

## YEAR 4 - SPRING 2

**Reading Focus:** Our class reader will be The Brothers Grimm collection of fairy stories which will link directly to our English comprehension and composition work. Our recommended read is *How to Train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell.

*Seeking to nurture..*

*Self-belief CourAge ResIience AmbiTion Harmony*

### Learning to Learn!

We will continue to develop our abilities to:

*Enquire*

*Think*

*Imagine*

*Create*

*Explore*

*Collaborate*

*Reflect*

### In English...

In our comprehension and writing composition, we will be exploring persuasive texts. Our spelling work will focus on prefixes and suffixes, whilst our grammar work will include a study of determiners, together with a revision of pronouns and direct speech.

### In Maths...

We will continue to focus on our mental mathematical skills with a special attention to knowledge of times tables.

In addition we will using the White Rose maths Curriculum to learn more about fractions and decimals.

**In Design Technology** ... We will be designing and constructing our own purses.

**In Computing** ... We will be continuing to practise coding.

**In Geography** ... We will be studying many aspects of water, including its ability to cause erosion, its importance to (and misuse by) mankind and the role of the sky in the water cycle.

**In MFL** ... We will be looking at portraits.

**In PE** ... We will be developing our skills with invasion games.

**In PSHE...** We will be discussing nutrition, healthy eating and how to look after our own teeth. This will link directly to our recent scientific studies.

**In RE...** We will be investigating the nature of trust and betrayal, specifically in the Easter story.

**In Science** ... We will be investigating living things and their environments.

*"Stand firm... be courageous" 1 Cor 16:13*