



## Curriculum Information

### Spring 2 Year 4



#### **Our topic this half term is 'Take One Author – Michael Morpurgo'**

Michael Morpurgo has written over 100 books. We are going to learn more about him as a person and see if we can spot a common theme in his stories.

**As writers**, we will be writing a biography and a persuasive letter.

**As readers**, we will read and discuss a range of texts written by Michael Morpurgo including 'The Butterfly Lion.'

**In Maths**, we will convert between 12-hour and 24-hour clock, as well as compare and order decimals.

**In Science**, we will learn about the human digestive system, the different types of teeth and how they are used, and explore food chains, identifying the producers, predators and prey.

**In Computing**, we will begin our journey into using spreadsheets including adding text, images and transitions. In our online safety lessons, we will discuss the pros and cons of technology.

**In Design and Technology**, we will make a healthy, balanced meal: ratatouille.

**In Languages**, we will be speaking, listening and writing about parts of the body.

**In Music**, we will be reading notation and performing music on glockenspiels and keyboards.

**In PSHE**, we will learn how to support a healthy lifestyle including dental health, hygiene and keeping safe in the sun.

**In PE**, we will learn how to perform and evaluate a jazz dance focusing on unison. We will practise sprint finishes and effective take off for a standing long jump to prepare for upcoming athletics competitions.

**In RE**, we will learn about the importance of forgiveness in Christianity and the period of Lent.