discoveries of influential scientists and inventors linked to the topics covered this year. We will explore their key contributions and influence on our lives.

## As geographers we will:

Learn about the formation and features of a river. We will follow its journey to the sea and discover the role of the water cycle. We will find out about the importance of rivers in settlements, travel and farming. We will investigate bridges, irrigation and the industrial use of rivers. We will consider what happens as a river reaches the coast and the importance of estuaries for wildlife.

## As artists and designers we will:

- Talk about artwork that uses textiles
- Explore and discuss different types of textile artwork
- Explore how some textiles can have meaning or tell a story
- Learn to weave using a Loom, Warp String and Weft

## In PE we will:

- Develop control, balance and flexibility and apply these in a range of physical activities.
- Continue to improve our ability to communicate, collaborate and compete with each other.
- Apply principles for a variety of striking and fielding games.
- Develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and learn how to evaluate and recognise our own success.

## In PSHE we will:

Follow the Jigsaw scheme and will cover the topics:

- Relationships
- Healthy Me

## As linguists we will:

In Spanish we will be learning how to:

- Say what I and others do
- Say how many and describe things

## In RE we will be asking the questions:

For Christians, what was the impact of the Pentecost?

How and why do people mark the significant events of

## As musicians we will:

Continue to explore pulse, rhythm and pitch through games, singing and playing instruments. This term we will be exploring key musical skills through learning to play melodicas.