

## Autumn Term (Term 2) Curriculum Overview for Year 4

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative and Description – With a focus on our class text, ‘The Last Bear’.</li> <li>• Poetry – Reading ‘T’was the Night Before Christmas’ by Clement C. Moore</li> <li>• Reading faster and with greater fluency.</li> <li>• Narrative writing – writing descriptively about characters and settings using expanded noun phrases, similes, repetition and rhyme (in poetry)</li> <li>• To continue developing our knowledge of year 4 SPAG – spelling, punctuation and grammar, including word classes: verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns</li> <li>• To edit and proof-read our own work.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>Charanga Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glockenspiel 2</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating media – Audio editing</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000</li> <li>• Multiply a number by 1 and 0</li> <li>• Divide a number by 1 and itself</li> <li>• Calculate and compare areas of shapes</li> <li>• Problem solving and reasoning questions</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p><u>Rivers</u> - The River Indus - its source, course, uses, and some of its environmental challenges. How rivers get their water - the source, springs, the water cycle (and so prepares for relationship between mountains and weather in Autumn 2). How do rivers shape the land? The river’s load. Flooding. Depth focus: River Severn: builds sense of place (and so prepares for later work on agriculture &amp; Wales) Wildlife in the River Severn Fishing, local agriculture, pollution problems. Geographical skills: Using photographs Disciplinary focus: interaction How do rivers, people and land affect each other?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p><u>Animals including humans</u> - describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>Skill: Painting using watercolour to paint a Monet inspired picture of Castor River from a photograph. Artist: Monet Use this skill to create a watercolour piece of art for a Christmas card.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>Dance – Rugby &amp; the Haka Cross country Sports hall athletics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Value this half term</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forgiveness</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>How and why do people show their commitments during the journey of life?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History</b></p> <p><u>The Roman Republic</u> – mythical stories, development of the Roman Republic, Roman politics and government, Julius Caesar, the early Emperors, Jewish-Roman war, persecutions of Christians in Rome (cross-curricular link with R.E.)</p>