**St Anne’s R.C. Primary School Year 4 Curriculum Overview September 2022 – July 2023**

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|  | | **AUTUMN** | | | | **SPRING** | | | **SUMMER** | |
| **7 weeks** | | **7 weeks** | | **7 weeks** | | **6 weeks** | **6 weeks** | **6 weeks** |
|  | | **Why should we look after our teeth?**  *(Science link)* | | **Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?**  *(History link)* | | **Around the world in 80 days**  Tourism  *(Geography link)* | | **How have the Ancient Greeks impacted the modern world we live in?**  *(History link)* | **Why is the Peak District a great place to visit?**  *(Geography link)* | **Who were the early lawmakers?**  **(1066 +)**  *(History and British Values link)* |
| **TOPIC/Text** | | Fiction:  April & Esme tooth fairies by Bob Graham (teeth)  Toothiana, Queen of the Tooth Fairy Armies (The Guardians) - William Joyce  Demon Dentist – David Walliams  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl  Non-fiction:  The Sprog Owner’s Manual – Babette Cole | | Fiction:  Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona, Young Slave by Richard Platt  Across the Wall – Breslen  Roman Invasion (My Story)  Eldridge – extract to learn about road/fort building & fighting skills  Empire's End - A Roman Story  Non-fiction:  How to be a Roman soldier -MacDonald & Hewetson  What the Romans did for us - Hawes | | Fiction:  The Queen’s Christmas present - Anthony  Iggy Peck Architect  Stories from around the world from children’s own countries.  Non-fiction:  Famous cities around the world  Dubai  Rome  Designing a city of the future | | Fiction:  Icarus and Daedalus  Theseus and the minotaur  Jason and the Argonauts  Helen of Troy  Pandora’s box  Non-fiction:  Meet the Ancient Greeks  Mythologica: An encyclopedia of gods, monsters and mortals from ancient Greek  Ancient Greeks (Explore!)  The Ancient Greeks (Discover...)  A Visitor's Guide to Ancient GreeceTales of the Greek Heroes  Magical Myths and Legends | Fiction:  Charlotte’s Web – E.B White  Non-fiction:  The Coast Book – Knapps  Persuasive brochures  Spiders/ farm animals | Fiction:  Lost Happy Endings – Carol  Prime minister  Jumanji  The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka  Non-fiction:  Understanding Political Systems: What Is a Democracy?  Politics for Beginners  You Rule!: Create Your Own Country (Lonely Planet Kids)  All About Politics: How Governments Make the World Go Round (Big Questions) |
| **Song/film link** | | Rise of the Guardians | | Horrible Histories: – The Rotten Romans | | Music from around the world | | Percy Jackson | Charlotte’s Web  National  Geographic Super Spider Documentary | Jumanji |
| **Poetry** | | The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl  Rhyming narrative | |  | | Around the world in eighty poems by James Berry  Cosmic Disco - Winter Tress – Grace Nichols  The Sea by James Reeves | | Greek poems eg: Alexander the Great  <http://www.history-for-kids.com/ancient-greece-for-kids.html> | ‘The Lost Words’ by R.MacFarlane and J.Morris  Nature Poems | Roger McGough  Reward and Punishment  The Kleptomaniac  Cautionary Tales: (performance)  Matilda – Belloc  Albert and the Lion – Edgar  Goldilocks on CCTV – Agard |
| **English** | **Writing opportunities** | **Invitations** *(to inform)*  **Design** a new chocolate bar *(to inform)*  **TV Advert** tosell a new chocolate bar x 1 week *(to persuade)*  **Description** – Toothiana *(to entertain)*  **Poem** – narrative rhyme *(to entertain)*  **Diary** – Charlie wanting the ticket *(emotive)*  **Performance Play Scripts**  **Story** – when Charlie won the Golden ticket *(to entertain)* | | **Instructions** – How to be an effective Roman soldier - changing register (to inform)  **Battle Plan** - Emperor’s plan to invade Britain (to inform)  **Speech –** Boudicca’s battle cry *(to persuade)*  **Performance** | | **Oral Guide** -for Sicily *(to inform)*  **Personification poetry** x 2 week *(to entertain)*  **Holiday Brochure** – for Sicily *(to persuade)* | | **Myth dialogue** – retelling *(to entertain)*  **Performance Play Scripts***/***Oral Retelling**  **Description** – creature *(to entertain)*  **Non-chronological report** – mythological creature (to inform) | **Diary** – Fern’s emotional journey *(emotive)*  **Poetry** - **kenning** from the spider’s point of view.  **Haiku** - miraculous spider web, human and animal response (to entertain)  **Non-chronological report** – spiders *(to inform)*  **Description** –farm from Wilbur’s point of view *(to entertain)* | **Interviews**  **Letters –** formal / informal about Albert being eaten by the lion(to inform/to persuade)  **Poetry –** Based on ‘The Kleptomaniac’  **Performance**  **Alternative version of a traditional story inc speech** (to entertain)  **Newspaper Report - crime** (to inform) |
| **Grammar**  **Spellings** | Sentence form  contractions  Fronted adverbials  Simile  (Metaphor)  Personifications  conjunctions  paragraphing  Statutory Word List  Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable  The ‘i’ sound spelt ‘y’ elsewhere than at the end of words  sound ‘ou’  prefixes dis – mis- re - | | Noun phrases  present perfect  contractions  Fronted adverbials  Simile  (Metaphor)  Personifications  conjunctions  paragraphing  possessive apostrophe  Statutory Word List  prefixes inter – super –  anti – auto –  suffixes -ation – ly  words endings sounding like ‘e’ or ‘t’  words endings sounding like ‘en’ | | Sentence form  contractions  Fronted adverbials  paragraphing  speech  Simile  (Metaphor)  possessive apostrophe    Statutory Word List  suffix -ous  words ending which sound like ‘en’ but spelt ‘tion’ ‘sion’ ‘ssion’ ‘cian’  words with ‘k’ sound spelt ‘ch’  words spelt with ‘ch’ of French origin eg: chalet | | Sentence form  contractions  Fronted adverbials  paragraphing  present perfect  direct and indirect speech  conjunctions  Statutory Word List  Words ending with the ‘g’ sound spelt ‘gue’  Words ending with the ‘k’ sound spelt ‘que’  words with the ‘s; sound spend ‘sc’ | Noun phrases  contractions  Fronted adverbials  Simile  (Metaphor)  Personifications  conjunctions  paragraphing  possessive apostrophe  Statutory Word List  ei’ ‘eigh’ ‘ey’ rule  possessive apostrophe  Homophones | Sentence form  contractions  Fronted adverbials  paragraphing  speech  Simile  (Metaphor)  possessive apostrophe  Statutory Word List  Further homophones and near homophones  Revision of spelling rules. |
| **Maths** | | Place Value - 4 weeks  Addition & Subtraction - 3 weeks | | Time - 1 week  Measure: Perimeter - 2 weeks  Multiplication & Division - 3 weeks  Shape Revision unit - 1 week | | Multiplication & Division - 3 weeks  Measure: Area - 1 week  Fractions - 3 weeks | | Decimals - 2 weeks  Tme - 1 week  Decimals - 2 weeks  Money- 2 weeks | Time - 2 weeks  Statistics - 1 week  The four operations revision unit - 2 weeks | Shape (2D shapes & angles) - 2 weeks  Position & direction - 2 weeks  Fractions & decimals revision unit - 2 weeks |
| **RE** | | People  Called  Judaism  (The Torah)  Day of the Dead | | | Feast of St Nicholas  Gift  Advent to Christmas | Epiphany  Community  Giving & Receiving | | Mardi Gras  Self-Discipline  Lent  Palm Sunday to Easter | Pentecost  Pentecost Party  New Life  Islam  (The Qur’an) | Building bridges  God’s people |
| **PSHE** | | IMatters Curriculum and Ten Ten Resources | | | | | | | | |
| **Science** | | Biology: Animals (humans) | | Chemistry: States of Matter | | Physics: Earth’s Movement in Space | | Physics: Sound and Hearing | Y2 Biology: Environment  Biology: Environment  Biology: Classifying Living Things | Physics: Electricity |
| **Computing** | | IT  Google Docs-  Fake news - presenting images and text using an alternative to Word | | CS  Scratch-  Create a branching database of capital cities EXTENSION  (with a scoring system) | | IT  Databases  Using data loggers and developing skills in Excel | | IT  Google slides  -Creating a presentation collaboratively and comparing features across PPT and Google slides. | CS  Scratch-  Adapting our quizzes.  (links to Science)  Creating a Habitats quiz  Expected  (with a scoring system) | CS  Imovie – movie  Combination of live shot video  Pictures  Title & credit  History Theme |
| **History** | |  | | The Roman Empire and Roman Britain | |  | | The Ancient Greeks |  | Crime and Punishment- a study over time |
| **Geography** | | United Kingdom | |  | | Tourism | |  | The Peak District |  |
| **Art & Design** | | **Cityscapes/ Architecture**  Drawing- charcoal  Sculpture- modroc | |  | |  | | **Greek art**  Drawing-sgraffito  Sculpture- clay- sgraffito |  | **Graffiti art**  Painting-  Drawing- |
| **Design & Technology** | |  | | **Food:**  **Celebrating culture and a healthy varied diet**  Vegetable Pizza | | **Structures:**  **Shell structures**  Desk Tidy  3D printing | |  | **Electrical Systems:**  **Simple Circuits and Switches**  reading light |  |
| **Languages**  **(Latin: Minimus)** | | Revisit of Y3 key learning:   * nouns * adjectives * verbs | | Chapter 5:  Romans and Britons   * Britons and Candidus’ experiences * adverbs | | Chapter 6:  Off to Town  Consolidation:   * verbs * nouns * adjectives | | Chapter 7:  The Military Machine   * The Roman Empire * Imperatives | Chapter 8:  Clean and Healthy   * Roman baths, doctors * adverbs * imperatives | Review of Learning  Assessment  Showcase |
| **PE** | | Outdoor Games  Fitness  .  Health and Physical Activity:  Learning a basic understanding of the human body and its range of movements through fitness and workouts. | | Gym  Linking actions in a sequence.  . | | Dance  World Dance  World of Dance  (TV show)  Create a stepping pattern  jive/salsa/irish dance/country/afro-american | | Dance  Greek dance  Ancient Olympic Games | Outdoor Games  Invasion games:  Learning sport specific skills, developing a basic understanding of attack, defence, rules and personal evaluation. Focus sports will be tag rugby, netball and hockey. | Gym  Linking actions in a sequence. |
| **Swimming** | | Swimming  Adam Peaty | | Swimming  Adam Peaty | | Swimming  Adam Peaty  Micheal Phelps | | Swimming  Eleanor May Simmonds  Siobhan-Marie O’Connor | Swimming  Eleanor May Simmonds | Eleanor May Simmonds  Katie Ledecky |
| **Music** | | Ukulele  Specialised Teacher Lessons | | | | | | | | |
| **Educational Visits** | |  |  | | |  |  | | Peak District - Castleton  Farm | Crown Court & Police Museum |