



## YEAR 4 TERM 5

**Curriculum Overview-** To be a global citizen is to become a part of something bigger than ourselves. Each of us has a responsibility to the communities which we are a part of - to respect each other's cultures and needs, to support one another and ensure that we work together locally, nationally and globally. As geographers and scientists, who protect our spectacular planet, we are going on a journey through our seas and oceans, explaining the impact us humans have on the environment. Along our way, we will discover the impact of this plastic waste and be inspired to create sculptures using discarded plastic and writing persuasively to campaign against it.

### English

We will be exploring one key text this term and a variety of persuasive texts for our non-fiction writing. Our fiction text will be 'Run Wild' by Gill Lewis. Using these texts, we will explore a range of genres and their features to develop our writing skills. This term we will focus on setting descriptions, persuasive writing, adverts and haiku poems linked to protecting our wonderful planet. Our reading skills are: Understand and Explain and Vocabulary.

### Maths

Within our Number lessons we will focus on recognising place value including decimals numbers to hundredths, focusing on questions to do with measurements and money.

In our Topic lessons we will investigate converting kg to g, km to m and l to ml, as well as understanding what area means and finding areas of rectangular shapes. Times tables: We will be revisiting all our time tables and answering them within 6 seconds using Mathsframe.

### SPELLING SPOTLIGHT -

Spellings will focus on ending with the 'g' sound spelt 'gue', words ending with the 'k' sound spelt 'que' and words with the 's' sounds spelt 'sc'

### Important dates

Justice Assembly 21/5/2024

9 am

Learning Landing Parents' Workshop 22/5/2024 1.45

### Key Vocabulary

**Bio-degrade:** broken down (decomposed) by bacteria and living organisms.

**Extinct:** No living examples alive on the planet.

**Habitat:** the environment where a plant or animal lives and grows naturally.

**Microplastic:** Tiny pieces of plastic which can not be seen but pollute our world.

**Pollution:** Anything that makes the earth dirty or unhealthy

**Predator:** An animal that kills and eats another animal.

**Prey:** An animal hunted or killed for food.