

## Dates for your diary:

Harvest Festival: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Henley Literary Festival: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## KS1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2024

Our values: Care, courage, respect



During Autumn 1 we will be continuing our topic of 'Lightning Speed'. The topic web below outlines how the different subject areas will be covered. Please note: Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the class choose to investigate further.

### English

The Write Stuff: This term we have been exploring George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl. This is a narrative description focusing on characters that will be described with expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, adverbs and direct speech. Our next unit will be on instruction writing starting with imperative verbs and sentence types.



### P.E

The children will be participating in three areas of sport this half-term, including tag rugby, ball skills and fundamentals (e.g. balance, co-ordination and teamwork).



## Lightning Speed

### Maths – Maths Mastery (White Rose Maths)



**Year 3** In maths we have been looking at place value, numbers up to 1000, representing numbers in different ways (e.g. counters, dienes, part-whole models) comparing numbers and placing these on the number line. We have also been looking at our times-tables (please refer to our homework email). We will be looking at addition and subtraction, using practical apparatus.

#### Year 4

In maths we have been looking at place value, numbers up to 10,000, representing numbers in different ways (e.g. counters, dienes, part-whole models) comparing numbers and placing these on the number line. We have also been looking at our times-tables (please refer to our homework email). We will be looking at addition and subtraction, using practical apparatus.

**R.E** - The children will be learning about religious and non-religious worldviews in the community and looking at identity. The start of the term focused on Christianity, looking at our school motto and visions, and retelling the story of the Good Samaritan. We then looked at the world religions and compared the beliefs, looking at differences and similarities. Children will then be asked the question; What role does worship play in the life of a Hindu?



### Learning Means the World – Dimensions Curriculum

Our "Lightning Speed" topic has a Science and Technology focus and is based around the history and development of the internet and World Wide Web. It primarily looks at electricity, how computers communicated, the importance of networks.



**History** - The children will learn about famous inventors linked to electricity and technology.



**PSHE** - We will be talking about how to stay safe on the internet, looking at e-safety and privacy.



**Science** – The children will learn about Electricity, different symbols for circuits, what materials are insulators and conductors and what electrical energy can be converted to.



**ART** – The children will be learning about different methods of printing.



**Music** – The children will learn about tempo. They will learn to copy melodic phrases following steps, and develop their accuracy at different speeds: allegro and adagio, fast and slow, using percussion instruments.



**Computing** – The children will look at how computers communicate, the importance of networks, how email works and how the internet enables collaboration.