English:

- We will be learning about explanation texts and looking at examples of different ones. We will then write our own explanations based on our science and geography learning.
- Our grammar focus continues to be conjunctions and fronted adverbials including placing of commas.

Maths:

- We start with some more fractions work, calculating fractions of quantities.
- In measures work, we will learn about perimeter. We will recap converting between units of measure
- We will learn properties and names of 2D shapes including different quadrilaterals.
 We will use co-ordinates.

Science:

 This half term our topic is 'Forces and Magnets.' We will learn to classify forces and draw diagrams to explain them. We will look at how objects move on different surfaces and carry out experiments to investigate this. Finally, we will look at magnets and magnetic materials.

RE:

 In RE lessons, we are going to be thinking philosophy and what this is. We will be thinking about knowledge, wisdom and belief. We will compare these and examples of each. We will have time to reflect and think about our own beliefs and opinions.



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Creative Arts (Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music):

- This half term we have an art focus and will be looking at Impressionism. We will learn about light and shade as well as using the techniques of broken colour.
- Our music lessons will continue to be taught by Helen and will take place on Wednesdays.

PSHE and RSHE:

- This half term's PSHE work will focus on balancing the stresses of life and promoting our own mental health and wellbeing. We will also talk about bullying
- In our RSE lessons we will continue learning about some of the changes our bodies go through as we grow up. We will also think about our personal identity.

Other Subjects:

- PE lessons will be on Tuesdays, led by Mrs Reedman. This half term is outdoor and teamwork activities. Year 4 also go swimming on Wednesdays.
- In computing, we will continue our work using a Logo program to make shapes.
- We will also continue learning French, describing ourselves and our family.

Theme (History or Geography):

 This half term we have another Geography focus, with our theme of 'Up and Down'. We will learn about the water cycle and how water moves up and down. We will find out about different types of clouds and we will learn about climate change, the causes and how it is affecting animals and humans.

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