Year 4 Autumn 1 2026

English
We will be exploring narrative this half term, inspired by the book 'The Iron Man'.
- Sentence structure
- Compound sentences (FANBOYS)
- Complex sentences (ISAWAWABUB)
- Adjectives
- Personification
- Dialogue
- Alliteration
- Similes/metaphors
- Repetition
- Re-reading each sentence
- Editing to spot mistakes
- Using paragraphs
- Celebrating our work

Maths
Place Value
- Representing, partitioning and using number lines with tens, hundreds, thousands and ten thousands
- Explore roman numerals
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Addition and Subtraction
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s
- Exchanging when adding and subtracting

RE
Christianity. Creation - what do Christians learn from the Creation story?

French
-phonetics
-seasons

Art
Drawing – create a 3D effect by using tone, mark making, represent the size of one object relative to another and show texture in the collage.

Science
Group and classify living things

- Identify and sort animals into groups based on their features
- Explore vertebrates and invertebrates
- Group and classify plants
- Explore classification keys

Music
Learning how to play the Ukulele

History
Roman Britain
- Explain why Claudius invaded Britain when Caesar didn't stay
- Describe how Boudica stood up to the Romans
- Explain why we have different interpretations of Boudica today
- Describe 4 of the most significant changes the Romans made to how people lived, and how we know for sure
- Explain why the Romans were so powerful but then left Britain after nearly 400 years
- Describe the main ways in which the Romans still impact on our lives today, 2000 years later

PE
- Hockey & Swimming

Computing
System and networks – the internet

PSHE
Topic – Me & My Relationships
- Different relationships
- Teamwork
- Emotions

Key Vocabulary:
Science – vertebrate, invertebrate, classification keys, plants, reptile, amphibian, mammal, fish, insect, bird
History – Roman Empire, emperor, frontier, government, invade, worship, tribe, temple, legion
RE – People of God, worship, devotion, Creation story, world, loyalty, promises, Bible, God