

 ENGLISH	
Reading Texts	Kensuke's Kingdom The girl who stole an elephant
Writing Purposes	In Term 1, we will be writing to inform through a piece of writing entitled 'the journey of our food'. This builds on our geography learning for this term. We will also be writing to entertain through writing a chapter based on a cliffhanger from our class text.

 MATHS	
Termly Focus 1: Place Value	- Represent and partition numbers to 10,000 - Find 1, 10, 100 and 1000 more or less - Place numbers to 10,000 on a number line - Compare numbers to 10,000
Termly Focus 2: Addition and Subtraction	- Add and subtracts 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s - Add and subtract up to 4-digit numbers - Estimate answers

 SCIENCE	
Focus:	Animals including humans – digestion and food
Key Learning:	The children will be exploring the digestive system by using models to understand the function of key organs and how food is processed in the body.

 Geography	
Focus:	Where does our food come from?
Key Learning:	This unit will focus on exploring global trade and food production by mapping the world's biomes and tracing where food imports come from.

 PSHE	
Focus:	Being me in my world
Key Learning:	This half term will focus on belonging, responsibility and teamwork. The children will set personal goals, explore their rights and responsibilities, and learn how to make positive choices that help create a respectful classroom.

 RE	
Focus:	Are all religions equal?
Key Learning:	The children will be exploring the origins of various religions. The children will discover geographical and historical connections among them.

 ART	
Focus:	Drawing – Exploring tone, texture and proportion
Key Learning:	The children will be exploring tone, texture and proportion to create realistic and expressive drawings, inspired by artists Sarah Graham, Nicola McBride and Beatriz Milhazes.

 PE	
Focus:	Netball
Key Learning:	This half term, Year 4 will develop their netball skills by practising passing, catching, footwork and shooting. The children will apply these skills in small-sided games.

 Music	
Focus:	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments
Key Learning:	Year 4 will explore Brazilian samba music, learning about its use in Carnival celebrations. They will develop their rhythmic skills by playing syncopated percussion patterns.