## PE and Coaches

PE is taught by specialist coaches as well as class teachers. Your child will need to wear their active wear on PE days. Children should wear their school uniform on the rest of the school days.

4Red PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

4Blue PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

4Yellow PE : Wednesday & Tuesday

## **Home Learning**

**Reading:** Children should complete their daily reading and complete their home reader.

**Maths:** All children have access to Times Table Rock Star to practice their times tables in preparation for the MTC Assessment

**Purple Mash:** Your child may also receive homework set by the teachers via Purple Mash. Any issues please contact your child's teacher.

**Homework Project:** Your child will also receive a project that they can research during the holiday. Your child will present their project in the first few weeks back.

# Books we are reading this half-term

We Are Britain by Benjamin Zephaniah



Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah

# Latymer All Saints CE Primary School



## Year 4 Curriculum Leaflet - Summer 1 2024

At Latymer All Saints Primary School, we believe that learning is a partnership between school and home.

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you with key information about your child's learning in class this half-term enabling you to support and enhance their learning at home.

# **Teaching and Support Staff**

Mr Senkatuka : 4 Blue Class Teacher /Year Group Leader/ PHSE Lead Mrs Adigun: 4 Red Class Teacher / Computing Lead Mrs Thorp : 4 Yellow Class Teacher/ Science Lead Ms Brown: 4 Yellow Class Teacher/ History Lead

Support Staff: Mrs Ozkaya, Mrs Thondee, Mrs Govinden, Ms McCall, Miss Melisa

## Key Dates

Friday 29th March – Fri 12th April – **Easter Half Term Hols Return: Monday 15th April** <u>Friday 27th May to Friday 31st May: Half Term Holiday Return: Monday 3rd June</u>

## In our school:

We LOVE deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity; We ASPIRE with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and We SERVE God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world. Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us"

#### English: Reading

Our Daily Focused Reading sessions based around our Topic: 'Land of Hope and Glory' The aim is to improve specific reading skills such as inference, retrieval and vocabulary.

### English Writing

Throughout the unit, we have extended writing sessions which apply the use of skills such as varied sentence structures, features of a biographical text and literary devices. The children will focus on writing biographies and autobiographies.

### <u>Maths</u>

In Maths, Year 4 will be focusing on addition and subtraction of fractions, decimals and understanding money.

We will emphasise the use of math resources, partner talk and encourage the children to use mathematical vocabulary when explaining their thinking. In fractions, we will continue making the link between fractions and decimals using the place value chart.

#### **Science**

In Science lessons, children will be will be learning about sound. They will investigate vibrations from sounds that travel through a medium to the ear. They will also find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Please encourage your children to read science books and watch appropriate videos to help support your child to understand these concepts.

### History / Geography

In our Humanities lessons, children will be focusing on History. The children will learn about Britain's past history and why people immigrated to the UK. They will look at the history and geography of the local area by investigating physical and human features from the past and the present. Furthermore, they will continue to learn about a range of maps and develop their map sketching skills. This will include a local trip to relate what they see on the map to the reality around them.

#### Our this Summer 1 :

Our topic this half term is 'Land of Hope and Glory' which is a Geography and History topic.

## Big Question: What does it mean to live in hope?

Isaiah 5 v 28 – 31

Their roaring shall be like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey, and shall carry it away safe, and none shall deliver it.

#### Music, Art & DT

In Year 4 this half term, music will be taught through our Thursday singing assemblies and ICT through our 'Busy Beats' programme. Our Art will be touched on through the map sketches they will draw in our Topic

lessons. Art and music will be a focus in Summer 2.



#### PSHE

This half-term, children will be learning the importance of speaking the truth. They will understand that integrity is fundamental if one is to be seen as trustworthy. Furthermore as a link to our successful Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign, we will be focusing on a healthy teeth awareness programme through set lessons.

#### **Computing and Digital Learning**

The children will learn about artificial intelligence through the programme called Quick and Draw. We will also talk about programs like CHAT -GPT <u>RE</u>

This half-term's RE focus is Hinduism

## BIG Question – What does it mean to live as a Hindu?

The children will be learning about how the belief in karma and dharma affect a Hindu's actions. They will also grow in their understanding of Hindu practices associated with birth and childhood, particularly Upanayana.