

## **MATHS**

This half term, Year 4 will be working on their recall and fluency strategies daily. We will complete daily times table challenges to solidify learning.

During this half term we will spend time consolidating place value, perimeter and looking at the 3, 6 and 9 times tables, and trying to recall and recognise patterns.

## **PE**

Year 4 will learn the skills in Dance.

## **LMTW Cry Freedom**

“Cry Freedom” is based around slavery. It looks at the history and origins of slavery around the world, before moving on to learning about some key figures involved in the abolition of slavery. Pupils will also learn about modern-day slavery, including child labour. The other subjects included in this thematic unit are geography, art, dance, literacy, science, music and PSHE.

## **RE**

This half term we will be exploring what Christians believe about Jesus.

## **ENGLISH**

In English, we will be focusing our reading around “The Butterfly Lion” written by Michael Morpurgo. The book will be the focus of our English lessons where we will explore features including inverted commas, fronted adverbials, conjunctions and begin to look at relative clauses. We will be completing a range of written tasks such as a narrative and an explanation text. Children will continue to recap and improve their understanding of spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

## **READING**

Year 4 will have a daily, 30-minute, reading session. In groups, they will explore ‘Butterfly Lion’, read aloud, answer a variety of questions with reference to retrieval, prediction, summarising, inference and understanding of vocabulary.

# **ADVENTURERS 4**

# **SPRING 1**

# **CURRICULUM**