

Year 4 Autumn Term 2026	
R.E.	Overarching theme: <i>People whose lives have been transformed by faith and hope in God</i> Branch 1 — Creation & Covenant Abraham, Joseph, Covenant, Cardinal Manning in the London dockworker's strike 1889. Branch 2 — Phrophecy & Promise What is a prophet? – Elijah, John the Baptist (link words and preaching to Advent), The Feast of Christ the King, Jesse tree
ENGLISH: reading	Narrative (Fiction) — 'The Iron Man' Text-based English topic — Pupils will read and analyse 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Pupils will analyse the story to gain knowledge of their purpose, organisation, composition and effect. Narrative (Fiction) — 'Beowulf' Text-based English topic — Pupils will read and analyse 'Beowulf' by Michael Murpurgo. Pupils will analyse a further range of versions of the story to gain knowledge of their purpose, organisation, composition and effect.
ENGLISH: Writing opportunities	The Iron Man Character description: Wanted poster for the Iron Man Instruction: How to build an Iron Man trap Menu: description of food the iron Man would eat Speech: motivational speech to let the Iron man help save the world Summary: using no more than 100 words write a summary of the book Beowulf Recount: retell the building of the great hall Kennings: descriptive poetry Diary Entry: Hrothgar's diary entry after Grendel is killed Motivational Speech: Beowulf speaks to his warriors before challenging the dragon News Broadcast: the death of Beowulf
ENGLISH: SPaG	Grammar Revision of Yr3 Nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, determiners Expanded noun phrases through the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. Adverbial phrases and fronted adverbials Punctuation Capital letters, full stops, commas for a list, exclamation marks, question marks and inverted commas. Use of commas with fronted adverbials Spelling Prefixes: mis-, un-, in-, dis- ; Words ending zhuh spelt –sure; the prefix: auto The short u sound spelt ou; adding the prefix auto; adding the suffix –ly; adding the prefix inter Common exception words
Maths	Time, Number and Place Value, Multiplication & Division, Addition & Subtraction, Area (See maths objectives below for more detail) Recall multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 multiplication tables up to × 12.
Science	Animals Including Humans Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. Electricity Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Identify whether or not a bulb will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not it is part of a complete loop with a battery. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a bulb lights in a simple series circuit. Recognise some common conductors and insulators and associate metals with being good conductors.

History	Anglo-Saxons Understanding why the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain, why they settled and an in depth study of life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and how this has shaped and influenced Britain today.
Geography	Settlements Look at why settlers decide to settle in certain areas, particularly the Anglo Saxons. How these early Saxon settlements developed into major towns and cities. They will also be introduced to four figure map reading
PSHE/RSE	PSHE: Families and Friendship Positive friendships, including those online What is bullying and how do we deal with it? All Are Welcome: Dogs Don't Do Ballet To know when to be assertive RSE: Social & Emotional To describe how we should all be accepted and respected
Music	Brass Band Children will be introduced to the brass instruments: trumpet, baritone or trombone. After choosing their instrument they will learn to play the notes C, D and E They will be introduced to the musical stave and a variety of musical notes.
ART	Painting Using Hundertwasser as inspiration to produce watercolour dreamscapes.
Spanish	My Family Understand a range of familiar spoken phrases – e.g. basic phrases concerning myself, my family and home Say and/or repeat a few words and short simple phrases e.g. where I live, who I live with
P.E.	Games: Football Children continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They should enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending. Fitness
Curriculum Enrichment	History – class trip to Anglo-Saxon settlement of Mere Tun Science – visit by dental nurse to talk about teeth hygiene

Year 4 Medium Term Maths Objectives

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Number & Place Value	Read Roman numerals to 100 and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value.
	Recognise the place value of each digit in a 4-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones).
	Find 1000 more or less than a given number.
	Order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
	Count in multiples of 25 and 1000.
	Round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
	Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
	Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers

Time	Convert between different units of measure [eg hour to minute].
	Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days.

Addition & Subtraction	Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.
	Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.
	Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Area	Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.

Multiplication & Division	Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
	Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.