

Year 4 – Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	Stories from other cultures Persuasion	Balanced Argument Performance Poetry	Narrative Poems Myths and Legends Adventure stories	Adventure stories continued Non-Chronological reports	Suspense/ mystery Oracy unit- write and deliver a speech	Explanation texts Shakespeare
Oracy	Oracy - Linguistic - Social and Emotional - Cognitive - Physical Learning through Oracy- understanding palm oil plantations and the impact on the rainforest	STEM Project - repurposing single-use plastic - Physical - Cognitive - Social and Emotional	Linguistic (to carefully consider the words and phrasing they use to express their ideas and how this supports the purpose of talk). Through Science - informational video on 'How to keep your teeth healthy'	Summer oracy challenge - oral storytelling - Linguistic - Social and Emotional - Cognitive - Physical		
Class Guided Reading Book	The Explorer		How To Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell		Romeo and Juliet Podkin One Ear	
Maths	Place value Addition & subtraction Measure - area	Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Measurement - Perimeter	Fractions 1&2 Decimals 1	Decimals 2 Money Statistics Geometry - angles and 2D shapes	Time Position and Direction

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Science	Living Things and their habitats	Animals including humans		Electricity	States of Matter	Sound SRE
Design & Technology	Rainforest Animal collage STEM plastic recycling project		Roman Chariots Clay dragon eyes Viking cooking		3D river sculptures Suffragette brooches - textiles Cooking - pizzas	
Computer science	E-safety	PowerPoint - STEM project	Word Processing	Data handling - Excel spreadsheets	Coding - Scratch	Touch typing Digital imagery - animation
	E-Safety Re-familiarisation with School E-Safety Guidelines and what to do if faced with inappropriate content Re-Introduction to safe search engines	E-Safety Identify online games and apps and to recognise the dangers of online gaming and how to stay safe when using online games and apps	E-Safety Understand what cyber bullying is and how to identify incidents of cyber bullying and how to keep safe and deal with cyber bullying	E-Safety Identify types of situations we may face when being online and how to deal with these situations	E-Safety Understand how to be smart online and to know the do's and don'ts when going online	E-Safety Understand that we have a Digital Footprint
History			The Romans	The Vikings	The Suffragettes	

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Geography	Rainforest - location, climate, layers, animals and deforestation Brazil - South America	Sustainability - plastic pollution				Rivers Human and physical Geography Water cycle
French	Clothing How to make things plural Story listening	Numbers to 20 Singular and plural work	Bi-lingual dictionary work Composing questions Understanding negatives in a sentence	Understand gender of nouns Animal vocabulary	Developing knowledge of phonics and pronunciation of vocabulary Position of colour and size adjectives in a sentence using songs, stories and rhymes to help.	
Religious Education	Judaism <i>How special is the relationship Jews have with God?</i>	Christianity <i>What is the most significant part of the Christmas story?</i>	Judaism <i>How important is it that Jews do what God asks them to do?</i>	Christianity <i>Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?</i>	Judaism <i>Commitment to God</i>	Judaism <i>Commitment to God</i>
Physical Education	Swimming Multi-Skills	Invasion games (Basketball) Fitness	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Net and wall games (Tennis) Dance	Striking and fielding (Rounders) Athletics	Swimming
Art	Rainforest collage		Clay dragon eyes		3D river sculptures Suffragette brooches - textiles	

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Music	Charanga: Mamma Mia Glockenspiels	Production singing	Berkshire Maestros In2Music Ukulele Project		Berkshire Maestros In 2 Music Ukulele Lessons	
PSHE	Rights and responsibilities	Solving friendship difficulties	Identity and diversity	Influences and Personal Choices	Families and other relationships	Coping with change- puberty
Growth Mindset & Mental Health	Mental health Day Anti-Bullying Week		Mental Health Week Autism Awareness Week		Healthy Eating Week	Transition to Year 5
Curriculum Enrichment	Judaism in RE Trip to Marwell Zoo Children In Need Harvest Festival PSHE - Rights and responsibilities and Influences		World Book Day Identity and diversity - PSHE Autism Awareness Week Different kind of relationships Poetry day Butser Ancient Farm trip		Shakespeare Week Sports Day Trip to River Pang	