



**YEAR:** 2017 - 2018  
**TERM:** Spring 1  
**CLASS:** 4D  
**TEACHER:** Mrs Duffy  
**SUPPORT STAFF:** Miss Rafiq

**TOPICS:**  
 Our Great Britain  
 Digestion  
**ENRICHMENT:**  
 The Hepworth visit



**Literacy:** In Literacy this half term, we will be continuing to build and apply our key skills and also our work on spelling and grammar. Further opportunities for fiction and non-fiction writing will be given which will be based around our quality reading text, 'Gregory Cool'. Further work to extend reading and comprehension skill will be ongoing.



**Mathematics:** In Mathematics this half term, we will be looking closely at various aspects of fractions and decimals. Children will investigate the links between fractions and decimals and will apply this knowledge when solving problems. We will also be studying time. Children will learn about time on both analogue and digital clocks and will convert between 24 hour and 12 hour clock times.



**Science:** This half term we will be learning about the human body and in particular, our digestive system. Children will learn about the journey of food and what happens in various organs. We will also be studying food chains, learning about which animals are predators, which are prey and which are both.



**Topic:** This half-term's topic focus will be 'Our Great Britain'. We will be revisiting the use of maps and improving our map-reading skills. Pupils will look at world maps, revisit work on continents, oceans and the countries that make up Great Britain. We will also make links to what makes us British, what things we all have in common and identifying 'Britishness'.



**RE & PSHE:** In Religious Education, we will be answering the question, 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?' We will be finding out if religious people lead better lives, and asking if religion is the most important influence and inspiration in everyone's life.

### Key books and stories we will read this half term are:

Gregory Cool

**\*Remember to bring your child's book bag every day and record home reading in their record book!**

### Homework and things you can do at home are:

You can help your child at home by supporting them with all the learning homework set, ensuring children learn their weekly spellings and times tables. Year 4 children **CANNOT** reach age-related expectations if they do not know all multiplication tables by heart **and** be able to spell and use all the words from the Year 3/4 spelling lists. (All of which were given at the beginning of the year). Please support your child in achieving age-related expectations.

### PE KIT -

black/navy shorts or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and trainers.

### Important Information & Dates for your Diary:

PE Day for this half-term – To be confirmed

