

### English

#### **Fiction – Adventure & Mystery:**

Children will be transported to the Nowhere Emporium and learning how to create suspense to enable them to write a creative chapter for the text.

#### **Non-Fiction – Persuasion:**

Children will understand the features and structure of persuasive writing, using the formal, passive voice.

#### **Poetry – Performing aloud:**

The children will listen to Sea fever by John Maresfield. They will learn about the poem and rehearse it to enable them to perform for an audience.

### **PSHE –Relationships**

The children will learn about the various relationships they have, both close and more distant. They will be talking about how to show love and appreciation to the people and animals that are special to them. They will also explain and discuss different points of view on animal rights issues.

### **Visits/Visitors**

As part of our topic this term, we will be walking down to the seafront to study Hastings' coastline and finding out how fishing in our town impacts the life of the locals. We will be drawing attention to the work of fishers in the town and their cultural and economic contribution.

### **Science – Sound**

The children will be able to explain what happens when something vibrates. They will learn that sound travels through solids, liquids and gases. By the end of the unit children will be able to describe how to change the pitch and loudness of sounds.

## **Curriculum Web** **Year Four** **Term 4**

### **Curriculum Enrichment: Hastings – Fishing Industry**

The children will be combining aspects of History and Geography, to work on a themed set of lessons:

How has the fishing industry in Hastings changed over the last 100 years?

How does the fishing industry today support the economy of Hastings?

They will be investigating what coasts are, how they are formed, how they are protected and why they are constantly changing.

We will be incorporating our art lessons into the theme of fishing as the children learn about painting water and creating fish from plastic bottles.

### **Maths**

The children will be developing their understanding of decimals. They will continue to develop their skills in solving problems involving money and measures.

### **Religious Education – Lent and the Garden of Gethsemane**

The children will be learning about the Easter story and the significance of Lent. They will get the opportunity to bake hot cross buns.

### **P.E. – Gymnastics & Dodgeball**

In gymnastics, children will perform a range of actions and agilities with consistency, fluency and clarity of movement. They will also be working with a partner to make up a short sequence using the floor, mats and apparatus.

Dodgeball will be taught by a PE coach.

### **Computing – Coding**

The children will be learning how to design programmes to accomplish specific goals. They will use reasoning to find and correct errors in algorithms.