

## Religious Education

**Lent** - We examine Jesus' time in the wilderness and explore how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.

**Holy Week** - We consider the events of Holy Weeks and wonder why the crowd turned against Jesus

### The key scriptures are:

Matthew 4: 1 – 11 – The Temptations of Jesus

Matthew 6: 1 – 8, 16 – 18 – Teaching on prayer, fasting and almsgiving

Luke 18: 9 – 14 – Parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector

Matthew 5: 1 – 12 – The Beatitudes

Luke 19:28-38 Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

## English

This half term we will be reading:

**Kensuke's Kingdom** by  
**Michael Morpurgo**

**Giant** by **Juliet and  
Charles Snape**

We will be writing a series of letters for different purposes and audiences: informal, formal and persuasive



## Maths

In the spring term, maths lessons will focus upon the following:



4.6 - Fractions and geometry

4.7 - Place value, addition and subtraction

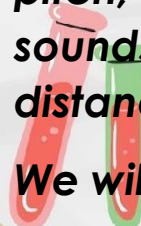
4.8 - Measurement - time

As always in Year 4, Times tables to 12 x 12 need regular practise.

## Science

The topic in science will be  
**Physics - Sound**

We will be studying how we hear sound, how it travels and experimenting with pitch, volume and how sounds get fainter over distance.



We will research a range of

## Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is gymnastics.

We will be learning some simple sequences and using apparatus to develop poses and transitions.

PE is on Thursday mornings.



## Humanities

**Geography:**

We are studying Biomes and ecosystems, exploring the range of climates, physical features and the impact of human features.

We ask how our actions care for God's creation and understand how location affects biomes.



## PSHE

This half term we will be learning about:

Rights and responsibilities

Keeping safe

Sharing our thoughts



## Creative Arts

**Music -**

Rhythm - Rock and Roll

**Art - Collage / Textiles**

Food collage



## How you can help at home....

Reading at least 3 times a week with your child – allowing them to become fluent and confident readers is key!

Complete homework: Spelling & Grammar, Reading and Maths.

Personal development – To pack school bag independently with all necessary equipment for the day.

