

Year 4 Autumn 1 Overview

English	Stories and Diaries	Developing story-writing skills with the stimulus of a boy on a bike. Writing a diary through the eyes of a Roman.
Maths	Place Value and The Four Operations	Understanding the value of the digits in numbers with up to 4 digits. Comparing and ordering numbers. Calculating using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Reading	Reading Comprehension	Developing the ability to analyse a text, answer questions about a text, work out the meaning of unknown words and make a sensible prediction about what might happen.
Class Text	Escape Room by Christopher Edge	Blurb: When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at The Escape, she thinks it's just a game – the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out.
Science	Sound	Learning about how we hear sounds, how sound travels, how to alter volume and pitch and how to block sound.
Computing	Online Safety Effective Searching	Understanding the importance of staying safe online. Developing ways to search for information on the internet.
History	The Romans	Learning about life in Roman Britain. Discovering why the Romans came to Britain, how long they ruled for, why they left and the impact they had.
RE	Christianity	Learning about the Christian sacred text and understanding ideas about right and wrong.
Art	Drawing: Power Prints	Learning how to use tone to create a 3D effect. Understanding and developing proportion in drawings.
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Recognising what makes an effective team. Understanding rights and responsibilities. Creating a class charter for learning.
PE	Football, Swimming, Basketball and Netball	Learning and practising the various skills associated with a range of sports and how to work as a team. Eagle Class will begin the year with swimming lessons.
Music	BBC 10 Pieces Orchestra	Creating artwork, poetry and music inspired by the work of American composer Mason Bates. Performing as an ensemble.
Enrichment	Roman Day	Immersing in an interactive day with external visitors. Enhancing and solidifying knowledge of the Romans.
Performance	Harvest Festival	Working together to learn, practise and perform a range of songs and speeches to give thanks for the harvest.

