

First Half of Autumn 2026 Year 4

Literacy (Writing) Retelling and story writing around the Romans Key Y4 skills: creating clear characters through show not tell; describing settings; punctuation inside speech marks; commas after fronted adverbials; improving a couple of sentences in a piece of work; joined up handwriting Key Texts: Across the Roman Wall Roman Diary	Literacy (Reading) Whole class reading Key Y4 skills: reading age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency, recognising when words are exception to phonics; skimming and scanning; summarising ideas into 1 paragraph, pulling together clues from action, dialogue and description to infer meaning; explaining characters' actions using examples from the texts. Key Texts: The Green Ship	Maths- White Rose Place value - represent and partition numbers to 1000 - Numbers to 10,000 - Find 1,10,100,1000 more or less - Compare and order numbers to 10,000 - Roman numerals - Rounding Addition and subtraction : up to 4 digit numbers, without and with exchanging. 3x, 6x , 9x, 7x tables	Science – Animals including humans (digestion, teeth) - describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans - identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions - food chains, producers, predators and prey - teeth investigation-acids - understand how to care for our teeth Key lower KS2 skills: suggesting how to make a fair test, planning an appropriate scientific investigation using equipment accurately to make observations; explaining results.
History – The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain - Who were the Romans? - Life in Britain before the Romans - Roman invasion-reason for success - Entertainment - Mosaics	Computing-Teach Computing E safety The internet Recognising that the internet is a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.	Art Self portraits - Drawing-pencil skills - Faces (Mike Parr) - Self-portraits (not proportion, focusing on pencil skills and techniques)	Music - Charanga Mamma Mia French –Ice creams Name and recognise 10 different flavours Ask for an ice cream using je voudrais.. Ask for flavour, cone or tub
RE Does it matter if a story is true? Can we explain what we see? Nobody stands Nowhere Plato's cave Can proverbs help us in our daily lives? What can a story teach us? The Promise What is the Trinity?	PSHE- Jigsaw Being me in my world Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities Rewards and consequences Group decision making Having a voice What motivates behaviour?	PE - Hockey - Disability sport	Enrichment Harvest service

