

Curriculum Overview 2024-25 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: How did Roman rule change life in Britain?		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	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	

	watercolours. Linked to the local area				Pottery Showdown) and 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 Romans - develop performance skills, creative, imaginative movements. Gymnastics travel with a sequence of gymnastic actions included matched shapes with partner using apparatus.	Swimming Dodgeball	Swimming Athletics - Olympics throwing sling throw, push action, relay, jumps	Net and Wall games- Core task 2-consolidate throwing, striking ball/hand within a net/ wall activity. Boccia
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-Justice Life Education visit Rock Kidz	Values - Hope	Values - Forgiveness Roman workshop	Values - Service French Day Y4 Music Festival	Values - Thankfulness	Values - Reverence and Respect Greek workshop Rivers educational visit