



Play... Learn... Grow... Together!

# Ordsall Primary School



## What we are learning during the autumn term in Year 4...

### English

We'll be diving into some amazing stories like *Charlotte's Web* by E.B White and *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo. We are going to be writing our own non-chronological reports, stories, poems and newspaper reports. We'll be learning how to make our writing even better by using technical vocabulary from our new learning as well as writing detailed sentences using fronted adverbials and descriptive noun phrases.

### Maths

We're becoming number experts! This term we'll be learning all about the place value of numbers to 10,000 as well as calculating numbers using all four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also apply this learning to solve a range of problems and explain our reasoning.

### Science

Get ready to be a scientist! We'll be investigating how to identify, group and classify living things by asking questions and making predictions. We'll also be learning how the human digestive system works and observe changes that occur and take accurate measurements when carrying out experiments.

### History

In History, we'll be travelling back in time to learn about World War One. We'll investigate the events that led up to the start of the war and use a range of sources to discover the impact this had on the soldiers, their families and the wider community. We will also spend time looking at the history of Retford and the journey of the Mayflower Pilgrims.

### Geography

In Geography, we'll use maps to learn about Europe and explore the countries, capital cities and landmarks. We'll use evidence to explain the similarities and differences of these places.

### Art

We're getting creative! This term, we'll be drawing just like real artists, inspired by living things and our natural world.

### Design & Technology

We'll be designing and making something brilliant! This term we will be working together and developing our skills to create a structure!

### Computing

We'll be using computers to develop our word processing skills by editing both text and pictures. We will also be learning how to use technology safely.

### Religious Education

We'll be finding out about the religions of Islam and Christianity. We will explore the beliefs and practices of these faiths and express our own thoughts and ideas.

### RESPECT

We'll be learning about how to care for others, including animals and the wider environment around us. We will explore how to manage our feelings and emotions and how to express these in an appropriate manner. We will also spend some time learning about the schools RESPECT values, what these mean and our zones of regulation.

### Music

We'll be listening to different styles of music, keeping the beat, learning songs and maybe even writing our own!

### PE

We'll be moving our bodies in lots of fun ways — from fitness and football to dance and basketball, learning new skills and working together.

### French

We'll be learning to say fun words and phrases in French like colours, body parts and zoo animals as well as having a go at speaking, listening and singing in another language!