## English

This half term our key text will be A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton. The children will respond to the book's illustrations, blurb and cover before practising reading aloud as a class and in pairs through echo and choral reading. They will take part in book discussions and debates, using visualisation to deepen their understanding and develop their ideas.
In writing, they will develop their skills in shared writing, summarising as well as planning, drafting, and editing their own work They will use paragraphs to organise their ideas and apply punctuation such as apostrophes.

## Maths

**Year 3 will learn**
To focus on understanding fractions as part of a whole. They will learn to recognise and represent simple fractions such as with small denominators. They will also begin to compare and order fractions, understanding that fractions with smaller denominators represent larger parts of a whole.
**Year 4 will learn**
To explore fractions more deeply, focusing on understanding and comparing fractions with the same denominator. They will learn to work on simplifying fractions and identifying equivalent fractions. They will also begin to understand how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

## PE

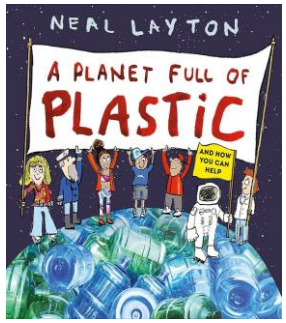
Children will continue to have two PE sessions each week. The first session will focus on developing our gymnastic skills with Gail Robson, leading to the gymnastic competition in Summer 1. We will also develop our speed, stamina and endurance through a variety of field activities.

## RE

Children will learn about Lent, Palm Sunday and Holy Week, as well as how Christians prepare for Easter.

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## Geography

This half term we will explore how the Earth is formed, including tectonic plates and learn how volcanoes and earthquakes occur. Using examples such as Mount Etna, Vesuvius and Stromboli, children will investigate key physical features and consider how volcanic activity affects people, tourism and agriculture, as well as why people choose to live in these areas.

## Music

During this half term, pupils will continue develop their musical skills by learning to play a glockenspiel.

## Computing

The children will plan, film and edit an instructional video using iMovie. Through this process, they will learn basic video production and editing skills while developing creativity, communication and confidence using digital technology.

## French

In this unit pupils will learn 10 fruits and be introduced to the simple opinions 'I like' and 'I do not like'. They will learn to be able to say which fruits they like and do not like.

## Science

This half term, the children will explore how light enables us to see and that darkness is the absence of light. They will learn how light reflects from different surfaces and discover how shadows are formed when light is blocked by an opaque object. They will investigate shadows, identifying patterns in how shadow size changes. They will understand the dangers of sunlight and begin to identify ways to protect their eyes.

## Art

This half term the children will explore textile design by creating and decorating their own fabric square. They will research the history of textile design before experimenting with tie-dye techniques and decorative patterns to develop creativity and fine motor skills.

## PSHE

This half term the children will learn about democracy, laws and rules including our rights and responsibilities. They will explore how government works, the roles of the Prime Minister and Parliament.



## Enriching School Curriculum

World Book Day 26th February, First Aid training 27th February, STEAM fortnight 2nd-13th March and parent's showcase 12th March, Year 4 Dance Festival 16th March, Red Nose Day 20th March, Year 3 Dodgeball Festival 20th March, Year 4 @Robinwood 25th- Friday 27th, Green Class Assembly 27th March