

### Reading

This half term, we will be applying taught reading skills to answer comprehension questions in daily reading lessons. In addition to this, key words from the text will be explored each lesson and children will be asked to define and find synonyms for these words.

### Writing

In writing, the children will be basing all of their extended pieces on the text 'Race to the Frozen North' by Catherine Johnson, before writing their own narrative piece based on the story. Children will learn to use fronted adverbials to vary their sentences starters and expanded noun phrases for description.

### Mathematics

This half term, the children will focus on the four different operations and will complete word problems where key vocabulary will need to be identified in order to choose the appropriate operation. Children will also learn the formal method for multiplication and will use different strategies to divide 3 digit numbers by 1 digit.

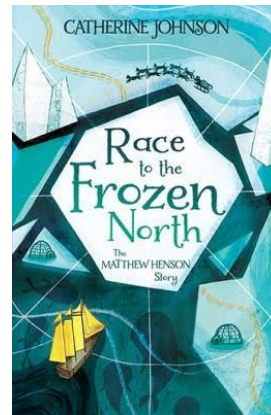
### Meet the Team!

Year Group Leader: Rachel

Teaching Staff: Carmen, Rachel, Sai, Loren

Support Staff: Alicia, Amelie, Taliya

## *Race to the Frozen North*



### Supporting Your Child's Learning

Reading records need to be signed at least 5 times in a week. Please ensure your child logs into their Mathletics, TTRS and spag.com accounts using their login details in their reading records. Activities are set every Friday. It is important that the children learn their spelling words from MS Teams weekly, as this will really help with their reading and writing. Please check the Autumn 2 Home Learning assignment on MS Teams which is the project homework for this half term. Please remember to send in your child's reading record every day.

## Year Four

Autumn 2 2021

### Science

We will be studying the states of matter. The children will learn to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. Children will observe that materials change state when they are heated or cooled. They will also set up simple, practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.

### Geography

In Geography, children will learn the difference between physical and human features. They will discuss the similarities and differences of the physical and human features that they have identified from different countries. They will also learn about latitude and longitude and will learn about key symbols in order to read maps.

### PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term, we will be learning about 'Health and Wellbeing'. Children will be developing emotional maturity; learning that we experience a range of emotions and are responsible for these; appreciating the emotions of others; developing a growth mindset and identifying calming and relaxing activities.

## PE

Year 4 will now have dance lessons on a **Monday** and swimming on a **Friday (4V), Tuesday (4CH) and Thursday (4CW)**. **CHECK DAYS**. Children will need to come to school in their PE uniforms on Mondays and bring their swimming kits on their swimming days.

## Dance

In dance lesson this term, the children will explore creating their own short dance routines to accompany their core text 'Race to the Frozen North'.

## Music

In music this half term, the children will continue to use the ocarina. Children will learn about pentatonic scales and then apply what they have learned by composing their own pieces of music. Children will also begin to learn how to transcribe a piece of music.

## French

In French this half term, the focus will be on hobbies. We'll be talking about what we love to do and using the present tense. We'll also start to understand and tell the time.



## Art

Following on from last half-term, children will continue to learn about notable BAME artists such as Zaha Hadid, Sonia Boyce and Jean Michael Basquiat. They will create their own artist research pages and look at the impact that the artists have had on the wider art community.

## DT

In DT lessons this half term, the children will work in groups to adapt an existing sorbet recipe, whilst taking into account the cost of the ingredients and other expenses against a set budget.

## RE

In RE lessons this half term, the children will continue to learn about Judaism by exploring key festivals and events such as Passover, Sukkot and Hanukkah. Children will discuss how the different events teach Jews about their past.

## Computing

This term in computing, the children will learn how to use digital devices to record sound and audio in order to make their own podcast. They will also learn how to export files so that they can be shared.