**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 DahlNon-fiction:The Sprog Owner’s Manual – Babette Cole | Fiction:Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona, Young Slave by Richard PlattAcross the Wall – Breslen Roman Invasion (My Story) Eldridge – extract to learn about road/fort building & fighting skillsEmpire's End - A Roman Story Non-fiction:How to be a Roman soldier -MacDonald & HewetsonWhat the Romans did for us - Hawes | Fiction:The Queen’s Christmas present - AnthonyIggy Peck Architect Stories from around the world from children’s own countries. Non-fiction:Famous cities around the world DubaiRome Designing a city of the future | Fiction:Icarus and Daedalus Theseus and the minotaurJason and the Argonauts Helen of TroyPandora’s boxNon-fiction:Meet the Ancient GreeksMythologica: An encyclopedia of gods, monsters and mortals from ancient GreekAncient 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 brochuresSpiders/ farm animals | Fiction:Lost Happy Endings – Carol Prime minister Jumanji The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs - Jon ScieszkaNon-fiction:Understanding Political Systems: What Is a Democracy?Politics for BeginnersYou 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 NationalGeographic Super Spider Documentary | Jumanji |
| **Poetry** | The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald DahlRhyming narrative  |  | Around the world in eighty poems by James Berry Cosmic Disco - Winter Tress – Grace NicholsThe 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 McGoughReward and Punishment The Kleptomaniac Cautionary Tales: (performance) Matilda – BellocAlbert and the Lion – EdgarGoldilocks 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 formcontractionsFronted adverbials Simile(Metaphor)Personificationsconjunctionsparagraphing Statutory Word ListAdding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllableThe ‘i’ sound spelt ‘y’ elsewhere than at the end of wordssound ‘ou’prefixes dis – mis- re - | Noun phrases present perfect contractionsFronted adverbials Simile(Metaphor)Personificationsconjunctionsparagraphingpossessive apostropheStatutory Word Listprefixes inter – super –anti – auto –suffixes -ation – lywords endings sounding like ‘e’ or ‘t’words endings sounding like ‘en’ | Sentence formcontractionsFronted adverbialsparagraphingspeech Simile(Metaphor)possessive apostrophe Statutory Word Listsuffix -ouswords 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 formcontractionsFronted adverbialsparagraphingpresent perfectdirect and indirect speechconjunctions Statutory Word ListWords ending with the ‘g’ sound spelt ‘gue’Words ending with the ‘k’ sound spelt ‘que’words with the ‘s; sound spend ‘sc’ | Noun phrases contractionsFronted adverbials Simile(Metaphor)Personificationsconjunctionsparagraphingpossessive apostropheStatutory Word Listei’ ‘eigh’ ‘ey’ rulepossessive apostropheHomophones | Sentence formcontractionsFronted adverbialsparagraphingspeech Simile(Metaphor)possessive apostropheStatutory Word ListFurther homophones and near homophonesRevision of spelling rules. |
| **Maths** | Place Value - 4 weeksAddition & Subtraction - 3 weeks  | Time - 1 weekMeasure: Perimeter - 2 weeks Multiplication & Division - 3 weeks Shape Revision unit - 1 week  | Multiplication & Division - 3 weeks Measure: Area - 1 weekFractions - 3 weeks | Decimals - 2 weeksTme - 1 week Decimals - 2 weeksMoney- 2 weeks  | Time - 2 weeks Statistics - 1 weekThe four operations revision unit - 2 weeks  | Shape (2D shapes & angles) - 2 weeks Position & direction - 2 weeks Fractions & decimals revision unit - 2 weeks  |
| **RE** | PeopleCalledJudaism(The Torah)Day of the Dead | Feast of St NicholasGiftAdvent to Christmas  | Epiphany CommunityGiving & Receiving | Mardi GrasSelf-DisciplineLentPalm Sunday to Easter  | PentecostPentecost PartyNew LifeIslam(The Qur’an) | Building bridgesGod’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: EnvironmentBiology: EnvironmentBiology: Classifying Living Things | Physics: Electricity |
| **Computing** | ITGoogle Docs-Fake news - presenting images and text using an alternative to Word | CSScratch-Create a branching database of capital cities EXTENSION (with a scoring system) | ITDatabases Using data loggers and developing skills in Excel  | ITGoogle slides -Creating a presentation collaboratively and comparing features across PPT and Google slides.  | CSScratch-Adapting our quizzes.(links to Science)Creating a Habitats quizExpected (with a scoring system) | CSImovie – movie Combination of live shot videoPictures 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- charcoalSculpture- modroc |  |  | **Greek art**Drawing-sgraffitoSculpture- 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 TownConsolidation:* verbs
* nouns
* adjectives
 | Chapter 7:The Military Machine* The Roman Empire
* Imperatives
 | Chapter 8:Clean and Healthy* Roman baths, doctors
* adverbs
* imperatives
 | Review of LearningAssessmentShowcase |
| **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. | GymLinking actions in a sequence.. | Dance World DanceWorld of Dance(TV show)Create a stepping patternjive/salsa/irish dance/country/afro-american | DanceGreek danceAncient 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 PeatyMicheal Phelps | Swimming Eleanor May SimmondsSiobhan-Marie O’Connor | Swimming Eleanor May Simmonds | Eleanor May SimmondsKatie Ledecky |
| **Music** | Ukulele Specialised Teacher Lessons |
| **Educational Visits** |  |  |  |  | Peak District - Castleton Farm | Crown Court & Police Museum  |