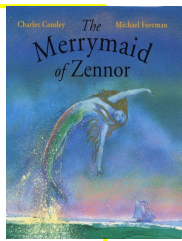


## English

The first text we will read in Year 4

is 'Tar Beach'. The children will use this text to write a narrative in the form of a playscript. We will then look at the book, 'The Mermaid of Zennor'. Whilst reading this book, we will be writing our own version of a legend.



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## Art

In Art this half term, we will be looking at impressionism. Artists like Monet made this style famous. We will examine the work and technique of some of the impressionists to recreate their style.



## Music

We will be inventing a musical story in music this half term. We will consider how music can be used to tell a story and express our feelings.

## Computing

In computing, we will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages.

## PSHE

We begin our PSHE work looking at our mental and physical health. In particular, we will consider our zones of regulation.

## RE

We will begin the year looking at 'The Big Frieze' - an overview of the core concepts seen in the Bible. We will then look closely at the story of Creation.

## Maths

We begin the year looking at place value. The children will be looking at numbers up to 10,000 in different representations. They will be adding 1, 10, 100 and 1000 to numbers and considering how the numbers change in these instances. Finally in place value, we will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Following this, we will be adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers using a formal written method.

## History

Our historical journey in Year 4 looks at the Vikings. This is a fantastic period of history to study with great significance for us in the North East of England!

## PE

A sport close to my heart will be our focus this half term - rugby. We will focus on passing and moving within tag rugby games. We will also be continuing swimming lessons.

## French

In French, we will be learning to discuss ourselves, parts of the body and what we wear.

## Science

Our work in Science this half term will cover animals, including humans. We will look at our skeletons and how we move before recapping our digestive systems.

Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on a Tuesday and Friday. They will need to bring their kit for swimming on a Tuesday.

Commando Joes Linked to our History, our CoJo unit will focus on the adventures of Leif Erikson - the great explorer!