

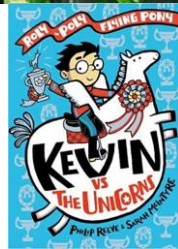
# Summer Term 1 Year 3 & 4



## English

We are reading...

In English this half term, children read Duffy's *Lucky Escape* to learn about marine life and pollution. They discuss caring for the ocean and use the text as a model to write their own rescue stories.



In reading lessons, we will be exploring a variety of different texts, from classics to new fiction, poetry, picture books, non-fiction and even songs.

Our class reader this term is *Kevin Vs the Unicorns*, also by Philip Reeve.

## Maths

Pupils develop a secure understanding of unit and non-unit fractions, recognising how non-unit fractions are formed from repeated unit fractions and how a whole can be represented in different fractional ways. They learn to locate, compare, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, including positioning fractions between 0 and 1 on a number line and identifying equivalent fractions that make one whole. Pupils apply this knowledge to solve problems,

## R.E.

Children will look at Judaism and learn how Jewish beliefs, teachings and stories impact on daily life.

## Science

Pupils will learn that light is a form of energy that helps us to see, and that it usually comes from a source such as the Sun, torches, lamps or candles. They will explore the difference between light and dark. Children will recognise that darkness is the absence of light.

Pupils will investigate how light travels and how it interacts with different objects. They will learn that light travels in straight lines.



## History

This half term the children will continue to learn all about Baghdad in 900 CE. Children explore how the Islamic Empire grew, how Baghdad was founded on the Tigris, why it became a major centre of trade and learning, and how the city was later destroyed in 1258 CE.

## French

The children will learn the vocabulary required in a French classroom. They will learn how to respond to simple classroom instructions, ask questions about things they have or don't have and read and understand short sentences in French.

## Music

The children will study the music of South and West Africa. They will learn to sing a traditional African song, use tuned percussion instruments, play call and response rhythms and create an eight-beat break to play for performance.

## PSHE

Children will explore families, friendships and what it means to belong and help others feel included. They learn how to make friends, solve problems and when to seek help or support.

## Art

The children will study the art work of Victorian artist and designer, William Morris. They will use his wallpaper and textile designs as inspiration for their own printed designs.

## PE

KS2 will develop their rounders skills by improving their bowling, batting, fielding and tactical teamwork in small-sided games. In athletics, they will build confidence and technique across running, jumping and throwing events, focusing on control, accuracy and personal bests.

## Computing

The children will be using our Lego computing kits.