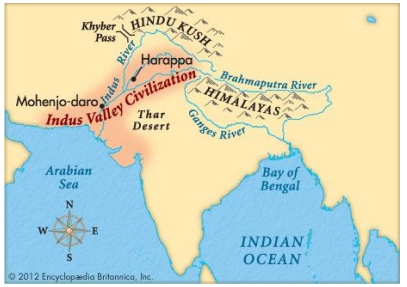
Year 4 Parent Planner - Autumn 2 2026 - Why do we live here?



AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will explore a range of text types, developing a deeper understanding and learning skills needed to deduce information using clues within the text. We will also make justified predictions and develop our questioning skills. Our class text for Term 2 is 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan .

As **Writers** we will identify key features of text types and apply them within our own writing. The key text types that we will focus on are writing scene settings for Chapter 1 of the Arrival, (our core text) and Christmas concrete poems.

As **Mathematicians** we will develop a deeper understanding of place value to 1000, rounding to the nearest 10 & 100. How to read and write numbers up to a hundred in Roman numerals. We will look at perimeter, and then move on to the 3,6,9 times tables.

As **Computer Scientists** we will look at audio production, and create, record and evaluate a podcast.

As **Historians** we will be exploring the Indus Valley, looking at one of the earliest civilisations, how it became so vast, why it was located in that region, and why the civilisation ended.

The key questions we will investigate in RE is: 'How does a Muslim show their willing obedience to Allah?'

As **Musicians** we will to learn how to play the recorder.

As **Artists** we will be creating perspective drawings.

As **Sportspeople** we will develop our knowledge and skills in gymnastics focusing on balance, coordination and sequences. We will also develop our dodgeball skills.

As **Geographers** we will be looking at the impact of physical geography on why people choose to live somewhere, and the human geography of civilisations such as the Indus Valley.