

## Year 4 Autumn Term 1

### English

In writing, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be looking at portal tales. We will focus on how to write a detailed setting description. From this, we will look at writing an explanation text. We will apply our knowledge of grammar and punctuation, learning how to make nouns plural using the spelling patterns 's', 'es' and 'ies'. We will also look at pronouns and use them in our writing to avoid repetition. In spelling, we will be looking at spelling words using prefixes, suffixes before moving onto homophones and Year 4 common exception words.

### History

In History, we will be looking at and chronologically ordering the key events of the Romans coming to Britain. We will look at a range of sources that will show us what life was like as a Roman soldier. Finally, we will explore our local history, with a focus on Segedunum and Hadrian's Wall.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at the human digestive system. We will name the parts and the functions of the system. Then, we will then look at teeth including their place and function in the mouth.

### French

In French, we will look at the topic 'Les Animaux' where children will be able to orally rehearse and write the names of different animals.

### Music

In Music, we will be looking at an expressive call-and-response Gospel song, This Little Light of Mine. We will learn the song with expression and dynamics.



### RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of People. We will examine families, including members of Jesus' family tree, and the commitment and trust they showed in God. We will also be looking at the Sacrament of Reconciliation and learn what is to show forgiveness and to be forgiven.



### Maths

In Maths we will recap column addition and subtraction before moving onto looking at the composition of four digit numbers and adding multiples of 10, 100 and 1000. We will look at different methods to simplify calculation such as rounding. We will learn that 1000 can be composed multiplicatively from 500s, 250s or 200s. We will be ordering, composing and decomposing numbers to 1000.

### Art

In Art, we will be looking at Impressionism. We will look at pieces of art produced by Vincent Van Gogh. We will look at patterns and textures and how to create our own as well as how to create different colours. At the end of the unit, we will have created our own pieces of art.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will begin by thinking about our school and class values. We will develop our understanding of how to be resilient and how to encourage others to be the same. We will also be taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight.

### Computing

In Computing we will be looking at Digital Literacy and Online Thinking. We will understand what it means to be responsible online to help keep us safe.

### PE

In Hockey, we will be able to consistently perform basic hockey skills such as dribbling and push pass. We will be able to develop the basic rules of hockey and develop and apply tactics in competitive situations. In Dance, we will be using dynamics, formations and patterns to enhance a dance.