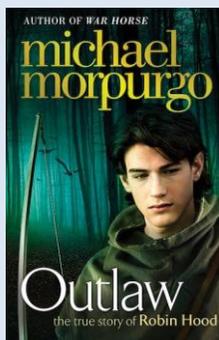


### **English:**

**Writing:** Our focus text for this term is Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo. We will be looking at the way the author describes characters and settings to support us in writing our own setting and character descriptions.

**Reading:** Your child will continue either on the banded books or as a free reader. All children will be able to lend one book at a time from our class lending library. The children will also be encouraged to read for pleasure and be taught a range of reading comprehension skills. Books and Reading Records should be brought to school daily and will be checked twice a week. Reading challenges will be set every Monday and Friday.

### **Our Key Text:**



### **Maths:**

**Place Value:** We will be securing children's understanding of place value, which will include rounding, roman numerals, partitioning and negative numbers.

**Addition and Subtraction:** The children will be revisiting formal written methods for addition and subtraction with up to 4 digit numbers.

Times tables tests will be every Friday, each child will have specific times tables for them each week.

### **Times Tables:**

End of Year 4: all tables up to 12x12

\*Plus division facts  
 $3 \times 2 = 6$  so  $6 \div 2 = 3$

### **Measurement:**

1km = 1000m

1m = 100cm

1cm = 10mm

The same equivalents apply to grams and kilograms.

### **Religious Education:**

We will be looking to answer the question 'How did belief in God affect the actions of people in the Old Testament?'

We will be looking at the stories of Solomon, Jonah, Daniel, Ruth and Abraham.

#### **Church Events:**

Harvest Festival at St Augustine's - 11<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas Service at St Thomas's - 12<sup>th</sup> December

## **Year 4 Curriculum Map**

### **Autumn Term**

#### **Miss Shannon and Kelly**

This Term's PSHE theme is 'Friendship'

Weekly homework tasks are given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

### **PHSE:**

This term we will be learning about Being Me in My World.

We will be focusing on democracy and decision making.

We will also be celebrating differences, and discussing how we should judge others by their appearance.

### **History & Geography:**

Our topic for this term is Crime and Punishment. It will be a history focus for most of the term. We will be comparing crime and punishment throughout different points in history including Romans, Saxons, Victorians and Modern Day.

**Date for your diary:** TBC – The children will be visiting the Tower of London

### **Physical Education:**

This term we will be working on Netball, Hockey and Dance. After half term, we will be going swimming on Monday afternoons. If you are able to support us in walking down to swimming, please let the Parent Reps know, who will be organising a rota.

**PE Kit Required on:** Monday and Thursday.

### **Computing:**

This term we will be focusing on coding. We will be using software to help us run a traffic light algorithm, which will require us to repeat, sequence and debug

### **Science:**

The children will be learning about Electricity. They will learn about the different components of a circuit and work on creating their own simple circuits. They will also test different materials and find out which is the best conductor to create a switch.

### **Art & Design:**

We will be making connections to our topic and looking at graffiti artwork this term. We will look at a number of different graffiti styles including stencilling inspired by Banksy.

### **Music:**

The focus will be on developing musicianship skills, pulse, pitch, rhythm and notation through use of song:

### **French:**

We will be learning about different body parts, using what we have learnt to create and describe our own monsters. We will also be learning about the names of different colours in French.