

English & Reading	Maths	Autumn Term 1 Class 4	Topic	Science
<p>We will begin our reading sessions with our class text, focusing on the understanding and structure of the book. We will form questions and predictions about extracts from the book and explore the vocabulary in the novel throughout each session.</p> <p>Our writing will begin by focusing on the four word classes of nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs while improving our sentence structure as we go. We will also have a strong focus on basic punctuation. We will then progress onto expanded noun phrases through setting and character descriptions as well as through our narrative writing.</p>	<p>Our first topic in Maths will be place value. We will be partitioning, ordering and round numbers up to 10,000 and discussing the value of each digit in a number. The children will also be able to find 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than a number. Throughout this topic the children will continue to work on their fluency, reasoning and problem solving.</p>  <p>Each day the children will have an activity relating to times tables, as these need to be continually practiced and learned throughout the year.</p>	<p>Ancient Rome</p>  <p>Class Book: The Thieves of Ostia By Caroline Lawrence</p>  <p>Non-Fiction text: So You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kids Life in Ancient Rome By Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea</p>	<p>Year four will be focusing on the Romans during this half term. We will be learning about Ancient Rome and the growth of the Roman empire.</p>  <p>We will also explore Roman settlements to understand how the Romans used land.</p>	<p>This term, we will be focusing on the digestive system, teeth and food chains. The children will explore how food is digested, the importance of oral hygiene and the effect on teeth. Finally, covering the importance of food chains. The children will carry out different investigations throughout the topic with a particular focus on teeth and the effects of decay.</p>
Art	Music	Computing	PSHE	PE
<p>The children will begin their art this year by focusing on line and form. They will complete this through sketching and drawing.</p>	<p>Over the course of the unit the children will be answering the question 'How does music bring us together?'. The children will be researching a range of music from different cultures to compare.</p>	<p>Throughout the term the children will be focusing on the importance of online safety. They will use a range of multimedia projects to make posters and presentations relating to online safety.</p>	<p>We will begin the year by focusing on Drug Education. The children will be distinguishing between safe and harmful and will know some substances can be harmful if misused.</p>	<p>Year 4 will begin their year by learning the basics of Handball. The Real PE unit will focus on personal challenges. The children will be encouraged to challenge themselves to achieve self-set goals.</p>