



## Year 4 Learning Leaflet– Spring 2: 2024



### Topic

Music takes the lead in our Topic work. We will look at a number of performances and genres; produce our own electronic music; build instruments; and continue to sing and perform a variety of songs.

In **Art**, we will be producing art inspired by listening to and experiencing different musical instruments and composers.

In **Design & Technology**, the children will be making model instruments in a Sound Workshop and also testing and evaluating sound proofing materials.

### Playlist

Our theme for this half term is 'Playlist', where we will be exploring the world of sound and music. We will learn about, and perform, different music genres and hope to gain an appreciation of different composers and compositions.

A **Home Learning** letter has been sent home through School Ping and offers suggestions to follow up learning with practical and fun activities. We had some great contributions last half term but can you get even better?

### English & Reading

First, we will be using '*Peter and the Wolf*' by Prokofiev. As well as the book, we will look at different versions of this story, including a Disney film and a modern animation, before writing comparisons of the versions

The next unit will be based on rap music with the children writing and performing their own.

Guided reading will draw upon sound and music themes, both fiction and non-fiction.

Spellings will continue to be sent home weekly focussing on the Year 4 curriculum.

### Maths

We will finish off the unit on perimeter before spending the rest of the term exploring fractions. Any opportunity to talk about fractions at home will really help!

We're getting closer and closer to the National Times Table test so children should be playing TTRS regularly.

### Dates for the diary

27th & 29th February — parents' Evenings

1st, 8th, 9th March—Sound Workshops

20th—22nd March— HIGH ADVENTURE!

22nd March — break up for Easter Holidays

### Science

This half term is all about Sound. We will explore the role of vibrations, how sounds are made and how we hear them.

We will investigate pitch and volume. We will be investigating how to measure and demonstrate sound. We will be measuring using our Dataloggers.

### RE

Unsurprisingly, our focus for this half term will be the Easter story. Our key question for this half term is a big one!

Is forgiveness always possible?

### Computing

This topic gives us a wonderful opportunity for children to create and record their own music and spoken words, as well as exploring a variety of genres online.

### P.E

Badminton and tag rugby.  
Turing swimming.

Please ensure children have suitable P.E kit in school at **all** times.