

## Maths

Through our 'Decimals' unit, we will work on:

- Exploring fractions and decimals equivalent to tenths, quarters and halves
- Comparing and ordering numbers with one or two decimal places
- Rounding decimals to the nearest whole number
- Multiplying and dividing decimals by 10 and 100

## Art

Did you know that artists often tell stories through the colours they use in their art ? Within our Art lessons this half term, we will be exploring paint specifically watercolours, whilst exploring the well known artist George Watts. We will go on to create our art in the style of George Watts.

## French

'On Mange' will be our topic this term, where we will explore how to say our favorite food in French!

## Music

In this topic, we will be listening to music from different traditions and composers. We will be using this unique music to link to a colour scheme. This along with a range of musical instruments will create our own design of colours based on the sounds we hear.

## Computing

This half term, we will continue to develop our coding skills using Scratch. We will specifically be learning to design and write programs that accomplish specific goals. In turn, this will allow us to develop our use of logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and how to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.

## Geography

Have you ever seen the beautiful northern lights? This half term, our learning will be based around the beautiful country of Iceland. Once we have learnt about the location of Iceland within Europe, we will consider how this country differs to the UK while exploring human and physical features. Would you like to visit Iceland? Through research, we will discover all the different reasons why people visit Iceland and learn about different traditions they have there.

## RE

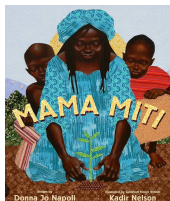
How do you celebrate new life in your family? This half term, we will be exploring how humanists celebrate new life. We will draw on our personal opinions and how we think new life should be celebrated.

## Year 4 Summer 1

### *Our Wonderful World*

#### *Power of Reading Text:*

### **Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya**



## English

Do you know why trees are important to our world? This half term we will be putting ourselves into the shoes of Wangari Maathai and learning about the positive impact she had on Kenya. Through exploring the text '*Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya*' we will be continuing to develop our ability to write in different genres. We will explore writing leaflets, speeches, short stories and biographies.

In our grammar lessons, we will continue to develop our language choice and ensuring to uplevel our writing to enhance the reader's experience. Over the course of the half term, we will be sharing our writing with different year groups in order to give our writing purpose.

## Science

This term in Science we will be learning about Animals Including Humans, focusing specifically on food chains. Do you know what a producer is? Within this topic, we will be learning about producers, prey and predators and using knowledge to interrupt food chains. What do you think slugs eat?



## PE

This half term, we will be exploring Athletics in preparation for our sports day in June. We will be developing our skills of jumping, throwing and running through different activities.

## PSHE

This half term, we will be exploring relationships and discussing how we can develop positive relationships around us. We will be thinking how we can apply this knowledge into real life situations.

## Key Dates

**Rise up-** Wednesday 22nd - 24th May 2024

**PE** - Every Thursday