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Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term in Year 4 –Autumn One 2021

Subject	Topics
Literacy	Holiday Brochures: We will be exploring holiday brochures to carefully and critically write our own version, we will be focusing on persuasive techniques and features from non-fiction texts to produce some fantastic work. We will be following the Jane Considine “ The Write Stuff” approach which really focuses pupils on the quality and accuracy of their writing.
Numeracy	Place value: Children will be working on their knowledge of place value to four places and deepening their understanding of the number system. Pupils will use this knowledge and critical thinking to help them solve numerical problems. Children will also be completing work on estimation.
Art	Illustration and clay figures – Pupils will explore mark making using a variety of materials, they will draw inspiration from Lewis Carrols poem “The Jabberwocky” to illustrate the narrative. They will then move on to develop 3d media skills to create a clay figure using wire to support their sculpture..
Science	Animals including Humans: Pupils will be able to Describe the simple functions of the parts of the digestive system in humans, Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
Music	How does Music bring us together? Pupils will create and present a performance with an understanding of the song they are singing, where it fits in the world, they will also be able to present what has been learnt in the lesson with confidence, Introduce the performance with an understanding of what the song is about and anything else connected to it and them.
Geography	Earthquakes and Volcanoes: In this unit children will explore the dynamism of the earth, learning about its structure, look particularly at the causes and distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes and their effects on landscape and people. They will be introduced to the ‘Pacific Ring of Fire’, the most active region on earth, and consider why people choose to live on the flanks of volcanoes and in earthquake zones when both can be life-threatening.
P.E.	Attacking and defending skills: We are taking a multi sports approach to PE in school focusing on the skills we need to develop to be successful in sport. this half term we will be working on our ball handling skills to learn different principles and tactics to attack and defend in small team games.
R.E.	Creation and fall: This half term pupils will describe how and why Christians might pray to God, say sorry, forgive and ask for forgiveness. Make links between what stories in the Bible say about human beings, and pupils’ own ideas about how people should behave
P.S.H.E.	Being me in my world: In this unit pupils will be exploring lots of different elements that make up their place in the world they live in. We will discuss what the following things mean to them: Being part of a class team, citizen Rights, responsibilities and democracy,Rewards and consequences, Group decision-making, Having a voice and what motivates behaviour.
French	Les Monstres: Pupils will learn the names for the main parts of the body, revise numbers to 10, use newly learnt vocabulary to describe themselves and others and learn a traditional French song and dance.
ICT	Cooding: Children will have the opportunity to explore program design and put computational thinking into practice. They will use their coding to create programs with characters that complete actions set by the coder as well as solving bugs and glitches as they occur.