Year 4

Autumn Term 2

English: We will:

Reading: Comprehension

- Develop our understanding of a range of texts, focusing on vocabulary development.



Writing:

'Everything You Need to Know about Snakes'.

- We will use the format and style of the text to write independently about a subject of personal interest, or linked to our topic work.
- We will apply the skills learned in English unit to write in our history RE, science and geography lessons.

Computing: Animation

We will:

- Explore what animation is and make simple animations with software
- Learn what 'onion skinning' is in animation

Art: Storytelling through Drawing



We will

- Explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories.
- Use line, shape, colour and composition to develop imagery.

PE: Rugby and Dance



We will:

- Learn to move a ball between players and around a pitch
- Work as part of a team
- Develop a dance using matching and mirroring
- Learn and create dance moves in the theme of carnival
- Link actions that flow using rolls I have learnt.

Maths

Our mathematical learning will focus on

- **Multiplication and Division:.**
  We will explore links between the 3, 6 and 9 times tables and also look at 11, 12 and 7 times tables.
- **Measure – area.**
  We will link this to our learning on multiplication to calculate area of different shapes

Geography: Population



We will learn about

- Migration
- The multi-ethnic populations of London and Cardiff
- Welsh language and culture
- Welsh and British identity

History: The Roman Empire



We will learn about

- The Roman Army
- Famous Roman emperors: Julius Caesar, Augustus, Claudius and Nero
- Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- The Roman-Jewish wars

RE: The Birth of Christ



We will learn about

- The first Christmas when Jesus was born
- The shepherds and the wise men
- Mary and Joseph's escape to Egypt
- Why these stories are important to Christians

Science: Living Things and their Habitats:



We will:

- Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- Explore and use classification keys
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can pose a danger to living things.

Music: We will:

- Improvise and compose, creating atmospheric music for a scene with a given set of instruments.
- Listen and appraise, recognising elements of the music that establishes the mood and character
- Prepare for the KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Spanish:

We will:

- Expand our Spanish vocabulary
- Be able to identify who does something (I/he/she)
- Learn about a Spanish Christmas

PSHE: Celebrating differences,



We will:

- Understand what influences us to make assumptions based on how people look
- Identify what is special about me and value the ways

To help your child at home, you can:

- Read and learn spellings daily
- Practise tables as often as possible in lots of different ways – TT, pop quizzes, board games, quick fire questions.
- Create a fact file for a reptile of your choice.
- Practise your ball skills
- Be mindful of the amount of time you spend on devices.

Learning through: Reviewing Questioning Modelling Practising Explaining Applying