

# Plantation Primary School



## Year 4 - Autumn Curriculum Map



### English

**As Readers, we will be studying:**  
*A World Full of Animal Stories – 50 Folk Tales and Legends by Angela McAllister*

*The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell*

**As Writers, we will be learning how to:**  
Expand noun phrases  
Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately  
Use fronted adverbials  
Organise paragraphs around a theme  
Use commas after fronted adverbials

### English - Spellings

**As Spellers we will be learning the following rules and patterns:**

Adding the prefix **mis-** and revising **un-**, **in-**, **-dis**

Words ending in **Zhuh spelt -sure**

Adding the prefix **auto-**

Adding the suffix **-ly**

Adding the prefix **inter-**

### Maths

**As Mathematicians, we will learn:**

How to use place value to partition number up to 4-digit.

To order and compare numbers beyond 1000.

To round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

To add and subtract ones, tens, hundreds and thousands

To understand and compare areas.

To measure weight and area.

### Science

**As Scientists, we learn about Where our food goes** where we will learn what happens to food in our bodies and how it is digested. We find out about the main body parts and how food can be broken down through mechanical and chemical processes. We will also learn about **Good Vibrations** where we will learn that sounds are made from something vibrating and explore ways to change the pitch and volume of sound.

As Historians, we will learn about the **Romans**. We will study why the Romans invaded Britain and examine some of the problems they had when they got here.

History

As Geographers, we will learn about where and why **Earthquakes** occur. We will look at the frequency and strength of earthquakes and the relationships between the environment and people where they occur.

Geography

**As Sportspeople**, we will learn the skills involved in **Athletics, Gymnastics and Basketball**.

PE

As Coders we will learn about **Internet safety**

We will learn about **Computer Systems and networks**.

Computing

As Theologises we will learn about **Buddhism**. We will learn where the religion gets its name and about its core beliefs.

RE

**As Citizens**, we will learn about 'Families and relationships' focusing on healthy friendships, bullying and stereotypes.

PSHE

As Musicians we will learn to sit and stand while holding a flute or clarinet correctly. We will put our instrument together correctly and name its different parts. We will also learn to make a sound.

Music

As Linguists we will be developing our listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French following the three stages of learning: repetition, recognition and recall. Our topics are '**Time**' and '**Daily routine**'.

French

As Designers we will learn about **Seasonal Stockings**. We will explore different stitches and look at a range of ways to decorate fabric, before creating our own stocking.

DT

As artists we will learn about **Roman Art**. We will look at mosaics and mythology paintings.

Art