Curriculum Overview 2025-26 Year 4

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| 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 |  | Ancient Greeks | | |
| 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 | Computing systems and networks- The Internet | Creating media- Audio production | | Programming A- Repetition in shapes | Data and information- Data logging | Creating media- Photo editing | Programming B- Repetition in games | |
| 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.  Linked to the local area | 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, Sue Pryke (Great Pottery Showdown) and Emma Bridge water |  | |
| 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  **Dance**-Myths and Legends- travelling, mirrored sequence with a partner including balances and performance. | **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 | Life Education  Rock Kidz |  | | Roman Workshop | Y4 Music Festival  French Day | Greek Workshop | Rivers trip | |