

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole School Theme Week	The Circus	Fairies & Myths	Project Dream Job	Science Week	Community Week	World Cup Week
Overarching Theme	Journey to Ancient Egypt	Saving habitats	Legacy of Alfred the Great- Life of the Anglo Saxons	Physical processes- Making matters!	Vikings traders and explores	Blue abyss- the world around us
Key Texts	-The Egyptian cinderella -The Great Elephant Chase by Gillian Cross (circus)	Different myths- Greek myths Pandora Box -Running Wild by Michael Murpurgo	Traditional Tales -Fairy Tales by Terry Jones -The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	-The butterfly lion, -The Lion, the witch and wardrobe -Wizard of Oz - The Last Castaways by Harry Horse	-How to skin a bear -How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell	-Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzmanog -Alone on a Wide Wide Sea Micheal Murpurgo
Enrichment	Circus	History Off The Page - Ancient Greece	Theatre Visit	Affinity Water Visit	Explorer Dome	Rickmansworth Aquadrome
English	Non Fiction; Report writing Poetry; Free verse ,vocab building	Narrative - Traditional Tales/ myths Poetry;Structure-writing riddles	Playscripts Writing and performing a play- performing a scene Story settings 'Poetry please'- online	Persuasion -Letter writing Take one poet- Caribbean poet-diverse	Contemporary Fiction Story writing with a theme-autobiography/ personal account	Discussion/ explanation
Art	Drawing and painting ancient paintings- Aboriginal art? Egyptian Graphs		Take an artist, printing techniques		Collage techniques, colour and texture- Based on water	
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel	Stop!	Lean on me	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind and replay
Maths	Hfl - place value	Hfl- securing addition and subtraction	Hfl-formal written addition and subtraction	Hfl- counting in multiples, multiplication and division	Hfl- factors, scaling, correspondence problems	Hfl- revise / assessment
Science	Digestive system and teeth	Living things and their habitats	Electricity	Different states- solid, liquid, gas Water cycle-link	Sound	environment- human impact Local investigation, build food web and food chains
Computing	Insert images, from a variety of sources, using different sources. (Circus Theme) Edit these images e.g. Crop	Create powerpoints about different myths from around the world. Use the design function to change the backgrounds of slides.	Google classroom - compose emails and send them to each other. Send emails that ask people about their jobs. These can be sent by the class teacher. E.g. Email the local vet Add attachments e.g. photos to emails.	Programming - Scratch.	MultiMedia	MultiMedia
Design & Technology		Pop up mechanism, linkages		Electrical systems, bulbs, buzzers, motors		Class langar- rice dish link with RE

PE	Athletics	Gymnastics	Swimming/Health & fitness	Swimming/Health & fitness	Team Games	Team Games
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Main principles in main faiths	Christmas around the world	Sikhism and symbolism	Sharing Food	Special Books and Sacred texts	Hindu stories
History	Ancient Egyptians Jars with organs		Anglo Saxons		Vikings Myths of the Norsemen	
Geography		Settlements- compare and analyse		Hemispheres, the poles and circles, longitude and altitude, time differences		River study, UK rivers including map skills and stages of a river
MFL	Vocab Asking/answer questions	Use verbs, nouns and adjectives (colours)	Vocab Asking/answer questions Simple and expand sentence	Vocab Asking/answer questions	Use verbs, nouns and adjectives (colours)	Vocab Asking/answer questions Simple and expand sentence