

## Curriculum Coverage for Year 4 <u>Autumn Term</u>



Curriculum Area	Coverage
English	This term, we will be reading the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. Your child will be developing their composition of writing, concentrating particularly on how to structure extended pieces of writing. Also, we will focus on including a range of sentences structures in writing, rich in vocabulary, to maintain the interest of a reader.
Mathematics	This term, your child will be concentrating on enhancing their understanding of number. In addition to place value (including Roman Numerals), we will be focusing on gaining a greater depth of understanding of the four methods to solve addition, subtraction, division and multiplication number problems. By the end of the term, we will be looking at measurement, focusing on area.
Science	This term, we will begin by looking at States of Matter. We will be learning about different solids, liquids and gases and investigating their properties. In the second half of this term, we will be learning about we will investigate the link between vibrations and sound. We will also learn about pitch and volume.
Religious Education	Within RE, children will explore how God the Creator cares for the creation including human beings. They will read Genesis 3 and recognise that humans spoiled their friendship with God and apply it to our lives as Christians explaining how we can keep a good relationship with God.
Computing	Your child will be learning about safety online during this term. We will be learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Furthermore, we will be discussing how to identify acceptable and unacceptable behavior online, as well as how to report concerns about content and contact. Finally, we will learn about SMART rules which will help us to stay safe online.
History and Geography	Our topic for this term is Caesar's Britain. Whilst learning about this topic your child will develop an understanding of how the Roman Empire emerged and expanded over three centuries. Your child will also learn about Roman occupied Britain and what it was like to live in Britain at that time.
Music	Your child will receive weekly music lessons from Apollo Arts. They will be focusing on songwriting techniques and working towards composing an original piece of music based on the class topic.
P.E	Your child will take part in a weekly swimming session developing their confidence in water and water safety. Each swimming session will be focused on developing the technique for a particular stroke. They will learn front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke.
French	Your child will receive weekly French lessons from Mr Tinjod. For the first half term, the topic is animals. During this topic, your child will be looking at animals and learning how to say if they do or do not have pets. Next half term, your child will be looking at family members and talking about their family.
Homework	Each Tuesday your child will be bringing home a set of spellings to learn. They will be tested every Monday. It is their responsibility to practise their key words at home. Your child is aware of their own personal targets for their daily times table challenge. Homework will be given on a Thursday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday.

Within all curriculum areas we ensure that all children are able to access the curriculum including those with SEN and be appropriately challenged.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Brackstone