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 reportAdventure storyLetter writingExplanation textPoems on a theme (water) | Fantasy stories NewspapersStory as a theme – Escape from PompeiiDiary extract | Greek mythsPlayscriptsClassic 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 skillsGrid referencesOS 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 mechanismsCooking:- Welsh rarebit | Security lights on a building |  |  | Money containers on a Greek themeSewing 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/patternsClay tile with additionsCurrent 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- lightHanukkah (NCF)AdventFestival 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 songsL’étoile de NoelDouce Nuit | En classe including songs | On y vaVisiting 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 EducationRock Kidz |  | Roman Workshop | Y4 Music FestivalFrench Day | Greek Workshop | Rivers trip |