

**As mathematicians**, we will be continuing our work on fractions, linking them to decimal equivalents before starting to add and subtract with decimals. We will make money a focus of our real-life problem solving and reasoning work.

*Please continue to practice times tables regularly as they help to reinforce our learning across all areas of maths. Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent resource that your child should be using regularly.*

**As writers**, we will be covering a variety of different genres, including letter writing, playscripts and narratives linked to our class text *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*.

**As readers**, we will be continuing with our VIPERS sessions to improve our comprehension skills. Our text for this half term is *The Street Beneath our Feet*

*We are still expecting your child to read at least three times a week at home, but more would be even better!*

**Comprehension, Maths and Grammar homework will be given on alternate weeks.**

Year 4

Spring Term 2

Home and Away



**In PE**, we will be practicing our gymnastics skills with Mrs Johnson!

**As scientists**, we will be continuing our work on the water cycle. We will be thinking about this learning in relation to our topic of Home and Away comparing the UK with another European country. Our scientific skill that we will be focusing on will be observation.

**In wellbeing and RE**, we will be thinking about how to look after the environment and the effect our actions have on the environment.

In RE, we will be studying Christianity with a specific focus on the important people leading up to the celebration of Easter.

**As geographers**, we will be focusing on the skills of map reading and finding information from a key. We will be linking these geographical skills to our work comparing a region of the UK and France. We will also be learning about coasts and rivers, linking them to the water cycle.

**As computer scientists**, we will be reviewing and designing our very own educational games using Scratch! We will be creating our own algorithms and debugging our programs.

*If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.*

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**As artists and designers**, we will be looking at the work of Monet, focusing on his landscapes. We will link this style of art to our topic, Home and Away focusing on his depiction of French landscapes. Our skill focus for art will be brush strokes for painting with watercolours.