

Roberttown C of E English and Maths Outline

Year 4 Autumn 1 2026

English

Class Book: The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo

This half term the children will be studying:

In narrative writing, they will explore the links between the opening and resolution of the story, learning how to organise paragraphs effectively to build towards key events and create a clear, well-structured narrative. They will also write a non-chronological report, focusing on how to include a clear introduction and conclusion, organise information into paragraphs under key ideas, and use subheadings to help present their work clearly and logically.

Maths

This half term the children will be studying:

- understanding of the value of each digit in numbers up to 5 digits
- solve problems involving place value
- round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000
- estimate numbers on a number line
- read and write Roman numerals.
- add and subtract 4-digit numbers with exchanges
- estimate and check their answers using different strategies.

How can I help?

- A high priority this year will be the preparation for the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Pupils will practice recalling multiplication facts up to 12×12 quickly and accurately. We strongly encourage all pupils to practice their times tables regularly at home to help build speed and accuracy.
- Listen to me read 5x a week and log this in the reading record so I can receive my dojo award.
- Ask me what I am learning in class.

Further Information

PE kit to be worn: Wednesdays and Fridays

Homework: Monday to Monday

Maths: TT Rockstars

Spellings: Monday for Monday

Reading Book and Reading Record: Every day

Year 4 Homework

Here is an overview of the homework for this half term. The task for each week links with the focus of the lessons for that week to ensure that it reinforces what your child has learned in class. On Fridays, the children will mark their work as a class and I will discuss anything the children found challenging so homework is used as a teaching point rather than a task

Thank you for your support.

Maths

Week and Due Date	Focus	Page
Wk2	P6 Counting in Multiples P7 Counting Backwards through zero	6 and 7
Wk3	P8 Place Value and Partitioning P9 1000 more or less	8 and 9
Wk4	P10 and 11 Ordering and Comparing numbers	10 and 11
Wk5	P12 and 13 Rounding numbers	12 and 13
Wk6	P15 Roman Numerals	15
Wk 7	P16 and 17 Solving Number Problems	16 and 17

Spellings

To be tested 14.9.2026 Words which are homophones or near homophones	To be tested 21.9.2026 Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not'	To be tested 28.9.2026 Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-'
accept except knot not peace piece plain plane weather whether	inactive indefinite incorrect inelegant invisible incurable insecure inability inflexible inadequate	illegal impatient illegible imperfect immature irregular immortal irrelevant impossible irresponsible
To be tested 5.10.2026 Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided'	To be tested 12.10.2026 Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among'	To be tested 19.10.2026 Challenge words
submarine subdivide subject substandard subway substandard submerge subtitle subtropical submit	interact intercity international interfere interview intercept intercom internet interchange interface	strength opposite women believe interest calendar grammar straight appear increase

