



## Key Stage 2 Learning Journey – Autumn 2

'I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness...**Together we Flourish!**' (John 10:10)

Love - Joy - Hope - Honesty Thankfulness

### English – Talk 4 Writing

As part of our Talk for Writing units, we will be exploring a range of engaging key texts. Through these, children will be developing their use of ambitious vocabulary, fronted adverbials and powerful verbs to bring their setting descriptions to life.

Yellow Class: The Secret of Black Rock  
Orange Class: The Firework Makers Daughter  
Red Class: *The Miraculous Story of Edward Tulane*

### Science

In science we will be learning about how our bodies work, starting with the importance of a balanced diet and how different foods help us stay healthy. We will then explore our skeleton, finding out where our bones are, what they do, and investigating whether there is a connection between shoe size and height. Children will also learn about muscles, including different types of muscles and how pairs like the biceps and triceps work together to help us move.

### Computing

In computing we will be learning how to plan, film and edit short videos.. Children will develop key skills such as capturing footage, adding simple edits and using digital tools to enhance their work, with opportunities to explore features like green screens.

### Maths

This half term in maths, Year 4 will be comparing, ordering and rounding 4-digit numbers, as well as practising column addition and subtraction to solve problems. They will also explore perimeter, deepen their understanding of the 3 and 6 times tables, and learn about the relationship between them, including simple tests of divisibility.

Year 3 will be learning how to measure length accurately and record their findings using tables, as well as exploring mass and capacity through practical activities. They will also build confidence with 3-digit numbers by representing, comparing and positioning them on number lines.

### History

In history we will be learning about the Stone Age and how life in Britain changed from the Palaeolithic to the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Children will explore how early humans survived by hunting and gathering, how farming and settlements developed, and why these changes were so important. They will also look at tools, houses, and important Stone Age sites such as Skara Brae and Stonehenge to understand how we know about life in prehistoric times.

### Religious Education

In RE we will be exploring the Christian belief in the Trinity and why it is important to Christians. Children will learn how Christians express their belief in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through Baptism, scripture and prayer, and how these ideas guide Christian life today. They will study Bible texts, artwork and Christian practices, and reflect on how their understanding of the Trinity has developed over the unit.

### Music

In music we will continue to develop our understanding of musical language by learning to play the glockenspiel. We will build on previous skills, practise reading simple notation and explore different ways to play and perform short pieces.

### Physical Education

we will be learning dance, developing coordination, rhythm and creative movement through a range of taught routines and partner work. One of our weekly lessons will be led by Mr Marklew and the other will be taught by CAST, giving children the chance to learn different styles and performance skills.

### Parents as Partners – Daily reading & times tables practice

Please read with your child **everyday** and practise their times tables and spellings. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Homework will also be set for all classes in KS2. Please speak to your child's class teacher for any further ways which you can support at home.