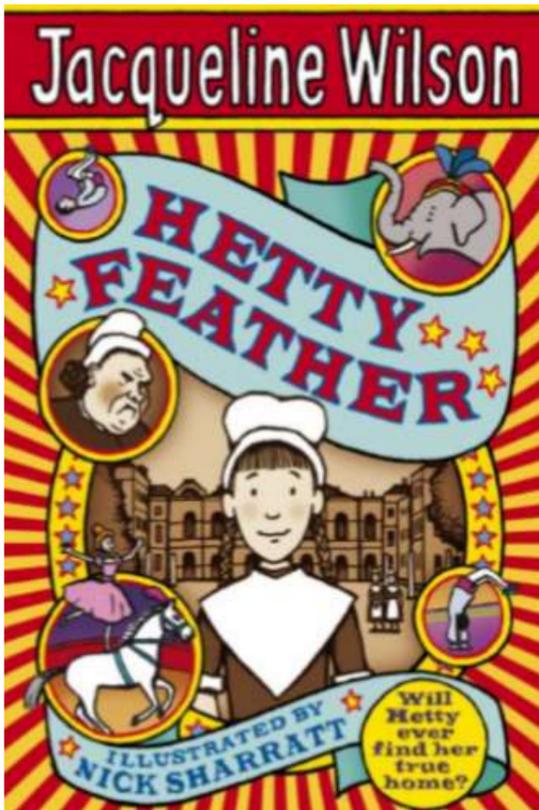


# Year 4 – Summer 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we will be reading 'Hetty Feather', by Jacqueline Wilson. London, 1876. Hetty Feather is just a tiny baby when her mother leaves her at the Foundling Hospital. The Hospital cares for abandoned children - but Hetty must first live with a foster family until she is big enough to go to school.

But Hetty's happiness is threatened once more when she must return to the Foundling Hospital to begin her education. The new life of awful uniforms and terrible food is a struggle for her, and she desperately misses her beloved Jem. But now she has the chance to find her real mother. Could she really be the wonderful Madame Adeline? Or will Hetty find the truth is even more surprising?

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Clarifying,
- Inferring,
- Predicting,
- Summarising,
- Evaluating,
- Making Links.



Children will continue to be encouraged to read their own books from the classroom library and to earn counters towards their reading tracker!

## Maths



Week 1: Measure and length  
 Week 2: Area and perimeter  
 Week 3: Comparing and converting units of money  
 Week 4: Assessment week  
 Week 5: Geometry – properties of shape  
 Week 6: Geometry – position and direction

## Writing

Week 1 - 3 – We will be writing poetry about resilience and our own experiences.

Weeks 4 - 6 – In these weeks, we will be writing a persuasive advert linked to the environment.

We will be mostly focusing on punctuation, past and present tense, paragraphs/stanzas, adverbial phrases and a rhyme scheme.



## PE

We will be focusing on health and fitness. The children will be able to describe basic fitness components and how to warm up and cool down their bodies after physical challenges.

## Geography



This term we will be re-visiting rivers and map work. We will go back over previous learning during these topics and expand on this knowledge using active learning and developing our map work skills.

## Art & Design Technology



We will be learning about textiles and crafting structures. In this topic, children's work is influenced by a range of inspirational sculptors as they explore and use unusual objects to create their own 3D works of art.

## History



This term we will be studying the Victorian era. The children will be learning about Queen Victoria and the developments she made during her Reign. The children will also develop their knowledge of the life of a Victorian person in all three classes; upper class, middle class and working class.

## Music



Learning about the origin and features of rock and roll music, pupils learn how to play the Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock, looking specifically at a walking bass line, before then performing a piece as a class.

## Computing



This term we will be re-visiting how the internet works and how to stay safe when using such a great resource.

## MFL

This unit uses the concept of the Eurovision Song Contest to get pupils to work in groups writing their own original songs in French.

## PSHE



In this unit children will develop familiarity with the names of the main external parts of the body. They will consider the amazing nature of their bodies, with a view to developing respect for their bodies and themselves. Children will also consider simple hygiene

## RE



We will be learning about the religion of Buddhism and how a Buddhist can lead a good life.

## Important Dates

Assessment Week – 27th June  
 Victorian school trip – 29th June