Our Value for this half term:
Resilience

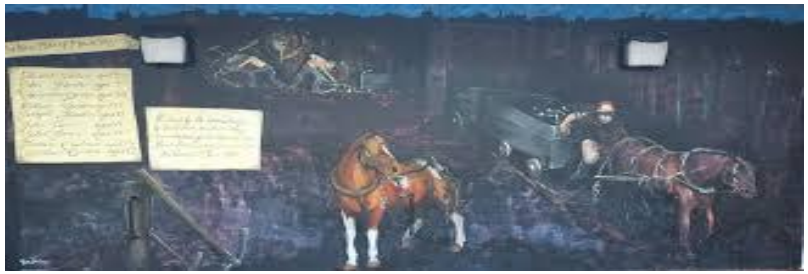
PSHE- Being Me in my World
Children learn what it means to be part of a class team by exploring inclusion, friendship and how their actions affect others. They learn about school roles, rights, responsibilities and democracy, while sharing their ideas and opinions. The Puzzle also helps them understand rewards and consequences, develop empathy, and make responsible choices. By the end, children recognise how active participation benefits their school community and contribute to creating a Learning Charter.

History – Nine Men of Madeley
Pupils will explore mining during the Victorian era in Madeley. The pupils will learn about the history of local mines and the story of 'The Nine Men of Madeley'. They will find out who these miners were and what happened to them.

Science – Digestion
In Year 4, children learn about the digestive system and how food travels through the body. They will identify the main parts of the digestive system, including the mouth, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine and large intestine, and explain the role each part plays in digestion. Children will also learn about different types of teeth and how they help us eat and break down food.

P.E days- Tuesday and Thursday
Tuesday – *Gymnastics (Indoor)*
Thursday – *Football (Outdoor)*

Mining in Madeley
We are finding out mining during the Victorian times and especially mining in our local area. The children will find out about the mining pits in Madeley and nearby.



English
Writing
In writing, Year 4 will explore a quest tale, focusing on how writers develop characters through their thoughts, feelings, actions and dialogue. They will also write a diary extract, learning how to recount events in chronological order while expressing a character's experiences and emotions.
Reading
This half term, Year 4 pupils will enjoy a range of fiction, non-fiction and graphic novel texts while developing important reading skills such as retrieval, inference, summarising, analysing characters and themes, and responding thoughtfully to what theu read.

Maths
Place Value - Children will begin to recognise how many hundreds, tens and ones make up different numbers, count and estimate numbers on a number line, comparing and ordering numbers, represent numbers to 1000 and beyond and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
Adding and Subtraction -
In this unit, children build confidence with adding and subtracting numbers up to 4 digits using both mental and written methods. They develop their accuracy, reasoning and problem-solving skills through a range of practical and written activities.

Music –
This term, year 4 will be taught by a specialist music teacher, benefiting from expert instruction that will help them develop their musical knowledge, skills and confidence.

Computing – Audio Production
This half term, children will explore the exciting world of audio production. They will learn how to plan, record and edit audio content, developing their creativity and communication skills. Through practical projects, children will use digital tools to create podcasts, interviews and sound recordings, considering how to engage an audience effectively. They will also learn about responsible and safe use of technology while developing confidence in using a range of digital media tools.

RE - A Beautiful World
Children will explore the Bible's creation stories and their meaning for Christians. Through discussion and reflection, they will consider big questions about the origins of the world and the purpose of life, while developing their skills in enquiry, interpretation and respectful discussion.

Art – Local Landscape Painting
Children will explore local landscapes, learn a range of painting techniques and create their own landscape artwork inspired by artists and observations of their local area.