

# Let's Explore the World.

Y4 - Spring Term 1 – 2021

We will be reading Gangsta Granny by David Walliams

## English

This half term we will be writing:

A non-chronological report on an animal from South America. This will link to our Geography topic in Curriculum Learning.

A character description based on our new book Gangsta Granny by David Walliams.

Our book Gangsta Granny will be our new book for the rest of the Spring term.

## Maths

### Multiplication and Division:

- Multiplying 3 numbers, multiplying by 0 and 1 and dividing by 1.
- Written methods of 3 digits by 1 digit.

### Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:

- Common equivalent fractions.
- Recognising 10<sup>th</sup> and 100<sup>ths</sup>.
- Count up and down in hundredths.
- Money problems to 2 decimal places.
- Fractions of quantities.
- Use fractions to divide quantities.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Decimal equivalent of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

### Measurement:

- Convert between different units of measure, km to metre, hours to minutes.

## Geography

- This half term we will be studying South America. The children will be able to:
  - Understand similarities and differences through study of human and physical geography of a region in South America.
  - Physical geography.
  - Human geography.
  - Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America.

## Handwriting & Letter Formation

Handwriting continues to be very important in Y4 – please encourage your child to form their letters correctly with a continued focus of joining their handwriting.

## PE

PE will be uploaded on to your KS2 PE classroom. You need to ensure you are taking part in these.

## PSHE

- Towards the end of this half term we will be looking at online PSHE lessons that will cover how to set goals for themselves and how to develop self-worth to recognise their achievements.

## Computing

Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

## Art

This half term we will be looking at the famous artist Frida Kahlo.

The children will be able to:

- Improve their mastery of art and design techniques.
- Research and learn about great artists, architects and designers in History.

## SPaG

-SPaG lessons will be taught throughout English. Our focus will be on the use of paragraphs and subheadings to split up information and using different sentence types to improve our work.