

**Autumn
Term
2023**

Bacton Primary School

Curriculum Information Year 4



English

In English, we will be reading *Gorilla* by Antony Browne and using this text as a stimulus to write a diary entry and a narrative.

We will be reading *Bill's new frock*, *The Tin Forest* and *Escape to Pompeii* in our Destination Reader sessions, practicing and applying our reading strategies to comprehend what we have read.

Maths

In maths, we will be exploring place value, addition/subtraction, measurement/area and multiplication/division. Children will be encouraged to reason and apply these skills when problem solving to deepen their thinking and understanding.

Science

- In science, we will be exploring animals including humans.
- Secondly, we will explore electricity. We will construct a simple series electrical circuit and identify and name the basic parts.

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring why some earthquakes cause more damage than others.

In History, we will be learning about the Romans.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about the internet and audio editing.

PE

In PE, we are learning to play tag rugby. Then, we will focus on our orienteering skills.

RE and PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about respecting rights, celebrating differences and being ourselves in the world.

In RE, we will be exploring Christianity and Buddhism.

Art and DT

In art, we will be exploring collage; this will include Roman mosaics.

In DT, we will be designing and making a torch.

Other Useful Information

- Our PE days are Monday and swimming on a Thursday. Please ensure that PE kits and swim wear are brought to school on these days and that earrings are removed prior to school.
- Homework is completed online each week using TTRS and Spelling Shed.
- Keep an eye on our class page on the school website for other useful information.

Spellings

Weekly spellings will be uploaded to Spelling Shed for children to practice at home on a regular basis. Spellings tests will take place every Thursday.