

Curriculum Overview 2023-24 Year 4

| Subject | Autumn term | | Spring term | | Summer term | |
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| 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 | |

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| | Linked to the local area | | | | Emma Bridgewater | |
| Music | Water poems set to music | Charanga scheme- Glockenspiels | Music Festival preparation | Charanga scheme- Mamma Mia | Charanga scheme- Blackbird | Charanga scheme- Reflect, Rewind and Replay |
| RE | *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 |
| PSHE | Me and My Relationships | Valuing Differences | Keeping Myself Safe | Rights and Responsibilities | Being my Best | Growing and Changing |
| PE | Invasion Games-Netball throwing/ passes and applying to games. OAA-Team work and problem solving | Games- Invasion games- Basketball passes/ applying tactics Gymnastics-combine travelling, jumping and balancing into a sequence. | Dance Sparks Might Fly- develop performance skills, creative, imaginative movements. Dodgeball | Gymnastics- travel with a sequence of gymnastic actions included matched shapes with partner using apparatus. Striking and Fielding- Rounders- striking ball from tee, simple tactics | Athletics - Olympics throwing sling throw, push action, relay, jumps Boccia | Net and Wall games- Core task 2-consolidate throwing, striking ball/hand within a net/ wall activity. Swimming |
| French | 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 |
| Other learning opportunities | 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 |