

# Living Together

Our topic this term in Year 4 will be 'Living Together'

We will be thinking about the different communities we belong to and the place we live.

## Geography

- Exploring our local area using photographs, Google Earth and by going on our own walking tour.
- Investigating the services available in our local area and why they are important.
- Investigating why people live in Elephant and Castle and why it is important to them.

## History

- Investigating how Elephant and Castle has changed and why.
- Forming our own opinion about our local area.

## Maths

- Timetables 2—12
- Place value:
  - ⇒ reading and writing numbers to 10,000.
  - ⇒ Adding and subtracting 10, 100, 1,000 to and from a number.
  - ⇒ Rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000.
  - ⇒ Reading Roman Numerals to 100.
  - ⇒ Negative numbers.

## Science

Our Science topic is How Humans Work. We will be focussing on:

- Skeletons and muscles
- Nutrition
- The digestive system
- Teeth

## Writing

We will be focussing on the book *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde.

We will be:

- Writing diary entries
- Writing letters
- Writing our own stories

In Science, we will be learning how to correctly write up our experiments.

## Reading

We will be focussing on fostering a love of reading. Therefore, we will be looking at many different fiction and non-fiction texts in Shared Reading sessions. The skills we will cover include:

- Prediction
- Inferring how a character feels
- How to use a dictionary and thesaurus

Please read with your child daily; it will help their learning immensely.

## Art

We will be creating sculptures to represent what our community means to us.