

Year 4 AUTUMN 2026

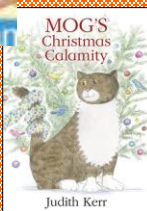
Trips and Special Events

Longtimber Woods: Tuesday 15th Sept
Parents Meeting: Monday 21st Sept
Roman Dress Up Day: Fri 16th Oct
Parent/Child DT workshop: Tues 24th Nov

LITERACY

We begin by writing stories based on an epic Viking journey, '**Arthur and the Golden Rope**', where Arthur must save his village from the monster Fenrir. We then explore information texts supported by '**An Anthology of Intriguing Animals**'. Then we practise writing real-life stories with well-observed characters prompted by the many adventures of '**Betsey Biggalow**' by Malorie Blackman. Lastly, we use film excerpts as prompts to write about '**Mog's Christmas Calamity**'.

Every week we will also practise our punctuation, grammar and spelling and develop our handwriting and presentation skills.



Geography

First, we explore the river Rhine and the human and physical geography of the Mediterranean. Then we look in depth at the varied and changing population of the UK.

History

Here come the Romans! We will explore the origin and growth of the Roman Empire, looking particularly at the leaders, famous battles, republic and culture of Ancient Rome.

RE

We explore the birth, life and miracles of Jesus Christ and find out why the idea of a Messiah is so important to Christians.

MATHS



We start a new Maths curriculum, guided by NCETM and using the Oak Academy free online resources. This Autumn, we will be learning:

- **Column addition and subtraction**
- **Measures**
- **4-digit numbers**
- **Perimeter**

Times tables are a huge focus, especially x10, x5, x2, x3, x4, x6 and x8.
See www.timestables.co.uk

PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw Scheme and will cover the topics Being me in my World and Celebrating Difference.

Computing

Topics on internet safety and further coding with Scratch.

Music

We learn to sing, play, adapt and transport musical motifs with a Roman theme. Along the way we learn about sharp and flat notes and how to change a rhythm.

French

We continue developing our pronunciation and basic vocabulary and we will focus on our conversational skills in different settings.

Squirrels



SCIENCE

Woodland Habitats

Using the school grounds and Longtimber Woods, we will learn about British woodland habitats and the plants and animals which live there. We will focus on invertebrates, such as the woodlouse, and research endangered species such as the greater horseshoe bat. We learn to sort and classify living organisms using branching keys and using our knowledge of animal diets, we shall create and discuss the importance of food chains.

ART and DT

DT: Linking with the Romans in History, we shall design and make pavilions using paper and card construction techniques.
Art: Drawing – exploring tone, texture and proportion. We learn to draw still life arrangements, focussing on how light is created on shiny objects.

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PE

Indoor: Expressive dance and gymnastics - symmetry
Outdoor: Tag rugby and hockey

