



Medium Term Planning

Year 4

Autumn 2023 First Half Term



English	Mathematics
We start the term with our Poetry Week. We will be poets by writing and performing our own limericks. Then we will learn all about how to write a quest tale inspired by our Anglo Saxon topic. Our non-fiction unit will focus on current affairs and how audiences are informed by journalists.	We start our Year 4 maths learning by considering the importance of place value and recognising different ways of representing numbers up to 1000. The class will use a range of skills to partition these numbers. We will then further our understanding of addition and subtraction using mental and written methods.
Art & Design	Computing
Using Anthony Gormley as an inspiration we will learn how to design and bring a sculpture to life. We will then learn about collage art which will use skills such as overlapping and layering.	Year 4 will focus on learning the immense importance of online safety and how to navigate a range of technological devices successfully. We will learn about the advantages of the online world.
Design & Technology	Geography
Next half term, we will learn about food and nutrition. We will explore different food groups to highlight the importance of eating a balanced diet. We will also explore eating seasonal and locally produced food. We can't wait to use our cookery room!	Next half term, we will enjoy learning all about mountain and rivers of the world, including a field trip to our local Ouseburn River.
History	Music
Our topic this half term is The Anglo-Saxons. We will use a range of resources to learn about how the Anglo-Saxons lived, while developing our historical skills by answering questions about the past and considering societal change.	We can't wait to start honing our skills with the recorder. Children will start by following a leader. We will look at improving our performances as individuals and as part of a group.
Personal Social Health & Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	Physical Education (PE)
Our topic this term is all about 'Being Me in my world'. We will discuss why being listened to and listening to others is important in our school community, explain what being democratic means and how it helps us and others to feel valued.	We will focus on developing a wide range of skills needed for team games. This includes, attacking and defending, communication and working collaboratively. The children will analyse their performance and consider how to improve.
Religious Education (RE)	Science
During Autumn 1, we will focus on The Bible and why it is so fundamental to Christian faith. We will discuss sacred items, discuss how Christians use the bible and look at a range of Old and New Testament stories.	Our first unit is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will explore classification keys and recognise how environments can change and how this has an impact on living things.
In KS2 we learn French in our Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum (MFL)	
We will learn how to converse and write in French by thinking about vocabulary associated with life in school. Children will practise listening to conversations featuring these words and phrases before using them for themselves.	