English:

Phonics: We will be following the Supersonic Phonics Scheme for Year 4.

Our Power of Reading text is Tom's Sausage Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We will use the text to write a Newspaper Report

After half term, we will be using Grahame Baker Smith's The Rhythm of the Rain to explore our theme of Rivers.

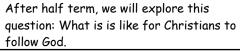
Our **Word of the Day** work will improve our vocabulary!

Heartsmart:

We will spend the first half of the term getting 'HeartSmart' and then Boris will be giving us this message, 'Don't forget to let love in!'

RE:

Autumn Term starts with a question, do Buddhists believe it is possible for everyone to be happy?



Art and Design/Technology:

Our theme of Rivers will introduce us to the artist Monet and his love for painting the River Thames.

Welcome to Autumn Term 2024!



Welcome to the Autumn Term, 2024 and to the start of the Year 4 Curriculum! Our overarching theme this term is 'Rivers'.

French:

Our lessons are fun oral sessions. We play lots of games, listen to stories and sing!





Music: We are using our body as an instrument with

Body Percussion!

After half term, we will be entering the world of Film Music!

Computing:

In computing, we will be learning about the internet and after half term, we will be exploring audio production.



Maths:



During the first half of the term, we will be securing our knowledge of place value and starting our journey into addition and subtraction.

After half term, we will be exploring area before moving onto multiplication and division.

<u>Science:</u>

We will be learning about States Of Matter before half term. After half term, we will be exploring the world of sound!!

PE:

We start with Pilates which will focus upon improving our core strength, balance, agility and coordination.

After half term, we will be improving our tennis skills with Trevor Senior.

As the weather is changeable, please ensure your child has a suitable PE kit in school. Your children will need trainers in school

Our unit on the Anglo Saxons will lead us into baking bread - saxon style!! We will also be looking at the intricate designs on anglo saxon brooches and illuminated writing.

SPaG: Our spellings will be taken from the statutory spelling list and we will be learning different strategies to learn these words! We will be learning how to spell words ending in 'sure' and starting to learn strategies for how to learn to spell homophones. After half term, we will be learning how to spell words with the prefixes, il, in, im and ir. We will be learning spelling rules for adding suffixes. In addition, we will be learning how to spell words with the ei, eigh, ey spelling and alternative spellings for words with the sounds 'ou' and 'ch' in them.

Humanities:

In Geography, we will be thinking about why rivers are so important.

In History, we will be finding out why the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain.