

English- Narrative, Persuasive speech & Free verse poetry For English in Autumn 1, Year 4 will explore a range of engaging texts and genres to develop their reading, writing and speaking skills. We will begin by studying the graphic novel narrative <i>Arthur and the Golden Rope</i>, using its rich illustrations and storytelling techniques to inspire our own narrative writing. Pupils will then develop their persuasive language skills through writing and performing speeches linked to <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> and <i>The King Who Banned the Dark</i>. In poetry, children will explore free verse through the text <i>Small Dragon</i>, focusing on imagery, language choices and expressing ideas creatively. In Guided Reading, our class text will be <i>Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Missing Diamond</i>, where pupils will develop their comprehension, inference and prediction skills while following an exciting mystery.	Maths- Place Value, Addition & Subtraction For Maths in Autumn 1, Year 4 will follow the White Rose Maths scheme, focusing on Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Children will develop their understanding of numbers up to 10,000, learning to recognise the value of each digit, compare and order numbers, round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000, and solve problems involving place value. They will then build on this knowledge through addition and subtraction, using a range of mental and written methods to calculate accurately and efficiently. Pupils will be encouraged to explain their mathematical thinking, reason about number patterns and relationships, and apply their skills to a variety of real-life problem-solving contexts. Throughout the unit, children will develop confidence, fluency and resilience in mathematics.	Science- Introduction to the Human Digestive system For Science in Autumn 1, Year 4 will be learning about the human digestive system and how our bodies process food to stay healthy. Children will begin by exploring the different types of teeth and their functions, understanding how each tooth plays a role in chewing and breaking down food. They will investigate the importance of dental hygiene through a practical enquiry focused on looking after our teeth. Pupils will then learn about the human digestive system, following the journey food takes through the body, and discovering the roles of key organs involved in digestion. Through discussion, research and writing opportunities, children will deepen their understanding of how nutrients are absorbed and used by the body. The unit will conclude with pupils presenting their knowledge of the digestive system, demonstrating their understanding through a variety of engaging activities and scientific explanations.
Geography- Why are rainforests important to us? For Geography in Autumn 1, Year 4 will explore the question “Why are rainforests important to us?” Children will learn about the location and characteristics of the world's tropical rainforests, identifying where they are found and the climate conditions that allow them to thrive. They will investigate the different layers of the rainforest, the rich variety of plants and animals that live there, and how these ecosystems support biodiversity. Pupils will also consider the importance of rainforests to people around the world, including their role in producing oxygen, regulating the climate and providing resources such as food and medicine.	<u>Chambersbury Primary School</u>  Autumn 1 Year 4 	Art- Collage For Art in Autumn 1, Year 4 will explore Recycling Rainforests through the medium of collage. Inspired by the work of artists Jeannie Baker, Megan Coyle and Brianna McCarthy, children will investigate how recycled materials can be used creatively to produce artwork. They will develop their understanding of the artistic elements of space, colour, texture, value and composition while experimenting with a range of collage techniques. The unit will culminate in pupils creating their own vibrant rainforest collage, showcasing their artistic skills and understanding of rainforest environments.
Music- Mamma Mia For Music in Autumn 1, Year 4 will study Mamma Mia by ABBA. Children will develop their singing, playing, improvisation and composition skills while exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will listen to and appraise <i>Mamma Mia</i> alongside other popular ABBA songs and perform using both musical and signed versions of the song.	PE- Fitness & Ball Skills For PE in Autumn 1, Year 4 will be developing their fitness and ball skills through the Get Set 4 PE scheme. In fitness lessons, children will take part in a variety of activities designed to improve their agility, balance, coordination, speed and overall physical endurance. They will learn how exercise benefits their health and wellbeing, while setting personal goals and challenging themselves to improve. In ball skills lessons, pupils will develop fundamental techniques such as throwing, catching, dribbling, passing and receiving, applying these skills in a range of individual, paired and team-based activities.	PSHE- Being Me in My World For PSHE in Autumn 1, Year 4 will be studying Being Me in My World through the Jigsaw programme. Children will explore their rights, responsibilities and role within the school community, developing an understanding of how their actions can affect others. They will learn about setting personal goals, making positive choices, and contributing to a safe, fair and respectful environment. Through discussions and reflective activities, pupils will build their confidence, self-awareness and understanding of how to work collaboratively with others.
RE- What do Hindus believe about God? For RE in Autumn 1, Year 4 will explore the question “What do Hindus believe about God?” Children will learn about key beliefs within Christianity, Hinduism and Sikhism before focusing on Hindu teachings about God. They will explore how beliefs can influence people's attitudes and actions, investigate the Hindu understanding of God, and compare how different faiths describe God or gods. Pupils will also learn about the importance of shrines in Hindu homes and reflect on what they have discovered about Hindu beliefs and practices throughout the unit.	Computing- E-Safety For Computing in Autumn 1, Year 4 will develop their digital skills through a combination of e-safety and basic computing skills. Children will learn how to log in independently, improve their touch typing and mouse control, navigate websites safely, and carry out research using child-friendly search tools such as Kiddle.	French- Introductions For French in Autumn 1, Year 4 will begin Unit 1: Introductions - Part 1 from Oak Academy. Children will learn basic conversational French, including how to greet others, introduce themselves, ask and answer simple questions, and share personal information. They will develop their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills while building confidence in using everyday French vocabulary and phrases. Through songs, games and interactive activities, pupils will begin to communicate in French and develop an appreciation of another language and culture.

