



# Year 4 Eagle & Kestrel Class

## Curriculum Newsletter 2023

### Term 2



#### Learning Journey – Art, Science & DT

This term the children will be answering the question, **How will you protect the priceless treasure?** This learning journey will incorporate the children's art, science and design technology learning. In art, the children will learn how to give a sketch depth and volume by using shading techniques, then they will use their observation skills to draw the outline of a Roman object before sketching the detail within it. In science, the children will be carrying out practical experiments to discover how sound is made; how we hear sounds and how pitch and volume can affect this. Finally, to help them answer their learning question, they will be using their DT skills to evaluate, plan, design and build a safe box that will protect some valuable Roman treasure.



#### Computing

##### Creating Media – Audio Production

Every session will start with an E Safety mini session. Then we will investigate digital sound production and plan and create our own digital recordings for a news podcast.



#### Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

We will be learning the vocabulary of food with a specific emphasis on the names of vegetables. Our phonics practice will continue with our termly pronunciation sessions and we will learn the grammar structures that help us put sentences together.



#### RE

##### What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

We will re-analyse the story of the Nativity and its importance in Christian religion. In particular, we will look at its symbolism and identify the key message God gave to Christians via His living gift them in the form of His son, Jesus Christ.



#### PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing Difference**. We will be learning about the importance of recognising the uniqueness of every human being and how these differences, when valued, help us create a stronger and happier society.



#### PE

PE will take place on Tuesday & Wednesday (4JDC) or Wednesday & Friday (4BL).

Our theme this term will be gymnastics and we will be using our bodies to create shapes; move gracefully, rhythmically whilst developing our creativity and team working skills. We will also be learning archery (4JDC) or under-taking Outdoor Adventurous Activities (4BL).



#### Music

We will be learning how to play the glockenspiel this term, starting with basic listen and repetition of musical sequences; the analysis of existing works and leading up to the composition of our own pieces, inspired by mood and atmosphere. The unit will culminate in peer performances in class.

