



Year 4 - Spring Two 2025



Value of the half term: Hope and Ambition

As **Readers:** We will be reading 'Planet Earth III' by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe which has been produced in collaboration with BBC Earth. We will discover the stories of life on Planet Earth and how we can work together to protect it, promoting curiosity around our natural world which in turn, will develop our vocabulary and comprehension.

As **Writers:** We will be learning about the features of non-chronological reports before apply them in our own writing about some very usual animals! After that we will be practising our narrative skills and using direct speech within a story set in the Stone Age.

As **Mathematicians:** We will be continuing our learning about fractions before moving onto decimals.

As **Historians:** We will be investigating 'What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?'. In order to help us understand their beliefs, we will learn who the Ancient Egyptians were and when they lived; the variety of gods and goddesses at the time; how the pyramids were built; and all about mummification.

As **Scientists:** This half term we will continue to develop our understanding of how bones and muscles play a vital part in the human body, and those of animals. We complete this unit by dissecting owl pellets: investigating the diet of these creatures and attempting to build a skeleton from the bones we discover.

As **Designers:** We will be designing and creating our own pencil pouches using running stitch and over—stitch. We will also use these skills to fasten a button to our pouches.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

