Year 4

Autumn Term

English

In the first half of the term, our English work will centre around the novel 'Queen of Darkness.' we will be revisiting and embedding objectives from previous year groups . We will then continue with the same book and focus on writing a Diary entry for one of the characters in the book. In the second half of the term, we will be studying the text 'Revolt against the Romans,' focussing on Instructions, Persuasive speech and a report on the Romans.

Maths

In Maths, we will start with place value. This will include knowledge of value of the digits in a number, partitioning up to 10,000, roman numerals, rounding and estimating. Next we will progress to addition and sub-traction using a formal method and understanding carrying and exchanging through columns. There will be a heavy focus on learning all our times tables.

Religion

Our first topic will focus on the family, looking deeper into our own family trees and then focus-sing on the human family tree of Jesus. We also focus on the ways in which people can be called by God and how we should listen for his call.

PSHE

We will be looking at how we are all different and that we don't have to be the same. We will also cover respecting our bodies.

Computing and E-safety

This half term we will be unpacking hardware and software looking at the different pieces of a computer and their function.

We will be using our new software, Purple Mash, throughout the year.

Children will also be continuing to learn about e-safety and being responsible when using the internet.

PE

This term we are focusing on Invasion games in PE and developing the skills which will help us both in attack and in defence.

Science

Children will be working on the topic 'Sound' which will include a focus on how sound travels and the sound is vibrations that can travel through different matter. We will then move onto 'Electricity' which we will focus on how to make circuits as well as looking at conductors and insulators.

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. It is extremely important that your child completes their homework. Spelling and Maths will be set as well as at least half an hour per week on Times tables rock stars. Reading should also be regularly practised.

Wider Curriculum

Work will focus on our topic of 'The Romans.'

Through History, we will study the Roman invasion and the revolt of Boudicca and the Celts against them. In art we are looking at using different tones and textures in our drawing

Thank you for all your help and support!