

## English

This half-term, children will be exploring a fantasy text, Black Dog by Levi Pinfold. In English lessons, children will be reading the book Black Dog and identifying the structure of the text. They will be looking at the issue of the size of the dog and how it relates to fear and worry. This term, the main outcome will be children writing their own story with suspense based on a fear using the structure of the Black Dog. This will allow opportunities to embed speech, and adverbials for how, where and when, which they will apply within their own writing.

**Curriculum link:** PSHE- *Is it always safe to face our fears? And should we ever judge a book by its cover?*

## PE: Every Tuesday

In PE this half-term, children will concentrate on developing good running, jumping and throwing techniques through athletic activities.

## Art

The children will be looking at:

- Aboriginal art, in particular symbols used for words
- Creating their own aboriginal art on a journey such as their journey to school.

**Curriculum link:** Roman symbols

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

## Year 3 & 4 Summer 1 - 2019

We will ensure that Islamic knowledge is incorporated into the curriculum insha'Allah.

## Mathematics

This half-term, children will be learning a range of different topics in Maths. This half-term we will be learning about:

- Children will be interpreting surveys and graphs and then be able to create their own surveys and present their results into line and bar graphs
- Converting money into pounds and pence
- Using rounding to estimate money
- Review the formal written methods for adding and subtracting money

**Curriculum link:** Children to read and interpret Roman numerals

## Computer Science

We will be learning to create a story using animation linked with our English topic book this term, Black Dog. The children will work on a Power point presentation.

## PSHE

This term in PSHE, children will be learning about healthy and safer lifestyles based on personal safety.

## Science

In science we will be learning about states of matter. We will be able to:

- Compare and group materials based on their properties
- Identify and explore the properties of gases
- Understand the process of evaporation and condensation

**Curriculum link:** In history, children will find out how the Romans changed metal to become armour.

## History

We will be looking at: Romans- Invaders and Settlers.

Children will be able to identify Romans on a history timeline. They will explore how and why the Romans invaded Britain.

## Homework

Children will receive homework and spellings on Fridays and they will need to make sure that they bring it back the following Tuesday. It is important children read at least 15 minutes everyday.