



Year 4 - Spring Two 2026

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 unusual 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 'How children's lives have changed?' looking at the lives of children in the Tudor and Victorian times, comparing them to the lives of children now. We look at what age were children classed as adults in the past and what sort of jobs were expected at those ages.

As **Scientists:** This half term we will continue to learn more about teeth before moving onto learning about digestion. We will cover the parts and functions of our digestive system, focusing particularly on how the stomach works. We then discuss and evaluate different diets and the impact it has on the body.

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

