<u>English</u>
As readers and writers we:

- Will read Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy as our class shared reading. This will help us develop our vocabulary to use in our writing.
- Will be using this text in our whole class reading sessions to explore our reading skills that we have been learning.
- Will be writing to entertain with a diary written from the perspective of The Lighthouse Keeper.
- Will be writing a newspaper article, to inform, about the death of Ernest Brightstorm.
- Will be writing to persuade travellers to take a trip to see the Northern Lights in an information leaflet.

<u>Maths</u>
As mathematicians, we will:
<u>Addition and Subtraction</u>

- Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
- Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

<u>Area:</u>

- Understand what the area of a shape is.
- Calculate area.
- Compare the area of different shapes

<u>Multiplication and Division:</u>

- Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying

<u>Science</u>

As Scientists we shall be learning all about light.

This half term we will:

- Recognise that we need light in order to see things, and that dark is the absence of light.
- Identify different sources of light.
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.
- Understand the difference between reflection and absorption of light.
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.

	together three numbers • Recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations • Multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout • Solve problems involving multiplying and adding.	
Art As Artists, we will be learning how to tell a story through drawings. We are going to explore a range of different artists and learn how to apply some of their skills to our own sketches. We will also discuss and discover how to sequence our work to tell an engaging story through pictures.	 **Lights and Lenses**	P.S.H.E. In PSHE this term, we are learning about 'Valuing Difference''. Here is the link for you to access activities at home: https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/valuing-difference R.E. Our RE topic this half term is 'Christmas Journeys.' Children will explore the journeys made by Mary and Joseph before the birth of

	Year 4 Autumn 2 2026	Jesus, learning about the Christmas story and the significance of Bethlehem. They will discover why this journey is important to Christians and how it is celebrated today.
Geography As Geographers we will be exploring the Northern and Southern Lights. We will look at key facts as well as locating places where you can view the Northern and Southern lights using atlases.	PE: In PE this term, we will be building on our skills in football and hockey.	Computing As computer scientists, we will be learning to create media through audio production. We will learn how sound is created and used digitally by exploring microphones, speakers, and headphones.