## Half-Term Curriculum Overview for Year 4 Ms Jheeta, Mr Smee & Ms Begum

### Numeracy

Children will learn how to:

- Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places.
- Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number
- Recognise and write decimal equivalents to a guarter, half and three guarters.
- Find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value
- of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.

- Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence.



### **Topic:** Ancient Egypt

#### Children will:

- Compare and contrast the lives of Ancient Egyptians with our modern lives.

- Learn about Ancient Egyptian religions, including the Egyptian Pantheon of Gods, burial rites including mummification and the building of the pyramids, as well as Ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.

- Learn how the geography of the River Nile helped shaped their civilization through developments of technologies like irrigation.

- Learn about famous archaeologists such as Howard Carter and consider if their methods were ethical, including discussion on modern museum ethics.

### Science - Power It Up!

Children will learn about electricity.

We will explore:

- Uses of electricity
- The importance of safety around electricity
- How to construct simple circuits and interpret diagrams

### Music

To learn about melody, tempo, dynamics, rhythm and pulse as well as reading music during our weekly singing and ukulele lessons.

# **PHSE:** Relationships

Children will develop their understanding of the web of relationships they are part of and their roles and responsibilities within.

Children will:

# Computing

We are Animators! The children will work collaboratively to plan, make and edit simple animations in a traditional 2D style to tell short stories with their own characters.

Parents

### French To recognise a numbers 21-To learn the na parts of the body. To say which part of them hurts To recognise the names of clothes.

### **RE:** Christianity

Our focus question is 'Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant to Christians today?' The children will explore the similarities and differences within the Four Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and discuss reasons for why they were written.

|                           | PE: Mondays and Thursdays  |
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- to understand that losing is an

important part of team games.

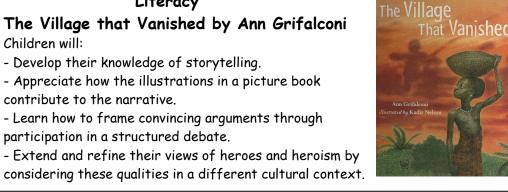
Children should bring in their kits on Mondays, to be taken home on Fridays

### How Can You Help?

Children should be practising with Times Tables Rockstars regularly.

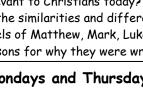
Reading: Children are expected to read every night, regularly take a new book out of the library and bring their Guiding Reading books into school every day.

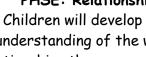
Homework: Children will receive homework for Literacy and Numeracy every Friday, and should return it no later than Wednesday the following week.











# Summer Term 1

contribute to the narrative.

- Develop their knowledge of storytelling.

participation in a structured debate.

Literacy

April/May 2024