In **Maths** this term, we will focus on length, perimeter, multiplication and division. Children will explore links between multiplication and division as well as studying patterns within the 6, 7, and 9 times table. We will also learn about multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Children will continue to make regular use of TT Rockstars to develop their rapid recall of facts.

Our **Geography** this term will involve the children learning about the UK. They will learn about regions, counties, cities and towns. Children will work in small groups to design their own new and innovative settlement. We are very excited that Bloor Homes will be visiting Year 4 on 26th November to support with this learning.

In **Science** children will have the opportunity to investigate changes of state. Children will explore solids, liquids and gases and different reactions that can take place between different materials.

Our **RE** topic will explore the concept of incarnation, through the theme ‘Jesus is the Light of the World.’ Children will reflect on versions of the Christmas story. We will continue to teach the HeartSmart principles through our class worships.

PE will take place twice every week. Our indoor PE is dance and our outdoor PE is netball. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays but please ensure that full PE kits are in school every day in case of any changes.

In **DT** we will be designing and making bread rolls. Children will have the opportunity to follow a basic bread recipe to make a bread roll. They will then show their creativity by designing their own bread roll, adding their own choice of ingredient.

Children will build on their learning in **French**, developing vocabulary for naming and describing different parts of the body.

In **Music**, children will perform songs and raps with rhythmic accuracy.

Our **Computing** this term will focus on children’s use of presentation software. They will develop their presentation of content, combining and presenting information as a PowerPoint. They will share this as part of our project outcome.

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**This term, Year 4 will explore the big question,**

‘What makes a community?’

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**Key Dates for the diary ...**

Interview a relative: Wednesday 20th November
Project Outcome: Friday 6th December 2:30pm
Christmas Concerts: Thursday 12th December 2pm;
    Monday 16th December 6:30pm;
    Tuesday 17th December 2pm

Through our **English** we will be looking at features of diary entries. We will use the picture books ‘The Promise’ by Nicola Davies and ‘The Tin Forest’ by Helen Ward to promote vocabulary development and engagement with key texts.

Children will use their story writing skills and imagination to write a story set in their newly designed settlement.

Children will continue to be encouraged to read a wide range of texts and classes will choose their own class reader this half term.

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