# **English**

Key Text: (Please do not read texts at home until they have been used within the unit.)

The Last Castaways by Harry Horse
The Big Book of Britain/UK

Purpose for writing: Narrative—Short story retell and non-chronological report

**Writing: Grammar:** 

Short Story – retell with changes to setting or character

Uses commas after time, place and frequency fronted adverbials (e.g. 'Later that day, I heard the bad news').

Uses inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech **Non-chron report:** fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, key features of a non-chronological report linked to History unit of Anglo-Saxons

Shared reading—focus on Retrieval, Inference and Vocabulary

**Short extracts using VIPERS questions.** 

## History

Focus: Anglo-Saxons and the Scots.

#### To learn about:

How did the people of Briton respond when the Romans left?

Who were the Scots and where did they come from?

Who were the Anglo-Saxons?

Why did they invade Briton?

Where did they settle?

Anglo-Saxon hierarchy and structure; village life; Sutton Hoo; names of villages; beliefs.

# **Art—Focus:** Drawing and Collage

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# Computing

**Internet Investigations:** 

search engines and getting reliable results.

# Year 4 Summer 1

## Music

Samba and carnival sounds

## PE

Focus: Athletics and OAA (Outdoor Adventure Activities)

# **PSHE**

Focus: Relationships

Making friends, keeping friendships, love and loss, making good decisions

#### **Maths**

### **Key Money and Time**

This term we are looking at money: converting between pounds and pence; Time we will look at 12 hour and 24 hour clocks using both analogue and digital clocks.

Please also see this term's KIRFS to practice and recall mathematical known facts.

Continue to practice times tables up to 12.

Using either the multiplication Monster on Purple Mash or the

www.timestables.co.uk Multiplication tables check.

It is important to practice using a touch screen such as a phone or tablet as entering the answer at speed takes practice.

# Science - Biology—Living things and their habitats.

recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living

things in their local and wider environment

recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

#### Working Scientifically:

To learn to ask relevant questions

To learn to make systematic and careful observations

To learn to classify data / information to answer a question

To learn to gather and record data / information to answer a question

To learn to report findings from an enquiry

To learn to use results to draw simple conclusions

(Please see Science Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary).

#### RE

Focus: Understanding Christianity: What is the Trinity?

French
Focus: French food