Mathematics

<u>Number and place value</u> – number lines, negative numbers, greater than and less than, ordering numbers and rounding.

<u>Addition and Subtraction</u> — with four digit numbers, money, estimation, know addition and subtraction facts to 100

We will continue to practise times tables up to 12x12.

PSHE/SMSC

Dreams and Goals — broken dreams, creating dreams, overcoming disappointment and achieving goals.

Science

These are some of the key questions we will answer this term:

- How can we make sounds louder and quieter?
- How do sounds change as we move away from a source?
- · How can we use air to make music?
- What is an echo?

English

Our first text is *Varjak Paw* by A.F. Said. This book will inspire our own dilemma stories. We will focus on devices used to create suspense and tension.

We will be writing a newspaper report later in the term.

In Guided Reading, we will first practise reading skills using Varjak Paw before moving onto the text, *King and King.* We will also read *How To Train Your Dragon.* Skills practised will include summarising, production, inference and retrieval amongst others.

Playlist 4S & 4P

Spring Term 1

RF

Why is Jesus inspiring to Christians? Jesus' life story and his teachings

Music

Glockenspiels Charanga – Stop – a song/rap about bullying

Theme

<u>Playlist-Production</u> is our theme. We will cover:

- History of music
- Different instruments
- Famous composers

We will learn about the deaf percussionist, Evelyn Glennie and how she uses vibration to hear music.

Art

Our focus will be Friedensreich Hundertwasser painting and collage.

PE/games

Real PE Dance

Year 4 teachers are also working with the Royal Ballet and so we'll be incorporating dance and movement in various lessons.