### Year 4 Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> half

### **English**

To meet the objectives for this year group in English, we will be reading and learning the losing tale, Paolo and the Goblet of Life. The children will be then invent their own versions using the learnt structure. Our grammar will recap and consolidate our previous learning. A leaflet persuading someone to visit a European country, will be our nonfiction focus. We will continue to practice our spellings, focusing on a different spelling rule each week.

### **Mathematics**

To meet the objectives for this year group in maths, we will look at ordering, comparing and rounding decimal numbers. We will then move onto to recapping and building on our knowledge of money. Our Real Life Maths focus will be on geometry- position and direction. We will continue to use Times Table Rockstars to help us recap and practice our times tables daily, along with our arithmetic skills.

### Science

Our science topic for this half term is electricity. We will start by discussing what we know about electricity before moving onto electrical safety. We will then explore a range of appliances that use electricity. We will then explore building circuits and looking at different types of conductors.

# Geography

In geography, we will learn about Europe. We will start by recapping previous learning about continents and oceans. We will develop knowledge of Europe and the countries capital cities, before moving onto looking at the physical and human features of the land.

# **Religious Education**

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? We will start by looking at what is important to us and then look at how Hinduism is part of a Hindu's whole life and not separate. We will learn about how Hindu's worship at home and how they show their faith when together.

### **French**

This half term, we will be describing family members and pets, with a focus on understanding the basic grammar and how to apply it.

# **European Neighbours**



### **Computing**

We will identify audio input and outputs. We will then use these along with software, to create our own audio.

#### PE

Our day for PE is **Friday**, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day. Children will be developing their skills in athletics and orienteering.

#### Music

In music we will be looking at the structure of music as well as the pitch that is used.

### **Creativity: DT**

For art this half term, we will focus on sculpture. We will make sculptures inspired by an Anglo Saxon village. We will start by looking at structures and exploring some sketches surrounding different structures. We will then learn how to join different materials and explore some of our own ideas.

#### **RSE**

In RSE, we will look at a world without judgement focusing on breaking down barriers. We will learn about recognising positive attributes in ourselves and others, and why being different is okay.

#### **British Value**

Our British Value this has term is **Liberty**. The SECRET Skills we will be discussing are exploring questions, reaching conclusions, staying objective and evaluating evidence.

# Class Reader

Henry and the Guardians of the Lost, by Jenny Nimmo.

