

### Science:

This half term in science, children will be learning about Animals including Humans.

This half term, children will be exploring a range of bones that make up human skeletons and different species of animals. We will be looking at how our muscles and skeleton work together to create movement for the body.

### Maths:

#### Year 3:

We will be starting Mass and Capacity, alongside our arithmetic practice throughout the week.

#### Year 4:

We will be continuing fractions and then moving onto decimals. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic throughout the week.

### English:

In English, we will be exploring the story of "The Great Chocoplot" by Chris Callaghan. Blending humour and suspense, it tells the story of a young girl named Jelly and her race to save the world's chocolate supply from an apparent global shortage (the chococalypse). Over the next few weeks, children will be using their grammar skills to sentence stack effectively for our own story. Alongside this, children will be building on their grammar and handwriting skills which will positively impact their story writing.

### PE:

This half term, children will be doing the maypole with Mrs Linford on Fridays. On Tuesdays, children will be learning Tag Rugby with Miss Hazel.

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### French:

We will be beginning the topic "La Famille". This topic explores how to communicate with others about our family and discuss household items.

### PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic "Relationships". This topic focuses on helping children understand how to build and maintain positive, healthy connections with others.

### Art:

In Art, we will be sculpting! Our sculptures will be inspired by the work of Picasso. We will spend the next few weeks exploring his work and creating our in the style of his. We will then look at the different skills to make a successful sculpture including joining techniques and layering.

### Geography:

In Geography, children will be discussing the ancillary question: "How and why is our local area changing?"

We will be using Yare Valley Farm as a case study to look at some human processes that have been implanted. We will also look at how changes may affect the environment and whether these are positive or negative.

### Computing:

Our focus for computing this half term is Programming B – events and actions in programs. Children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will use yes/no questions to gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. Learners will create physical and on-screen branching databases.

### Music:

This half term children are exploring the topic "Bringing Us Together". The songs in this unit often have themes of friendship, belonging, and cooperation. It's not just about learning music—it's about experiencing how music connects people.

### R.E:

We will be exploring Buddhism looking at the question: "Why is the story of Buddha important to some Buddhists?"