

# Year Four

## English

During this last summer term, we will focusing on our spelling, grammar and punctuation and will look at different types of nouns and verbs to help improve our writing skills.

We will be reading 'Kensukes Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo in shared reading and will finish the term by writing a newspaper report based on what we have read.

## Geography

Children will be learning to use atlases to locate counties and cities in the UK on a map, learn some basic OS map symbols and compare some towns and cities in the West Midlands. They will also name and locate areas of high ground in the UK and name the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the UK and in their school.

During the last part of this half term children will be planning their own journey from a place in England, looking at why people are attracted to cities, some to villanæs writina who cities are situated by certain locations and how land could be best used in settlements.



## Art/Music

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As musicians, the children's learning will focus around a soul / gospel song by Bill Withers called 'Lean On Me'. Games, dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch, etc) singing and playing instruments will all be experienced.

## What are we learning about this half term?

### Computing

Throughout the summer term, we will learn to design and create a program for a quiz. We will be learning skills in:

- Programming
- Testing
- Using a variety of tools to create a program
- Recognising errors and debugging a program
- Using algorithm



### PE

In PE we will be focusing on Athletics in preparation for sports day. We will be learning the basic techniques and the rules of all running, throwing and jumping events.



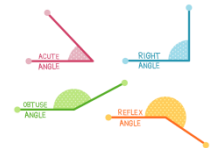
## Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning about: geometry: position and movement; and Roman numerals.



Geometry, we will learn to:

- Identify types of angles
- name and compare angles
- classifying triangles and quadrilaterals
- explore symmetry and symmetrical figures
- draw lines of symmetry on shapes and figures
- sort a variety of 2-D shapes.



Position and movement, we will learn to:

- describe the positions of objects and figures
- describe positions on grids using coordinates
- x and y axes and build an understanding of how coordinates are written
- translate shapes using the terms 'left', 'right', 'upwards' and 'downwards'
- use coordinates to describe a figure following a translation.



Roman numerals, we will learn:

- to read and write Roman numerals.
- how Roman numerals were used and how they are still used today.



## RE

This half terms RE will be about Islam, which will discuss the qualities of a good leader like trustworthiness, fairness, spiritual insight, courage and wisdom. They will also learn the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims around the world and then relate our experience of role-models and influences on our lives with those of Muslims.