

# YEAR 4 - AUTUMN 1

Reading Focus - Our class reader will be a biography of Helen Keller. This links to our Science topic, as well as our English comprehension and composition work. We will also be reading lots of poetry. Our Recommended Read is The Beast of Buckingham Palace by D Walliams.

Seeking to nurture..

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# **Learning to Learn!**

We will continue to develop our abilities to:

Enquire

Think

Imagine

Create

Explore

Collaborate

Reflect

# In English...

We will be studying a range of poems and using these to help us write in a variety of styles. We will also be creating a biography of Helen Keller.

On the technical side, we will be revising our understanding of nouns, adjectives, verbs and pronouns. In spelling, we be concentrating on prefixes and suffixes.

### In Maths...

We will recap and regain our skills from Y3, as well as using the White Rose Maths Resources to study Place Value: whole numbers up to 1000 (including rounding, comparing and ordering).

We will then practise and develop our addition and subtraction skills.

#### In RE...

We will study the nature of God in relation to David and the Psalms.

### In Science ...

We will be studying a variety of aspects of sound, including how it is made and how we hear it.

### In Computing ...

We will be investigating spreadsheets.

### In History ...

We will be studying the Ancient Egyptians and considering the significance of their achievements.

#### In Music ...

We will be learning to play the ukulele.

### In PE ...

We will be developing our gymnastics skills.

#### In PSHE...

We will consider our strengths, skills and interests.