

## Year 4 Overview for Autumn Term 1:1

**Your Teaching staff are:** Mrs Muhamad, Mrs Jahangir, Miss Crockford, Miss Ali, Mrs Bickley, Miss Sirat.  
**Our Assistant Head Teacher is:** Miss Flint

<b>Reading:</b>	The pupils will practice reading aloud and examine the words contained within a text including looking at their definitions and how they contribute to meaning. They will also begin to practice and improve their comprehension skills. We will be looking at a book called Roman on the Rampage.
<b>Writing:</b>	Genre: Narrative The pupils will look at character and setting descriptions and adding adjectives and adverbials to describe. The pupils will also look at writing to inform and writing to persuade all based around their topic of invasions (Romans)
<b>Maths:</b>	Place Value: The pupils will learn about Roman Numerals, learning to write and read Roman Numerals up to 100 (and in some cases 1000). Following this the pupils will then look at place value. They will also look at reading and writing up to 5 digit numbers, recognising the place value of each column and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Calculation: Children will learn column methods of addition and subtraction. They will practise these in the arithmetic format as well as solving real-life situation problems. They will also look at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Finally the pupils will look at fractions including recognising the decimal and percentage equivalent of common fractions.
<b>Science:</b>	Teeth: The pupils will study the teeth that we have within the human body. They will examine the impact of diet on teeth and what different teeth are used for. We will also look at looking after teeth. What causes damage to the teeth. Comparing carnivore, herbivore and omnivore teeth. Children will identify digestive organs and their functions. Children will create their own digestive system so to see what happens to food when it enters our body.
<b>RE:</b>	Living by rules; pupils will learn to live by rules and to talk about the need for rules in society. The pupils will also look at being merciful and forgiving by examining the meaning of forgiveness and why it is important. The value for this half term is RESPECT. We will explore what it means and how we show and receive respect within our school and the wider community.

<b>Non-Core:</b>	<p>Topic: Invasions  Learning through: History, Geography, Art and Design  Pupils will examine invasions through looking at Ancient Rome. They will discover the civilization of the Ancient Romans by studying their cultures and customs. Children will explore what Britain was like before the invasion.  We will look at the timeline of Roman Invasion, reasons for their invasion. We will also explore the benefits of the Invasion by Romans and what they have left behind such as Roman roads, baths etc. We will look at the how Roman Empire expanded, their rise and fall and reasons for it.  The pupils will then examine the fall of Romans Empire of Britain including studying the Icenii rebellion led by Queen Boudicca.</p>
<b>PE:</b>	<p>Please remember to bring your P.E. Kits in on a Monday and Thursday.  Your child will be developing their physical skills through: Basketball– learning how to defend and attack, learning the rules of the games and the passing and throwing skills involved. They will learn how to dribble, shoot and understand what foul is.  Dodgeball:  Children will learn the rules of the game first and then compete with other teams. Through that they will learn how to throw, work as a team. .</p>
<b>Computing:</b>	<p>Focus: We are software developers  The children will start by playing and analysing educational computer games, identifying those features that make a game successful. They then plan and design a game, with a clear target audience in mind. They create a working prototype, and then develop it further to add functionality and improve the user interface. They test their game and make any necessary changes.</p>