Year 4 Curriculum Overview	
English	During the Autumn Term, we will be using our history based class novels: Across the Roman Wall and The Anglo-Saxon Boy to write a range of genres including diary entries, letters, narratives and newspaper and information reports.
Maths	The units of work that we will be covering in the Autumn Term are: place value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and measure.
RE	The Year 4 RE topics for the Autumn Term include Domestic Church (People), Baptism and Confirmation (Called) and Advent (Gifts). Each topic looks in depth at a Big Question:  People – Where do I come from?  Called - What does it mean to be called and chosen?  Gifts - What's so special about gifts?  In addition, we study Judaism as an alternative faith and look in depth at the Jewish Holy Book, the Torah.
Science	During the Autumn Term we cover two science units. The first has a chemistry focus – State of Matter, where we investigate solids, liquids and gases. The second has a physics focus – Sound, where we investigate how sound is made and how it travels.
History	History is a big focus during the Autumn Term. The Year 4 historical topic is 'The Invaders and Settlers' which includes Roman Britain, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Throughout this term, Year 4 will be learning about significant events from this period in history. In addition, we will research what life was like for wealthy and poor people during this era and look closely at some historical items and artefacts which will help to build a picture of what life in the past was like.
Art/ DT	Our first art project will be to create a Roman mosaic which will focus on features of art from this historical period. Secondly, after researching with the Anglo-Saxon Princess treasure found in Loftus, we will design and make our very own Royal Anglo-Saxon Brooch.
PE	During the Autumn Term, Year 4 will cover a range of sports allowing pupils to apply and develop a broader range of skills. Sports include tag rugby, sports hall athletics, basketball and dance.
PSHE	Pupils will learn the importance of rules and laws and how they apply in our society.