



# YEAR FOUR (4) AUTUMN ONE - WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN THIS HALF TERM?



### **ENGLISH**

Key Question: What is an autobiography?

Non-fiction texts: Diary entry and recounts.

Children will learn the different ways language is presented in non-fiction texts, they will use this in their own writing targeting the relevant audience.

Fiction texts: Whole class study. Reading is an essential part of our learning in Year 4, children must do their reading daily using Bug Club.

### **MATHEMATICS**

Children will learn about securing place value with four digit numbers and ordering numbers beyond 1000.00

They will revisit and review fractions, comparing fractions, finding equivalent fractions and calculating non-unit fractions.

They will also practise their times tables and division facts.

### **SCIENCE**

# Key Question: What is electricity?

Year 4 will learn about common appliances and applications of electricity. They will learn to recognise components of circuits including switches, cells and bulbs. They will construct simple circuits and identify working circuits.

# **GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY**

# Geography Key Question: What are continents?

Pupils will learn about place knowledge, be able to locate Mexico on the map and describe the geographical features of different places. They will compare these with the UK.

History Key Question: How do we know about early civilisations?
Year 4 will study the Aztecs.

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Key Question: Who was
Jesus and what is the Bible?
They will learn about making
connections with today's
Christian teachings.

Children will write about their own celebrations.

Pupils will also learn 'how do we remember people?' and 'what is Remembrance Day?'

## **PSHE**

New Beginnings: The 6Rs.

Key Question: How do the 6Rs contribute to my personality and identity?

Pupils will learn about mental wellbeing, and the difference between a growth mindset versus a fixed mindset. They will learn more about the zones of regulations, their feeling and emotions and coping and calming strategies.



#### **ART & DESIGN**

Pupils will investigate how a toaster and kettle work and are made.

In Art and Design, pupils will use their sketching skills to draw pictures of religious symbols, Stonehenge and countryside landscapes of England. They will also create Aztec designs to link with their Geography work.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Key Topics: Acquiring and developing skills in gymnastics.

Know and understand the reasons for warming up and cooling down.

Perform jumps, shapes and balances.

MUSIC - Solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy. FRENCH – Numbers 0-31, dates, birthdays and celebrations