

**Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024**

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Focus	Be Happy	Be Included	Be Ambitious	Be Healthy	Be Confident	Be Safe
Overarching Theme	Ancient Egypt	Africa	Suffragettes and pride	Mountains and water cycles	Saxons and Scots	Settlements
Key Texts	<p>Non fiction: The story of Tutankhamun</p> <p>Fiction 1: Egyptian Cinderella</p> <p>Fiction 2: Temple cat</p> <p>Guided reading: The Ancient Egypt Sleepover</p>	<p>Non fiction: Africa: Amazing Africa</p> <p>Non-fiction 2: Gods and goddesses of ancient Egypt</p> <p>Fiction 1: Hiding baby Moses</p> <p>Fiction 2: Refuge</p> <p>Guided reading: The highland falcon thief</p>	<p>Non fiction 1: Emmeline Pankhurst</p> <p>Fiction : My best friend the suffragette</p> <p>Non-fiction 2: Pride: The story of Harvey milk and the rainbow flag.</p> <p>Non-fiction 3: The stonewall riots</p> <p>Guided reading: Tracey beaker/The beaker girls</p>	<p>Non fiction: Mountains of the world</p> <p>Fiction 1: King of the cloud forest</p> <p>Guided reading: The Abominable</p>	<p>Non-fiction: How to be an anglo saxon</p> <p>Non-fiction: Anglo saxon times</p> <p>Fiction 1: Anglo-saxon boy</p> <p>Guided reading: Anglo Saxon Boy</p>	<p>Non-fiction: Settlements</p> <p>Fiction 1: Weslandia</p> <p>Fiction 2: Jonathon Swifts Gulliver</p> <p>Guided reading: The lion, the witch and the wardrobe</p>
Enrichment	Moat Mount- residential		Theatre trip TBC		British museum trip TBC	Bushey museum trip
English	Traditional tale, report, diary, narrative	Advertisement, myths and legends, discussion, haikus	Biography, report, leaflets, persuasive writing, newspaper articles	Settings and descriptions, playscripts, poetry	Instruction text, recount, letters, action scenes, legends	Persuasive writing, descriptions, retellings, explanation texts
Art	Drawing with perspective		Hokusai- printing nature		Sculpture-Exploring material	
Music	Mamma Mia- singing	Glockenspiel-instrumental	Stop!-singing	Recorder	Recorder	Recorder
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Area Multiplication and division (A)	Multiplication and division (B) Length and perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and direction
Science	Animal including Humans Digestive system and teeth	States of matter	Electricity	Sound	Living things and their habitat	Living things and their habitats
Computing	The internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
Design & Technology		Mechanisms: levers and linkages		Electrical systems: Torches		Cooking and nutrition: Fruit flapjacks

		Pop-up books/cards				
PE	Gymnastics Swimming	Dance Swimming	Fitness Basketball	OAA Hockey	Dance Football	Athletics Cricket
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Beliefs and Practises	Sources of Wisdom Symbols and Actions	Prayer, worship and reflection	Identify and belonging	Ultimate questions Human responsibility and values	Justice and fairness
History	Ancient Egyptians		Suffragettes & Pride		Saxons & Scots	
Geography		Continent of Africa- Egypt		Mountains and water cycles		Settlements and Bushey
MFL	Common nouns, questions, rhyming words, adverbial openers	Colours, animals, liaisons, conjunctions and adjectives	More colours, more animals, genders, verbs and pronouns.	Adverbial phrases of place, adjective agreement and questions.	Questions and answers, plurals and negative adverbs.	Nouns found in a garden, possessive adjectives and indefinite articles.