English

This term, children will look at a range of **Novel as a Theme and Non-Chronological reports.** Children will begin by writing their own short story based on ideas from the story 'Gulliver's Travels'. developing our writing using prepositions and adverbs.
Through shared reading, ewe will explore the opening to the story. Model the use of intonation, expression and use of punctuation to aid effective reading aloud

Science

Children learn that materials and objects can be grouped into solids, liquids and gases. They look at the properties of solids, liquids and gases and relate these to the common uses of materials. Children look at the water cycle and build on their understanding of evaporation and condensation.

DT

Children will plan a sequence of actions to make a money container. They will record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches.

Maths



We will continue to develop our **fractions and decimals, and begin to look at length involving perimeter. It is important that we continue to expand our Times tables'** knowledge, which will help us in our Multiplication and Division unit of work.

Physical Education

During P.E Children will dribble effectively into space by using their feet. They will avoid collisions with others while dribbling and will be able to apply pressure to an attacker to successfully tackle them.



Geography

Children will name at least 5 European countries and major cities. They will describe two similarities and differences between a chosen area of Europe and life in the UK.

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Passport to Europe

Computing

Children will learn common commands and constructs of the Logo programming language. · They will also develop their ability to compose algorithms for drawing mathematical structures and turn these into Logo code.

Music

We are very lucky to welcome Mr Buchanan into school this year. He is an expert musician and will be teaching all pupils how to play the ukulele



Religious Education

This term we will be looking at **Easter: A story of betrayal or trust?** What do World Faiths say about forgiveness?

Personal, Social and Health Education

How do we treat each other with respect?
Children will learn about **Relationships** Children recognise that others behaviours affect them. They will talk about respectful behaviours, rights and responsibilities

Homework

Homework will consist of English, Maths, Spellings, Reading and other exciting activities. Some activities will be online and other activities can be found on the weekly homework grids. www.purplemash.com & www.mathletics.co.uk – Children have stuck their passwords inside reading records.

Year 4 Multiplication Test

The multiplication tables check is an online test for pupils in Year 4. Pupils are asked to answer 25 questions on times tables from two to 12. Use the following website to practise the multiplication facts and test.

www.purplemash.com & www.urbrainiy.com

French

We will practice saying and writing our name, joining in with rhymes and looking at colour words.

