

# Learning Launchpad: Spring 2, 2020-21



## Year 4

## Mrs Walsh & Miss Gledhill

We would like to start by saying how proud we are of all your children for adapting so well with the current changes. The children have taken this in their stride and managed to amaze us week after week, whether this be in school or on Seesaw. This half term, we have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in lessons with Musician Paul and Poet Winston.

### Key 'learning and doing'

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##### **English:**

This half term, we will be using the book "The Guardians of the Wild Unicorns" by Lindsay Littleson to inspire our learning. We will be building up to be able to write our own extract from an adventure story. We will be recapping some of the features of direct speech and learning subordinating conjunctions.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will be learning about fractions. We will begin by using concrete resources to aid our learning and deepen our understanding. Once we have secured this knowledge, we will begin to look at decimals and percentages. Additionally, we will learn how to round numbers with a decimal place to the nearest whole number.

##### **Other subjects:**

In Science, we will be looking specifically at 'Animals including humans.' We will be identifying the different types of teeth and looking at their roles. We will be exploring how the human digestive system works and then we will be learning about food chains and the different roles within them.

In RE, we will be looking at the creation stories from different religions. We will compare different creation stories and explore how they are relevant in today's world.

In French, we will be learning how to say, read and write different parts of the body. We will also be recapping our knowledge of animals, colours and parts of the face.

### Key dates and reminders . . .

#### Key dates:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Home learning to start again. Children of critical workers and valuable children back in school.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March – English with Paul on Zoom.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March – World book day.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose day.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Break up for Easter.

Parents' evening to be confirmed once we have a return to full school date.

#### Reminders:

**PE kit:** Next half term, PE will be done on a Thursday each week rather than a Wednesday, so please remember to come to school wearing appropriate clothing. We may go out on the field so please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and no earrings.

**Homework:** Homework will be set as a Seesaw activity on a Friday and expected to be completed by the following Thursday. Spelling and times table tests will be done on a Thursday.