

# Lingham Primary School

## Spring Term Year 4



### English

#### Our key texts:

- Manfish
- The Lost Happy Endings

#### Our writing genres:

- Invention Narrative
- Twisted narrative
- Letter

### Maths

- Use formal methods for multiplication and division
- Understand and calculate area
- Order, convert, add and subtract mixed numbers and improper fractions
- Tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals
- Practice times tables



### Science

- The Digestive system
- Types of teeth
- Food chains
- Producers, predators and prey within a habitat
- Understand how sound is made and how vibrations of sound travel through a medium



### PE

- Dance: Perform a range of actions and movements that portray a story of the circus
- Keeping Possession in Football: Identify how creating space can enable your team to keep possession



### History

- Who were the Anglo-Saxons?
- What do we know about the Anglo-Saxons?
- How was Anglo-Saxon Britain ruled?
- How did the Anglo-Saxons keep control of their kingdoms?



### Geography

- Know how volcanoes are formed and their structure
- Know the dangers when living near a volcano and why people live near them
- Name and locate volcanoes
- Know what an earthquake is



### Art

- Explore tints and shades
- Explore painting techniques
- Consider proportion and composition
- Create a still life painting



### DT

- Explore and evaluate a range of torches
- Design, plan and make a torch with a working electrical circuit and a self-created switch
- Evaluate and test the final product to suggest improvements



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## Music



- Learn how to play different notes on the ukulele
- Know how to use different strums and strokes
- Learn some musical notation

## RE

- Could the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?
- Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?



## Computing



- Log data in a spreadsheet.
- Write an algorithm
- Use search engines to find data

## PSHE

- Know how to look after our teeth
- Celebrate mistakes
- Identify own strengths
- Know what makes me happy



## Other bits & bobs

- PE is every Thursday
- Please try your best to listen to your child read 3 times or more per week and sign the reading record
- Please encourage your child to go on TTRS (Times Table Rock Stars) at least 3 times or more per week
- Year 4 Cooking for the Homeless session on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January
- Our year 4 residential trip to Robinwood from 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March.