



St Nicholas Priory CE VA Primary School

Year 4 teachers: **Mr Midmore and Miss Horsepole**

Curriculum Information: Year 4

Autumn Term 2017

**Art skills:**

This topic will provide lots of opportunities to create imaginative images of creatures and dragons. A local artist will be holding workshops on sculpture and painting.

**Scientific & technological skills:**

The children will be designing and building a giant's cave using a range of skills and materials. Our first science topic will be 'Earth, Sun and Moon'

**Modern Foreign Languages:**

We will be learning French! Starting with introductions (Bonjour, ça va?) and the classroom.

**Humanities skills:**

This topic will be imaginary so the majority of our history and geography curriculum will be covered in the spring and summer.

**Maths skills:**

To start the year we will be focussing on understanding number. This will include counting forward and backwards, calculating using the 4 operations and reading and writing numbers.

**English skills:**

Using our learning about dragons and giants, we will be writing descriptively to bring these creatures to life. Then we will be writing stories and creating powerful images through poetry.

**Music skills:**

The children will be creating pieces of music using voice and a range of instruments. They will also develop their understanding or written music.

**Our REAL project for the Autumn**

**Term is: *Giants and Dragons***

**Our essential question is:**

***How big is your imagination?***

**Understanding physical development, health & well-being:**

The year will begin with invasion games and developing ball skills. The children will also develop their team work skills and how to communicate during a game.

**Social, Moral, Spiritual & Religious Understanding:**

**PHSE:** The children will learn about 'new beginnings' and how changes can effect people. Then 'getting on and falling out' will be the next unit.

**RE:** The children will be studying creation stories from around the world. They will also learn about the similarities and differences in beliefs of the major faiths.