Year 4 Curriculum Map:

Autumn 2

ENGLISH

The BFG by Roald Dahl

- Use fronted adverbials with a comma as interesting sentences starters
- Apply the correct pronoun to avoid repetition
- Evaluate and edit their own work to make improvements
- Use inverted commas and the appropriate punctuation for direct speech

History: The Romans

- Discover who the Romans were and how their empire spread around Europe
- Investigate how the Romans were successful engineers and inventors
- Describe the impact the Romans had on the development of Staines

COMPUTING: Coding

- E-Safety focus – Online Relationships
- Know what selection means in computer programming.
- Know how to use co-ordinates in computer programming.
- Explore methods that introduce loops in coding.
- Create a game that keeps score.

PE: Basketball and Gymnastics

Basketball

- Demonstrate pressure to an attacker to force a mistake
- Use the crossover dribble
- Perform a jump shot to shoot a basket

Gymnastics

- Perform a 6-element sequence
- Use the STEP principle to perform a partner sequence
- Perform actions by taking weight on my hands

MATHS

- Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares
- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12
- Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
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MUSIC: Rhythm and Roman Chants

- Recognise and write notation on a music stave
- Accurately clap in unison to a given written rhythm
- Create a two-bar rhythm and melody
- Perform a two-bar melody on tuned percussion.

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

- Understand that individuals can make assumptions about people
- Understand what influences people to make assumptions
- Recognise that bullying is hard to spot and what to do if they think it is going on
- Identify what is special about each other

SCIENCE: States of Matter

- Classify and group materials into solids, liquids, and gases.
- Set up a fair test by taking accurate measurements using thermometers.
- Understand how particles behave in solids, liquids and gases.
- Explore the stages of the water cycle

FRENCH: Boucle d'or et les trois ours

(Goldilocks and the three bears)

- Listen attentively to a whole familiar fairy tale in French.
- Remembering new language using picture, word and phrases cards.
- Improve gist reading and gist listening skills.
- Attempt to re-tell a familiar fairy tale in French using a mini book for support.

DT: Roman Woven Mini Tapestry

- Investigate and analyse textile products from the Romans
- Measure, mark and cut notches in cardboard accurately
- Use the over, under method when weaving
- Create knots in the end of yarn
- Critically evaluate a finished textile product

RE: What did Jesus say about God's kingdom?

- Understand what Christians believe about what kind of ruler Jesus is
- Describe what Christians would say God's kingdom is like
- Understand how people in this kingdom would live

Key Vocabulary

Maths	English	Science	Topic
Area	Draft	States	Romans
Length	Paragraphs	Matter	Empire
Width	Determiner	Particles	Emperor
Multiplication	Pronoun	Condensation	Aqueducts
Factor	Evaluate	Evaporation	Engineers
Commutative	Edit	Water Cycle	Attack
Doubling	Features	Temperature	Defend