

## Curriculum Overview 2023-24 Year 4

Subject	Autumn term		Spring term		Summer term	
Overall Topic	Water all around us		Let's travel!		Natural curiosity	
Literacy	Non-chronological report Adventure story Letter writing Explanation text Poems on a theme (water)		Fantasy stories Newspapers Story as a theme - Escape from Pompeii Diary extract		Greek myths Playscripts Classic poetry- CATs poems Different style of poems (Kennings/Haiku/Cinquain/Limericks)	
Mathematics	Following White Rose Maths scheme					
Science	STATES OF MATTER- material properties and changes.	KEEPING THINGS WARM thermal insulation/conductivity	ELECTRICITY - circuits, conductors and insulators, switches	FORCES- gravity and falling objects, air resistance, water resistance and friction.	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS- skeletons, muscles and teeth.	HABITATS- biodiversity, classification and care of environments.
History			ROMANS - the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  Enquiry Question: What did the Romans do for us?		ANCIENT GREECE - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world  Enquiry Question: What influence has Ancient Greece had on our country and the world today?	
Geography	The local area - Mapping skills Grid references OS symbols	The Water Cycle/Rivers Map work linked to main rivers in the world Features of a river A focus on the River Lune		Europe Capital cities Paris		
DT		Pop up books using card mechanisms Cooking:- Welsh Rarebit		Security lights on a building		Money containers on a Greek theme Sewing skills
Computing	iSafe Online safety	iProgram Making shapes and navigating mazes	iData Data representation	iMail Working together with email	iAnimate Introduction to animation	iProgram Developing computational thinking and creating programs with Scratch
Art	Harbour pictures- Dorian Spencer Davis and Sara Holden:- Living artists, compare their styles. Talk about paintings using technical language. Draw the landscape the first, then, complete with watercolours.	Observational drawing linked to RE:- menorah candlestick (Concentrating on accuracy and shading)	Ripped paper collages including looking at the work of Antoni Gaudi. Show pictures of sculptures from Guell Park and Sagrada Familia. Class collage using tiles		Friedensreich Hundertwasser (Artist and architect study) Painted pictures/patterns Clay tile with additions Current craftworkers and designers:- Keith Brymer Jones (Great Pottery Showdown) and	

	Linked to the local area				Emma Bridgewater	
<b>Music</b>	Water poems set to music	Charanga scheme- Glockenspiels	Music Festival preparation	Charanga scheme- Mamma Mia	Charanga scheme- Blackbird	Charanga scheme- Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>RE</b>	*Expressing faith through Art *Prayer	Christmas- light Hanukkah (NCF) Advent Festival of St Lucia	The Church	Easter- betrayal	Islam - including The Mosque (NCF)	Jesus the Son of God- Looking at his authority
<b>PSHE</b>	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
<b>PE</b>	<b>Invasion Games-Netball</b> throwing/ passes and applying to games.  <b>OAA-Team work and problem solving</b>	<b>Games- Invasion games- Basketball</b> passes/ applying tactics  <b>Gymnastics</b> -combine travelling, jumping and balancing into a sequence.	<b>Dance</b> Sparks Might Fly- develop performance skills, creative, imaginative movements.  <b>Dodgeball</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b> - travel with a sequence of gymnastic actions included matched shapes with partner using apparatus.  <b>Striking and Fielding- Rounders</b> - striking ball from tee, simple tactics	<b>Athletics</b> - Olympics throwing sling throw, push action, relay, jumps  <b>Dance</b> -Myths and Legends- travelling, mirrored sequence with a partner including balances and performance.	<b>Net and Wall games</b> - Core task 2-consolidate throwing, striking ball/hand within a net/ wall activity.  <b>Boccia</b>
<b>French</b>	Moi Family members and birthdays	Christmas songs L'étoile de Noel Douce Nuit	En classe including songs	On y va Visiting Paris - How to get there and what to see.	As-tu un animal? Les amis de la ferme	Writing a simplified version of the story of the 3 little pigs
<b>Other learning opportunities</b>	Values-Love Life Education visit Rock Kidz	Values - Peace	Values - Courage	Values - Compassion French Day Y4 Music Festival	Values - Trust	Values - Endurance Greek workshop Rivers educational visit