



# Chapter 4 Learning Journey

## English

In English this term, we will be writing our own twisted narratives based on the book, 'The Lost Happy Endings'. The children will be looking at a wide range of traditional fairy tales and twisting the endings. After this, we will move onto persuasive letter writing. The children will be continuing to look at letter formation, joins and the consistent use of cursive handwriting throughout their written work. We will continue our weekly spelling and Steps to Read programme focusing on 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' which will also be our LC Reads whole class text.

## Mathematics

This half term we will be completing lessons on perimeter and area. We will be calculating the perimeter and area of rectangles in mixed units (cm and mm). There will be a focus on converting between units of measure and we'll also be looking at how to find measurements of composite rectilinear shapes. We will then be moving onto solving problems involving money and measures, looking to consolidate the various calculation strategies we have learnt this year and applying them in different contexts. We will use our daily Fluency for 5 sessions to practise for our Times Tables check taking place after half term.

## Spanish

### El Calendario

This half term, Year 4 pupils will start with key questions practice. They will revise numbers 1-31, months of the year, days of the week, dates and will be able to ask for and say their birthday date. They will learn about Spanish birthday traditions and language related to birthday celebrations. They will also create birthday party invitations and a party and present list. The grammar focus will be on word order and the phonic focus will be the 'r' phoneme.

## Religious Education

During the first part of the summer term, Year 4 will be learning about how the message of Jesus began to spread around the world. We will be looking at the book 'The Acts of the Apostles', which follows immediately on from the Gospels. We will consider how this ties in with what we have learnt in History about early Christianity in different empires.

## Science

During this half term, the children will complete their learning about Electricity exploring different circuits and conductors. This topic teaches the children to recognise that electricity works when there is a complete circuit. We will be researching and investigating different circuits. We will then be creating our own circuits and evaluating their effectiveness.

## Physical Education

This half term, the children will be developing their skills in Athletics. They will be participating in a variety of events which include sprinting, jumping and throwing activities. They will compete competitively and aim to improve their techniques. During games lessons, they will be learning how to play rounders, developing their ability to play kwik cricket and practising their tennis skills.

## Humanities

In Geography, we will be learning about Earthquakes. We will become familiar with key terminology like 'tectonic plates', and learn about how and why earthquakes happen, as well as understanding how devastating they can be for communities. In History, we will be learning about Early Arabia and Islam. This is the first of three units in history where children will study early Islamic civilisations in depth. In this unit, students will begin by exploring Arabia before Muhammad, focusing on Bedouin culture, trade, and desert life. Students will explore Makkah's geography, as well as its place in trade throughout the Middle East and the wider world.

## Computing

In computing this term, we will be looking at repetition sequences, and how we can use them. We will learn how certain games and computer programs use repetition to great effect, then have a go at creating similar loops in our own projects.

## Music

**All Strummed Out!** This term pupils will learn the ukulele. They will discover how to read music in tab notation and decode using shapes. They will apply rhythmic notation patterns to strumming patterns as well as discover the difference between major and minor chords.

## Art

This term we will be researching the artist Andy Warhol. Year 4 will be creating their own Pop Art images in the style of Andy Warhol. We will be investigating his work and looking at what made Andy Warhol such a famous and inspiring artist and using his style as inspiration for our own art work.

## LC+

The Year 4 children will be developing their Entrepreneurial skills this half term as they decide upon a fundraising event to raise funds for the school's PTA. The children will brainstorm ideas, think about budgeting and costs, target audience and will put their ideas into action. They will finish the half term by promoting their event and making it happen! We hope to raise lots of funds for the PTA so that it can be used in our school community.



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