

# Autumn Medium Term Plan 2016

# Year 4 Learning Map



## Literacy

A range of different genres to enable children to use their literacy skills to their full potential. We will study narrative writing including character descriptions, setting descriptions and speech, also explanation texts, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will be looking at creating fluency when writing description, dialogue and paragraphs.

**Grammar & Punctuation:** use speech marks, expanded noun phrases with prepositional phrases added and modifying adjectives. Also using a full range of punctuation across written work.

**Reading Comprehension** skills including characterisation, identifying different text types, using inference and deduction and looking at summarising key details across texts.

**Spelling** - Suffixes and the rules for root words, prefixes re, sub and inter.



## French

Numbers to 30, days of the week and months of the year. Looking at ourselves thinking about our age and also where we live.



## PSHE - New Beginnings & Citizenship

Developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills through new Beginnings! Looking at First Aid and celebrating Anti Bullying Week. The themes will be followed up by assemblies and also class work.



## Religious Education

Christian Beliefs, Communion and Confirmation. How Christians live. The celebration of Christmas and Jesus



## PE

Football Coach  
Gymnastics  
Striking & Fielding games  
Rounders



## Science

**Living Things** - classifying and grouping living things and thinking about life processes.

**Habitats** - identifying different habitats and the dangers for living things in their environments. Studying animals and how they adapt to their surroundings.

## Theme

Author Study: The Witches by Roald Dahl

## Visits & Events

Gibside National Trust  
Cinema visit - national Film Festival



## Maths

Mental Maths - times tables 6s 7s and 9s

Place value - identify different parts of a number, partition, order and compare up to 4 figure digits  
Addition & subtraction up to 4 digits including multi step problems and standard written methods in arithmetic

Multiplying & dividing - short multiplication and division using up to 3 digits by 1 digit.

Identify roman numerals up to 20 and < and > symbols  
Fractions - add and subtract fractions with the same denominators

Know that angles are measured in degrees and recognise different kinds of angles.

Measures - time, length, mass and volume and conversion between different units.

Use maths knowledge to apply to problems solving.



## Creative Curriculum

**Mountains Topic** - A geography based topic identifying the mountain ranges in different continents and the highest mountains in each one. Look at life in the mountains.

**Iron Age & Stone Age** - A history based topic looking at how man survived in the early environment and the importance of Skara Brae

**Art** - Researching Andrew Goldsworthy techniques and using these in our own art work to make patterns in 2D and 3D

**DT** - Pulleys & Leavers.

**Music** - Charanga Scheme 'Mamma Mia'