Year 4

English Curriculum	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons **Book: Norse Myths** **Narrative - Stories from other cultures** **Viking Myth set in Asgard** **Non-fiction -** **Persuasive letter** **Recount** **Write a recount of making a Viking peg doll**	**Misty Mountains** **Narrative Unit 2 Diary writing** **Diary of a Mountaineer** **Performance Poetry linked to Fireworks** **Descriptive poems- Kennings linked to mountains.** **Fantasy story about a dragon**	**Ancient Kingdom of Benin** **Book: Children of Benin** **Non-Fiction** **Fact file on the Ancient Kingdom of Benin** **Non-fiction** **Making Bread - recount**	**Mighty Metals** **Book: The Iron Man** **Narrative Unit 4** **Plays and performance** **Character study from The Iron Man** **Perform a scene from The Iron Man.** **Stories with a familiar setting** **The Iron Giant visits Green Wrythe** **Poetry** **Question and answer poems** **Newspaper report**	**Scrumdidlyumtious** **Book: Charlie and the Chocolate factory** **Fantasy stories** **Non Fiction writing** **Biography of Roald Dahl** **Recipe writing linked to the class text.** **Invent your own chocolate recipe**	**London** **Narrative Unit 6 – Diary writing & Stories set in imaginary worlds.** **INSTRUCTIONS – linked to DT** **Instructions on how to build a bridge** **Imaginary Worlds** **Diary writing** **Look at the diary of Samuel Pepys as an example. Write own diary entry about a significant London event. E.g Plague, Great Fire**
Whole Class Reading	Norse Myths	The Snow Dragon - Vivianne French	The Children of the Benin Kingdom - Dinah Orji	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	Charlie and the chocolate factory - Roald Dahl	The Beast of Buckingham Palace - David Walliams
Reading for Pleasure	The Last Viking - Terry Deary	The Last Bear - Hannah Gold	The Last Bear	Robot Poems - various	Revolting Recipes	Ecowolf and the Three Pigs - Laurence Anholt

Curriculum links	Retelling of myths. This is me poems (PSHE) Comprehension and information finding from texts. Writing comparisons Handwriting	What does Christmas mean? Retelling of Nativity story. Science write up of experiments.	Writing up of science Explanations of topic work.	Instructions for dying fabric. RE poster making/adverts	Recipe writing - science Labelling diagrams Recording experiments Explanation texts - Geography History of chocolate - links to sustainability and habitats.	How to make a rain guage/pollution monitor. Science experiment write up and observations. Combining text and pictures using ICT. Oral presentation of work