



Dear Parents and Year 4 **SPRING 1 2024**

Here is our topic for this half term.

As musicians we will:

Play and perform brass instruments in solo and ensemble contexts.

We will appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from different traditions and great composers.

As Authors we will:

Be writing our own story based on the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton. We will be writing our own version of this story which is based around a myth.

As Mathematicians we will:

Be learning about:

- *Multiplication of a 3 digit number by a 1 digit number
- *Division
- *Written multiplication and division.
- *How to calculate area.
- *Beginning our work on fractions.

As Citizens we will:

- * Learn about the values of 'Peace and Consideration' by thinking about what it means.
- * Continue to learn our UNCRC articles surrounding our rights and explore how these can make us better citizens.
- * Learn about PATHS and develop our PATHS strategies.

As Designers:

We will be understanding how mechanical systems work and creating a Lego floodgate.

Why do we live so close to rivers?

As Geographers we will:

Be learning about:

- *Physical Geography such as rivers, mountains and the water cycle.
- *Human Geography such as types of settlements along a river and economic activity including trade links.
- *Locational Geography such as the location of famous rivers, seas and oceans.

As ICT technicians we will:

Be investigating online sources of information and discovering what the authors intentions are when writing them.

As Team Players we will:

Will develop and improve our team playing skills through a variety of games such as Dodgeball. We will be improving our fitness by learning different exercises. (Linked to CrossFit)

As Scientists we will:

Investigate states of matter and how they change. We will be linking this to the water cycle and our rivers topic!

As Readers we will:

Increase our familiarity with adventure and stories based around a myth.

We will be studying these books: The Butterfly Lion, Arthur and the Golden Rope, and The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

