**History**

We will begin by looking back at the beginnings of Manchester as part of the Roman Empire and moving on to The Peterloo Massacre and the Suffragettes and the influence these had on the democratic world today.

**PSHE**

Our PSHE theme for the Summer term is Health and Wellbeing. We look at how to maintain a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care. We will explore medicines and household products; drugs common to

everyday life and learn about the physical and emotional changes in puberty; external genitalia; personal hygiene routines; support with puberty.

**English**

We will be reading the book ‘Until I met Dudley’ and exploring formal and informal explanations. Within this unit, we will be recapping our work on subordinate clauses, past tense and the use of exclamation and question marks. As always, children will be encouraged to use cursive script and to present their work neatly.

Spellings will be given weekly, with a spelling test on Tuesday morning. Children will be given daily opportunities to practice their handwriting, focusing on the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters are best left un-joined.

Please ensure that you listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading record.

**Religion**

Year 4 will be studying the topic ‘The Early Christians’. We will focus on events including and after the Pentecost, the challenges of being an apostle and the teachings of the apostles.





**Science**

In Summer 1, we will be learning about electricity. Here we will identify common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.



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**Music**

Children will be learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, they will learn how to play the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock, looking specifically at a walking bass line, before performing a piece as a class.

**Computing/D.T.**

We will be linking this half term’s work with D.T. The children will be using micro: bits to help make a mindful moments timer. We will revisit coding blocks used for loops and debugging programmes. This will involve writing a program that displays a timer on the virtual micro: bit based on their chosen seconds/minutes.

**Maths**

In Summer 1, we will begin to learn about decimals. This is the first time the children will have covered decimals, but it builds directly on content covered within fraction units.
We will first focus on writing fractions as decimals and be introduced to the decimal point and the tenth and hundredth columns. We will then move on to explore decimals in greater depth with comparing, rounding, ordering and problem solving with decimals.
We will also consolidate our learning about money. We will learn to write about money using £.p.

**The Year 4 tables check will be taking place in June. Please could you ensure your child practices their tables on TTRS every night.**

**PE**

The children will continue to have 2 hours of PE each week. We have swimming on Thursday and Athletics on Monday. Please remember swimming kit on Thursday and come in in PE kit on Monday.

Please remember that ear rings and baggy shorts are not permitted for swimming.

**French**

The children will continue to learn to converse in French with lessons from Madam Adam, our wonderful French teacher.