

## English

This half term we are studying the texts, *Odd and The Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman and *Jabberwocky* by Lewis Carroll, *Cinnamon* by Neil Gaiman and *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill. Through these texts, we will be learning how to effectively write for a range of audience and purpose.

## Science

Children will learn to describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. They will identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

## R.E

Children will begin to understand the importance of angels and their work, for believers, and the reactions of those who encounter angels.

Children will consider the role of shepherds in the story of Christmas and build up knowledge of relevant characters.

## Reading

Applying all reading skills to a variety of contexts, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry and media.

## PSHE

*Healthy Me* - recognise the changing dynamics between people in different groups, see who takes on which role, e.g. leader, follower, and understand the roles I take on in different situations.

## Music

*Hands, Feet, Heart* - Children will learn to listen and appraise different styles of South African music. They will sing, play, improvise and compose.



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Year 4

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## P.E

*Gymnastics* - focussing on shapes, balance and movement

*Skip to the Beat* - Fitness

## Computing

*Animation* - Know what makes a good animated film or cartoon and how animations are created by hand.

*Email* - Forms of communication and how to use email safely.

## Maths

Pupils will learn how to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. They will begin to understand mathematical vocabulary. They will also learn how to divide and multiply by 1 and 0 and understand the law of commutativity. They will learn how to multiply 3 digits together using prior knowledge of multiplication tables.

## French

*Je peux* - 'I can' - Recognise some common French verbs/activities and use these verbs in the infinitive with *je peux*...

## Geography

Children can identify mountain ranges and features of a mountain. They will be looking at how the four different types of mountains are formed. They will also learn the features and a cross section of a river.

## Design and Technology

*Mechanical Systems* - Levers and Linkages.

To understand, design and prototype mechanisms (including levers, gears and linkages).

