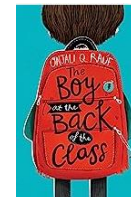


Year 4



Autumn 2

English		Core texts	
In English, the majority of our writing will be inspired by our core text, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' The children will write a persuasive letter to the Queen, A comprehensive information text about Anglo Saxons and a story. In daily reading lessons, the children will develop their reading fluency skills using a variety of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to the curriculum areas we are learning about. The children will recap grammar skills learnt in previous year groups and explore and use new grammatical terminology, which they will transfer into their written work.		Core Texts:	
Maths		Number facts	
In Maths, we will be focussing on extending our understanding of multiplication and division facts. We will also be looking at the relationships between these two operations and how to apply them. Times tables will be practised each day using a variety of different techniques to enable the children to recall multiplication facts instantly. Arithmetic skills will be recapped daily encouraging the children to apply these skills to problem solving.		To quickly recall all multiplication facts for the 3- and 4-times tables.	
Science		History	
In Science we will be learning all about states of matter. We will be comparing and grouping materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.		In History, we will be studying Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots. Plus, the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.	
Design and Technology		Computing	
In Design and Technology, we will also be creating Christmas Cards using electrical circuits.		In Computing, we will be learning how to programme a screen turtle. We will be using software to create shapes, numbers and symbols. We will write algorithms and use loops and procedures to produce planned images.	
Physical Education		Religious Education	
In P.E., we will develop and extend our football skills. We will also develop our understanding and knowledge of dodgeball, including learning teamwork skills and tactics of the games.		In R.E., we will learn all about how light plays an important part at Christmas for Christians.	
Personal, Health, Social Education and Relationships and Sex Education	French		Music
During PSHE, we will be learning to value our differences and challenging assumptions.	In French this term, we will be learning some common French verbs and develop our writing skills by using these in sentences. We will also be learning to name and recognise 2D shapes in French.		In music this term, we will develop our understanding of musical composition and practise playing tuned percussion instruments.