

### **History/ Geography**

In our topic work this term we will be taking part in a local study, looking at the land use and settlements in Northampton and Little Houghton. Children will use mapping skills and Ordnance Survey maps to locate places and identify geographical features. They will also be studying the history of the village of Little Houghton, looking at past and present traditions.

### **Computing**

In Computing children will begin with an e-safety unit on keeping personal information private, when online and then become newspaper reporters and create a podcast that can be shared with the class.

### **Science**

Science this term is all about mixtures and solutions. Children will have opportunities to investigate dissolving, melting, freezing, evaporating, filtering and sieving a variety of substances. They will also be able to set up investigations and record evidence on irreversible changes such as rusting, heating, burning and mixing.

### **Music**

Children will be using their singing skills to learn songs that can be performed effectively as part of a large group. As part of their connected curriculum, they will also be finding out about songs that have been popular throughout the years in the village and have a go at singing these. They will begin to learn to play the ocarina.

# **Class 4**

## **Autumn Term**

## **Follow the River**

### **English**

This term children will be studying a poem called 'The River' which will give them opportunities to use poetic language. They will also be writing a recount and an extended story based on 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Alongside this they will have opportunities for whole class reading, comprehension, handwriting and sessions to extend and improve grammar and punctuation skills in writing.

### **Art/ Design Technology**

This term Class 4 will be finding out about different family coats of arms. They will then design and create their own coat of arms, representing their own family.

### **French**

In French, children will learn to have a simple conversation, read and respond to texts and find out about French culture.

### **P.E.**

In games the children will be improving their fitness and looking at the rules and skills needed to play rugby, hockey and dodgeball. In gym, children will be focusing on balancing on a range of equipment, both independently and as a group.

### **R.E.**

This term in R.E the children will be focusing on the values of friendship and peace. They will explore ideas about their own and the wider community, understanding that taking care of the world is everyone's responsibility. They will also discuss creation and science and answer the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

### **Maths**

In Maths, children will cover a range of topics including place value, number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division), fractions and measures. They will have opportunities to develop fluency and practise their problem solving and reasoning skills.