



Curriculum and Timetabling

2023-2024

Year 4 2023 – 2024 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024
Reading (30 minutes per day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Literacy Shed Plus (Non-Fiction Comprehension resources) River Story- Meredith Hooper and Bee Willey The Drop in my Drink: The Story of Water on our Planet. Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl The Witches Play script by Roald Dahl. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond Literacy Shed Plus (Non-Fiction Comprehension resources) Nose Knows by Emmanuelle Figueras Curiosity: The story of the Mars rover- Markus Motum Midnight Feats- AF Harrold (Anthology) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midnight Feats- AF Harrold (Anthology) Literacy Shed Plus (Non-Fiction Comprehension resources) Patricia Cleveland-Peck- The story of Tutankhamun Cobblestone- I were a kid in Egypt Sally Morgan- The Legend of Tutankhamun Where my Wellies Take Me- Clare and Michael Morpurgo (Anthology)
Writing (1 hour per day)	<p>Fantastic Mr Fox – 3 weeks narrative 3 weeks instructions</p> <p>River Story – 2 weeks explanation 3 weeks narrative 1 week poetry</p>	<p>Film from Literacy Shed – 3 weeks discussion 3 weeks narrative</p> <p>A Bear Called Paddington – 2 weeks information 1 week Book Week 3 weeks narrative</p>	<p>Egyptian Myths – 1 week poetry 2 weeks narrative 3 weeks recount</p> <p>The Butterfly Lion – 2 weeks narrative 3 weeks persuasive argument 1 week poetry</p>
Maths (1 hour per day)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and Directions
Art and Design (block)	<p>Storytelling through Drawing (sequenced drawing & poetry comics)</p> <p>Exploring Pattern (colour, line & shape inc. repeating patterns)</p>	<p>The Art of Display (artwork inspired by the idea of “plinth”)</p> <p>Exploring Still Life (contemporary & traditional still life)</p>	<p>Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness and Determination (personality traits & technical skills)</p> <p>Festival Feasts (drawing & making inspired by food)</p>
Computing (block)	Animation Coding Online Safety	Spreadsheets Writing for different audiences Logo	Effective searching Hardware investigators Optional: Making music or finishing other units
Design and Technology (block)	Electrical systems – Torches Mechanical systems-Slingshot car	Digital World- Mindful moments timer Cooking and Nutrition-Adapting a recipe	Structures-Pavilions Textiles- Fastenings
Geography (block)	Rivers The Water cycle	Longitude and latitude Rivers revisit	Map Skills - Environmental regions of Europe, Russia, N & S America
History (block)	Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	Ancient Egypt
Music (45 minutes per week)	<p>Body and tunes Percussion. (Rainforest). (6 weeks).</p> <p>Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics. (River). (6 weeks).</p>	<p>Developing Singing Technique: Vikings. (6 weeks).</p> <p>Rock and Roll. (6 weeks).</p>	<p>Haiku music and performance. (Hanami). (6 weeks).</p> <p>Composition and notation. (Ancient Egypt). (6 weeks).</p>
MfL (45 minutes per week)	<p>A1 Encore!</p> <p>A2 Quelle heure est-il?</p>	<p>Sp1 Les Fetes</p> <p>Sp2 Ou vas-tu?</p>	<p>Sum1 On Mange</p> <p>Sum2 Le Cirque</p>

PE (2 sessions per week)	A1 - Indoor – Dodgeball A2 – Indoor – Sportshall Athletics A1 – Outdoor – Football A2 – Outdoor - Netball	Sp1 – Indoor - Gymnastics Sp2 – Indoor – Dance Sp1 – Outdoor – Tag-Rugby Sp2 – Outdoor - Hockey	Sum1 - Boccia Sum2 – Archery Sum1 – Outdoor – Rounders (3weeks) Cricket (3weeks) Sum2 – Outdoor - Athletics
PSHE (45 minutes per week)	Healthy and Happy Relationships – solving relationship difficulties. Similarities and Differences – Identify and diversity.	Caring and Responsibility – Rights and Responsibilities. Families and Committed Relationships – Range of relationships.	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Mind – Influences to our health and well-being. Coping with Change – Coping with feelings.
RE (45 minutes per week)	Islam – What is Islam? Christianity – What is the most significant part of the Nativity story?	Islam – What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God? Christianity – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Multi – Faith Christianity – Do people need to go to Church to show they are Christians
Science (1hr 30 minutes per week)	States of Matter Electricity	Living Things and their Habitats Sound	Animals including Humans Revisit Living Things and their Habitats
Trips and visits	Visit to the River Trent (2024-2025) (Geography) Roald Dahl Day (English) Pantomime (Playscripts English)	Think Tank (Science)	Faith Trail (RE) Church Trip (RE) Egyptian Workshop (History)
Home project work for display	River Model (Geography) Anglo Saxon Houses (History)	Models of London (English)	Egyptian Artwork Project (History)
Forest Focus	Anglo-Saxons	Field to Fork	Egyptians