

### ENGLISH:

#### **Narrative**

We will be basing our literacy on Leon and the Place Between – a wordless picture book about magic and mystery.

We will be using this text to inspire our own narrative writing.

### MATHS:

We will be continuing our work on fractions, representing these with a variety of models including the bar and part-whole. We will then be asking the children to apply this knowledge to decimals and fractions of an amount.

### SCIENCE:

#### **Electricity**

- \* Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- \* Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- \* Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- \* Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
- \* Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

### Mystery Readers:

We still have space for mystery readers this half term in both classes. Please contact your child's class teacher directly if interested.

### R.E:

**Beatitudes:** What are they and what do they mean for Christians?

**Easter:** Studying key people and their roles in the Easter story and their roles.

## **St Matthew's C. of E. Primary School**



### **Year 4**

Curriculum Outline  
**Spring Term (2) 2019**

### P.E:

#### **DDMix:**

We will be returning to our DDMix lessons – exploring dance and movement focusing on Flamenco!

#### **Swimming:**

We will be continuing with our Swimming lessons at Shrewsbury House School every Friday morning.

### FRENCH

- \* Où vas-tu? Where are you going?
- \*To talk about different places in France.
- \*To practise a simple conversation, using familiar vocabulary.

### Computing – Animation

- To create a series of linked frames that can be played as a short animation
- Insert images to create a simple stop-motion animation short film clip

### GEOGRAPHY – Sustainability

- The pupils to understand through the use of a number of examples what sustainability entails and how they might approach applying those principles to their own lives

### MUSIC - Brass

- To be able to recognise basic music notation to perform a short piece of music.
- To be able to play a tuned instrument with control and rhythmic accuracy.

### P.S.H.E – The Environment

- To understand the importance of respecting and protecting the environment
- To consider how we can make a difference locally and nationally

### Promoting British Values:

To reflect on those aspects of our lives which are particularly British and how these differ from other European cultures.

### REMINDERS:

- Your child should be reading every night for at least 15 minutes. Please sign their reading log.
- We will still be swimming after half term.
- Homework continues to be collected in on a Monday. If your child has not completed this, they will be sent to homework club.