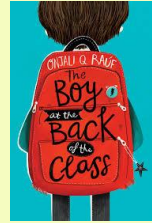
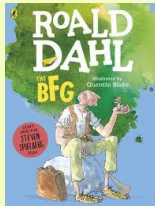




Year 4 Curriculum – Spring 1



Our Primary Text



Roald Dahl – The BFG

Onjali Q. Rauf - The boy at the back of the

Writing (2 pieces)



- **Purpose:** Writing to entertain BFG –Roald Dahl
- Writing to Inform The boy at the back of the class – Onjali Q. Rauf

Grammar Coverage

- Similes *subordinate clauses & conjunctions * fronted adverbials

Additional Texts/ DEAR texts

Author – Onjali Q Rauf

Extracts from - The star outside my window

Extracts from - Girl at the front of the class

Science



Sound

This term, Year 4 will be learning all about **sound**. Children will explore how sounds are made and how they travel to our ears. They'll discover that sounds are created by vibrations and investigate how these vibrations move through different materials. We'll look at how we can change the **pitch** and **volume** of sounds and carry out experiments to see how sound behaves in different situations. The children will also learn how sound can travel over distances.

Geography



In Geography this term, we will be looking at different types of farming (arable, pastoral and mixed farming) as well as understanding why farming is important. We will also be looking at the journey of food from farm to our plates and looking at how we can make farming more sustainable.

Spellings



Words from the year 3/4 word list.

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable (-ing, -er, -en, -ed)

Prefixes anti and inter

Maths



Multiplication and Division

Length and Perimeter



Art or D&T



Art

Sculpture – Louise Bourgeois

Using the medium of clay to create sculptures inspired by the artist Louise Bourgeois.

Forest School

Forest school sessions will be on Monday afternoons with our Forest school Leader – Mrs Clarke.

Physical Education

Dodgeball – Wednesday



Music

In music children will be exploring:

Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics

MFL - French

Pupils will learn 10 fruits and be introduced to the simple opinions 'I like' and 'I do not like'.

PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Family Health and Wellbeing' and 'Safety and the changing body'

RE



We will be exploring the question: Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Computing



Purple Mash - Coding

The children will learn how to create a playable game.

Spellings

Recap words from Year 1/2 common exception words

Words from the Year 3/4 common exception words

Things you can do at home

Practice times tables each day!



Read for pleasure

Aim to read at least 5 times a week.

Discuss what you have read and make predictions about what might happen next.

Stop and check the meaning of words.



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages and an insight into what we are up to.