



Year 4 Curriculum Map 2023-24

Subject	Autumn 1 8 Weeks	Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 5 weeks	Summer 1 7 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
English	Ongoing Core Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use root words, prefixes and suffixes to read aloud and understand words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To read and spell common exception words. To continue to develop a positive attitude to reading and understand what they read. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss words and phrases that capture a reader's interest and imagination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieve and record information from non-fiction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join letters with increased legibility. Spell homophones and other words that are often misspelt. – Plan, draft and write by composing and assessing theirs and others' sentences, building a varied vocabulary and sentence structures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause and wider range of conjunctions including: when, if, because, although. Use commas after fronted adverbials, indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns and use and punctuate direct speech. 					
	Text: 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell		Text: 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauif		Text: 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams	
	Recount Character description Travel guide Setting description Letter Story Newspaper report Play script	Non-chronological report Instructions Diary entry Book review Persuasive argument Poem	Recount Character description Setting description Diary entry Story	Non-chronological report Play script Balanced argument Letter Newspaper report	Recount Character description Setting description Letter Newspaper report Non-chronological report Play script	Instructions Diary entry Alternative story ending Poem Book review Persuasive argument
Maths	Ongoing Core Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the value of three and four digit numbers. Use formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts. Recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12. 					
	Number and Place Value Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division	Measurement: Time Fractions Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Converting measures	Number and Place value Geometry: Shape and Angles Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Area and Perimeter	Measurement: Time Fractions Decimals Statistics	Multiplication Division Measurement: Money Geometry: Shape and Angles Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Time	Measurement: Money Fractions Decimals Mixed Calculations Measurement: Area and Perimeter Measurement: Converting measures Statistics



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Science	Living Things Classify living things and construct a variety of food chains.	What's That sound? Understand how sound is made using vibrations and how sounds travel through a medium to the ear.	Teeth and Eating Describe the main features and properties of teeth, know the different types of teeth and their functions.	Changing State: Materials State the difference between solids, gases and liquids.	Power it up Construct a range of circuits, identifying and naming basic parts (cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers).	
RSE						Explore the physical and emotional changes in puberty.
PE	Dribbling and passing (Basketball) Finding space (Basketball) Defending and attacking (Basketball) Developing agility, balance and co-ordination (Multi-skills)	Build gymnastic sequences, experimenting with and using different rolls, balances and jumps (Gymnastics) Develop rhythm, precision and control to create a sequence in response to stimuli (Dance)	Dribble, pass, tackle, turn and shoot (Football) Use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination (Netball)	Dribble, pass, tackle, turn and shoot (Hockey) Use and interpret simple maps to problem solve as a group (Orienteering)	Control a ball using a racket and successfully play forehand and backhand shots (Tennis) Swim competently, confidently and proficiently (Swimming) <i>Swimming may take place in a different half-term</i>	Incorporate the skills of batting, bowling, throwing and catching (Cricket) Build a variety of running techniques and demonstrate accuracy when throwing and catching (Athletics)
Topics	Greeks Key Questions: <i>Why are the Ancient Greeks still remembered today?</i> Enrichment: Greek food tasting		Romans Key Questions: <i>Who are the Romans? How did they influence modern life?</i> Enrichment: Pizza making		Village Life Key Question: <i>How does life in a village compare to how we live?</i> Enrichment: Local area walk	
History		Ancient Greek alphabet Key dates from Ancient Greece in chronological order on a timeline Trojan Horse story History of the Parthenon		Invasions The Roman Empire and the power of its army British resistance: Boudicca		Social, cultural and ethnic diversity of different societies Compare housing over time
Geography	Identify surrounding oceans and bordering countries on a map of Europe Climate of Greece Compare differences and similarities between UK and Greece		Identify Rome Where did the Romans invade? Discuss differences in Ancient Rome and current Rome UK map – identify Roman roads 'Romanisation' of Britain and its impact on culture, technology and beliefs Hadrian's Wall		Identify the features of settlements and locate these on different maps Compare local villages with those on a different continent Comparing climates in different regions	
Art	Greek Vase	Greek Mosaic Art	Clay pots	Roman Shields	David Hockney – village/countryside art	Create a map
DT						Design, build and evaluate a model village
Computing	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Animation	Effective searching	Making music
Music	Learning to play a musical instrument (ukulele) Singing acoustically	Learning to play a musical instrument (ukulele)	Learning to play a musical instrument (ukulele)	Learning to play a musical instrument (ukulele)	Learning to play a musical instrument (ukulele)	Learning to play a musical instrument (ukulele)
RE		Being Thankful To show happiness and joy		Cultivating Inclusion, Identity and Belonging Being Modest and listening to others		Being Temperate, Exercising Self Discipline and Cultivating Serene Contentment Living by Rules
French	On y va! L'argent de poche		Raconte-moi une histoire Vive le sport!		Les carnival des animaux Quel temps fait-il?	