

# What are we learning about this term?

## Theme

This term starts with the new, two week theme of 'Fairytales,' which all children in the school will be taking part in. Our theme this term is 'World's Kitchen.' We will be extending our knowledge and understanding beyond the United Kingdom to include Europe, North and South America; looking at traditional cuisines which belong to different countries around the world.

### English

As writers, we will;

- write fictional diary entries, descriptions and letters.
- write instructions/recipes
- create a non-chronological report on crocodiles
- use a range of enhanced vocabulary to describe characters and settings.
- Write poetry relating to our class text

As readers we will read a focus class text. We will also have opportunities to read and respond to stories from other countries.

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Primary School  
KS2 - Year 4

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### Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Continue to become more fluent with our multiplication tables and corresponding division facts.
- Use the vocabulary around multiplication and division to solve problems.
- Investigate the area of numerous shapes.
- To count in fractions and decimals and solve problems.

## Science and Foundation subjects;

- As scientists we will be learning about electricity.
- In Religious Education, we will reflect on what kind of world Jesus wanted.
- As geographers we will ask and answer geographical questions about the human characteristics of a location, describe geographical similarities and differences between countries and explain own views about locations, giving reasons.
- As designers, we will be making monsters incorporating a pneumatic system.
- When using technology, children will learn the importance of being safe online. We will create an online educational game using Scratch (programming).
- As artists we will create our own fruit pictures in the style of Cezanne.
- As musicians, we will be exploring pitch, tone and rhythm.
- As linguists we will learn how to talk about our family in French.
- In PE, we will be creating traditional dance from around the world and developing our coordination and control through gymnastics.

### Class Routines

PE will be on a Tuesday and Sport on a Thursday afternoon. Homework will be set on a Wednesday to be returned on the date specified in the green 'Work at Home' books. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. Total Recall which includes times tables and number bonds will be tested regularly throughout the term.

Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times each week for a minimum of 20 minutes. Their planners need to be signed to show this learning and will be checked on an allocated day weekly.

School Value- Our whole school value for this term is 'Thankfulness'