



**Year 4
Curriculum
Overview
Autumn Term 1**

ENGLISH: NARRATIVE TEXTS - TAR BEACH/THE MERMAID OF ZENNOR

- Exploring and understanding the text
- Analysing the text using drama and role-play
- Vocabulary
- Grammar - to use inverted commas, fronted adverbials and paragraphs correctly
- Planning and writing my story
- Editing and improving my writing
- Writing play scripts

MATHS: PLACE VALUE, ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- Ordering and comparing numbers up to 1000
- Finding 10, 100 1000 more and less
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Reading Roman numerals
- Negative numbers
- Solve problems involving place value
- Addition and subtraction using formal and informal methods

SCIENCE: PHASES OF MATTER

- Properties of state of matter
- Solids, liquids and gases
- Heating and cooling
- Changes of state
- Melting points and boiling points
- Non-Newtonian fluids and other exceptions

COMPUTING: COLLABORATIVE WORKING

- Keeping information private
- The power of words
- Online communication
- Searching safely online
- Staying safe online
- Cyberbullying

HISTORY: THE ROMANS

- The success of the Roman Empire
- How did the Romans invade Britain?
- Boudicca's revolt
- The Romanisation of Britain
- What did the Romans believe?
- The fall of the Roman Empire

DT: POP-UP BOOKS

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MUSIC: ROMANS

- Sing in tune and in time
- Understand what a musical motif is
- Compose and notate a motif
- Develop and transpose a musical motif
- Combine and perform different versions of a musical motif

PSHE: BEING ME IN MY WORLD

- What does it mean to feel included?
- School community
- Rights and responsibilities
- My behaviour in school
- Our learning charter

RE: ISLAM

- How did the religion of Islam begin?
- What are the main beliefs within Islam?
- What are the 5 Pillars of Islam?
- What is the significance of Ramadan and how it is celebrated?
- Eid

PE

- Handball
- Netball

LANGUAGES: FRENCH

- Numbers 0-10
- Rhyming sounds
- Greetings - Comme ça va?
- Classroom instructions