

# Year 4 Spring Term 1

### French:

Les legumes - learning about vegetables.

# Computing:

Online safety

Hardware investigators

### RE:

Christianity: Leaders - Could Jesus really perform miracles?

# Art:

**Painting**: Review tints and shades, introduce watercolours.

Focus Artist: Ted Harrison

### Science:

States of Matter:

Observing how materials change between solids, liquids and gases when they are heated or cooled. Understanding how the water cycle works.

# Geography:

Land use: Considering how the use of our land can change over time and map work using OS symbols. The many different ways that land is used by humans.

# How do we shape our land?

We will be learning about how the way we use our land has changed over the years in Cambridge. We will also learn about the different purposes for land use and make maps to show these uses.

Please let us know if you have any expertise about this topic that you would like to come in and share.

# English:

Non-fiction: Persuasive letters to the council to explain why we should keep the Grafton Centre as a shopping centre

Fiction: Working on a 'Write Stuff' unit about the book 'Farther'.

Spelling: Continuing to explore and practise common spelling patterns.

Handwriting: Continuing to develop a joined, cursive style.

#### PF

Gymnastics: Learning about pathways, balances and different ways of travelling. Floorwork and transitions in and out of balances.

Hockey: Ball skills and playing as a team



### PSHE:

Myself and my relationships - family and friends



# Music:

Instrumental tuition - glockenspiels

# Maths:

Improving recall of multiplication facts up to and including  $12 \times 12$ .

Multiplication and division of different times tables and learning about the distributive law.