

<u>English</u> Autumn 1 This half term we will be looking at the text, 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. We will be writing our own animal adventure story from the viewpoint of one of the animals. Children will be revisiting some of the grammar, punctuation and spelling skills learnt in Year 3 and begin to develop their knowledge of expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases, using description and detail to enhance their writing. Autumn 2 Our text for this half term is called 'Leon and the Place Between' and we will be writing a recount in the style of a diary entry. The story is full of magical twists and excitement.	<u>Science</u> This term our science topic is 'Electricity'. We will be learning where electricity comes from and making our own circuits. Children will find out more about materials that conduct electricity and why knowledge of conductors and insulators is important. We will also be learning about renewable energy and how this is created.	<u>Maths</u> We will begin the autumn term learning about place value and 'What is the value of a digit?'. This will prepare the children for calculation; firstly, we will focus on column addition and subtraction then progress on to learning about larger numbers up to 10,000. As we progress through the term, we will complete some work on perimeter and times tables, identifying patterns and relationships in number. <i>Times table practice is ongoing throughout Year 4 working towards being able to recall both multiplication and division facts rapidly by the end of Year 4. We will cover all times tables during the first half term.</i>
<u>Geography</u> This term we will be learning about Rainforests Around the World linking with some of our English work. We will explore the rainforest habitat and learn about the threats that face them and the animals that live there.	<u>Class 4</u> <u>Autumn Term</u> <u>Overview</u> 	<u>Computing</u> We will be focussing on the safe use of the Internet and how to use the internet effectively as well as developing our knowledge of 'Coding'.
<u>P.E.</u> Autumn 1 - Year 4 will be swimming at Ludlow Leisure Centre every Thursday and every Monday children will be taught skills that can be applied during our Invasion Games focus. Autumn 2 - We will continue to concentrate on invasion games and introduce further sports.		<u>Art/DT</u> In DT we will be creating our own individual cushions using the technique of applique. This term we are learning about light and how Artist's use tone (dark and light) to how the form on an object. Children will learn how to create the illusion that something that is 2D can appear through painting and/or drawing as 3D.
<u>Music</u> We will be learning songs for our Harvest Festival during whole class singing lessons. Mr Bennett will be developing their musical skills in preparation for our Winter Carol Service.		<u>History</u> This term our History lessons will be looking at 'Roman Britain' and key events throughout that period from when the Celts exited Britain. This will continue into the Spring term with the hope to research original, local Roman artefacts. <u>PSHE</u> This term we will be thinking about relationships; this includes families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others. <u>M.F.L.</u> During Autumn 1, Year 4 will be having French lessons instructed by Madam Clarke every Wednesday.