



Reepham Church of England Primary

Be Known. Be Loved. Belong

Year 4 Newsletter Summer 2



Year 4 - Miss Alderman

Our focus value is:

In Collective worship, the children will be exploring this term's value of **hope**. They will learn that hope is more than just wishing something to happen; it means trusting that God loves us, cares for us and keeps His promises. The children will think about how hope can help us stay positive when things are difficult and encourage us to keep trying, even when we have to wait. They will discover that having hope helps us to be patient, resilient and confident as we look forward to the future.

Musician of the term:

The music genre the school will be listening to is Jazz and Blues. In class we will be listening to music from Duke Ellington Orchestra.



Writing:

We will start our writing off by looking at poetry. We will unpick and find key features in a poem called 'The Sound Collector'. We will write our own poem based on sounds we hear in our local area. We will also be writing a diary entry. Our writing hook will be a story where we will recount key events in the story.

Across the curriculum:

This term we will be focusing on Geography. In Geography we will be learning about 'Who Lives in Antarctica?' We will learn about the physical and human features of Antarctica. Our focus will then turn to a famous explorer who made the journey to Antarctica and learn how to plot their route before plotting our own routes.

In PE we will be learning about Cricket! We will learn the rules and techniques of how to play cricket. We will then put this new learning into practice by playing our own friendly cricket matches.

Maths:

This term in Maths we will learn about Shapes. Learning about angles, turns and different shapes. We will then move onto Statistics by looking at different types of graphs and creating our own. Our final unit in Maths will be Position and Direction. We will learn how to plot coordinates, draw shapes on a grid and translating shapes.

Term Value - Hope



Reading remains the heart of our curriculum. Children should continue to read their book at home. In Year 4, if children complete their Reading bookmark, they will be entered into the school reading raffle. **We encourage children to read for 15 minutes at least three separate days each week of an age-appropriate text.**

In our Whole Class Reading lessons, we will continue to read *Planet Omar - Accidental Trouble Magnet* written by Zanib Mian.

In **Science**, we will be

focusing on Scientists and Inventors. We will focus on a different key scientist each week and learn about the invention they created. We will learn about Alexander Graham Bell, Lord Kelvin, and Lewis Edison.



In **DT**, we will be thinking about food recipes and will look at how we can adapt and improve a biscuit recipe. Alongside our DT topic this term, we will link our Art learning which is called 'Festival Feasts'. We will create our own 3D sculptures inspired by food!

RE & PSHE:



In **RE** we will continue learning about Nye Bevan and his humanist beliefs into the creation of the NHS. We will learn about how healthcare in Britain worked before the creation and then reflect on how the NHS has changed life in Britain. We will finish our learning off by comparing Bevan's story to other communities sharing similarities and differences.

This will lead us to the big questions: *Why is it important to work well with others?*

In **PSHE** we will discuss family. We will think about our Family Tree and our Family connections. We will celebrate diversity. We will then finish off by discussing Money and how to manage money.

Your child's next step:

Next term, your child will be completing their MTC (multiplication check). The format of this check is very similar to the TTRS Soundcheck. Therefore, we are asking for your child to make sure that your child is spending time on TTRS completing soundchecks. As well as looking at different ways to remember their times tables. At the end of the year, we will be handing out your child's End of Year Report which will have your child's multiplication result.

