

### **English**

The children will:

- Read the texts *The boy with the Bronze Axe* and *Leon and the Place Between*
- Develop and demonstrate comprehension and inference skills
- Revise and discuss the features of a narrative -looking at grammar and punctuation uses and how we can apply these to our writing
- Revise and discuss the features of an information text, poems and fiction texts
- Plan, write and edit their own narrative and report
- Write diary entries, newspaper reports, biographies, describe characters and setting from texts

**Handwriting** - Children will be using the cursive handwriting scheme. They will be covering; speed, fluency, joins, size, proportion and spacing . Working towards achieving a pen licence

**Spelling** - Revise all spelling rules and recap of spelling rules taught in Year 3. Introduced words *we* the prefix 're'. Revise the weekly spellings sent home each week

### **Mathematics**

The children will be taught to:

- count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000
- find 1000 more or less than a given number
- count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
- recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones)
- order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
- round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers



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*What we will be learning about this half term*  
*in*  
*Year 4*

## Science

### Teeth and Eating - children will:

- To classify and identify different types of teeth and their functions.
- To recognise why and how we must take good care of them.
- To make observations and form conclusions
- To describe the functions of parts of the human digestive system.

## PSHE

### Being me in my world- children will:

- Know my actions can make a difference to my class team
- Understand who is in our school community the roles they play and how I fit into it
- Understand how democracy works through the school council
- Understand how groups come together to make decisions

## Music

### Children will:

have weekly guitar lessons that are conducted by an external teacher.

In these lesson children will learn to:

- Read music
- Begin to learn guitar chords
- Play a variety of songs
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## Computing

### Algorithms - children will:

- Understand that an 'algorithm' is a specific set of instructions used to control a function.
- Follow a simple algorithm.
- know that algorithms have to be accurate in order to work properly.

## Humanities

### Bronze Age to Iron Age

- Develop chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history
- Address and devise historically valid questions about change, similarity and difference. Note connections, contrasts and trends over time.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- Address and devise historically valid questions about significance

YEAR 4

Autumn 1

Bronze age to Iron Age

## R.E. Family

### This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Our family trees – **Explore**
- The family of God in scripture – **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

### Design and Technology– the children will:

- Children will design and make pots using clay at Buwardsley
- Dance focus in the spring term

## P.E

### Swimming children will:

- Be taught how to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]

### Hockey children will:

- Apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- Learn the rules of hockey
- Take part in a game of hockey using and applying the taught skills

### Events/Visits

- Both classes will be going to Buwardsley . 4KJ will be going on 10th September and 4CG on the 11th September .
- Swimming will take place on Wednesday 12th September for 4KJ and continue until half term

### PE days

Will be Monday and Tuesday please ensure your child has here P.E in school at all times.