



# The Big Picture

## Year 4 - Summer Term 1 - 2024

Welcome back to school for Summer Term 1!

### Special events and dates for your diary:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - INSET (school closed to children)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day Bank Holiday

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Mad Hatter's Tea Party Lunch

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term

Please see the school website for further information about what's on in school: [www.meadowheadjuniors.co.uk](http://www.meadowheadjuniors.co.uk)

### Geography - Local study

Our enquiry question for geography for this half term is 'How has our local area developed over time?'. For this topic will be making links between features observed in the environment to this on maps and aerial photos. The local area we will be looking at is Ribchester, we compare how it has developed over time within this will explore the types of settlement in Ribchester.

### Science

This half term we will be learning about Living things and their habitats, we will be working like a scientist by researching, observing over time, predicting and evaluating. We will be taking part in a whole school Science day too.

### Computing

This half term the focus in our computing lessons will be online safety.

### French

In French this half term we will learning to name objects within the classroom.

### Art



This half term our enquiry question for art is 'How can you design and create your own sculpture?' This will involve us creating our own sculptures using Modroc. We will be focusing on the artist Paul Cezanne and how his art work influence the world around us.

### English

The novel that we will be focussing on is 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. This is a fantastic text that I'm sure the children will enjoy. We will be using our new scheme Ready, Set, Write



### Maths

This half term we hope to cover: addition and subtraction using inverse operations, 2D Shape and sorting, position and direction, area and statistics and measure

### Music

For music this half term we will continue to learn the Ukulele. This term we will progress our learning by recognising different notation.

### R.E.

Our topic for this half term we will be exploring the Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.

### P.E.

P.E. for 4CW is indoor P.E. on Monday and outdoor P.E. is on Thursday. 4B have outdoor P.E. on a Monday and indoor on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their PE kits for both indoor and outdoor in school at the start of the week.

**Homework:** Please ensure that your child is reading each night with an adult. Please could children also continue to learn times tables facts, a secure knowledge of these is extremely important in helping them with their maths work, please could they use TTRS as their x table test will be coming up shortly. Thank you