

Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

RE We will be learning about Elijah and John the Baptist as God’s messengers who called people back to faith. We will reflect on how their messages connect to Advent and what they mean for us. We will also learn about the feast of Christ the King and the Jesse Tree.	Maths We will learn to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. We will use key mathematical vocabulary and understand the difference between sharing and grouping. We will solve problems using multiplication and division and explore how multiplication facts help us work efficiently.
Writing We will explore the poem The Lost Property Office and write our own poems using familiar poetic techniques. We will also read Leon and the Place Between and use it to inspire diary writing, focussing on extending our sentences and building a rich vocabulary.	Reading We will read The Train to Impossible Places and develop key reading skills including predicting, clarifying new vocabulary, retrieving information, and explaining what we have read.
History We will discover why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, what life was like for them and how their kingdoms were formed. We will explore how we know about this period and how religion influenced Anglo-Saxon life.	Science We will learn about animals, including humans. We will explore the digestive system, the function of teeth and how these vary between animals. We will also investigate food chains and how energy is transferred, with some fun hands-on experiments.
Computing We will learn how sound is created and edited digitally. We will record and edit our own audio using Audacity, explore how to add multiple tracks and learn about copyright and ownership of digital work.	DT We will investigate pastry shapes and design our own jam tarts. We will test consumer preferences, model our design ideas and write a product specification.
French We will learn to talk about our home and school life. We will practise using simple French conversations with our friends throughout the day.	Music We will take part in weekly singing lessons with our specialist music teacher, developing confidence and performance skills.
PE We will enjoy weekly dance lessons with our PE specialist, take part in a weekly invasion game and complete the Daily Mile to build stamina and fitness.	Homework We will take home spellings and times tables each Friday to be tested the following week. We will complete ReadingPlus 2–3 times a week and record our reading regularly in our journals.