# Curriculum Information

# Autumn 2 Year 4



**Our topic this half term is 'Take One Author – Michael Morpurgo'**

Michael Morpurgo has written over 100 books. We are going to learn more about him as a person and see if we can spot a common theme in his stories.

**As writers**, we will be writing a biography, a persuasive letter and a narrative.

**As readers**, we will read and discuss a range of texts written by Michael Morpurgo including 'The Butterfly Lion.'

**In Maths,** we will learn to about area and secure our knowledge of multiplication and division facts.

**In Science,** we will explore how sounds are made and how they travel to our ear.

**In Computing,** stop motion animation is our key learning as well as focusing on online bullying during anti-bullying week.

**In Design and Technology**, we will use our computing learning to design, make and evaluate a Christmas decoration which uses Micro:bits. We are also making gingerbread to sell at the Christmas Fair.

**In Geography,** we are locating the seven continents and naming some European countries. We will use 8-point compass directions to describe their location to one another.

**In Languages,** we will be speaking, listening, reading and writing about shop names around a town.

**In Music,** we will be listening to famous theme tunes such as Pink Panther and composing our own using different textures.

**In PSHE,** we will learn about firework safety, family relationships and structures as well as continuing our work on the Protective Behaviour curriculum.

**In PE,** we will take part in football and a South African Gumboot dance.

**In RE,** we will learn about 'The First Holy Communion'; a Christian sacrament.