

# Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Overview

## Year 4

### English - Writing

We will begin by using descriptive language to describe Chaya from *The Girl Who Stole an Elephant*.

We will then write some persuasive letters to ask for resources for OPAL.

### Maths

We will be starting our Maths learning with place value and then moving on to addition and subtraction.

### English - Reading

We will be using *The Queen's Nose* by Dick King Smith to improve our retrieval and inference skills, whilst practising intonation when reading aloud.

### Science

This half term in Science we will be learning about living things (including vertebrates and invertebrates) and how to classify them.

### Geography

Our big question is:  
How does the UK fit into the rest of the world?

### PE

Our focus is ball skills including football.

### Music

In Music we will be practising our songs ready for our Cresset trip.

### Computing

We will be looking at E-safety and how to ensure we are safe online.

### PSHE

Our focus is Rights, Rules and Responsibilities.

### Spanish

We will be securing our pronunciation when speaking and learning some verbs.

### RE

We will be learning about Sikhism and the Guru Granth Sahib.

### Art/DT

Our focus this half term is DT and how to build a secure structure.