



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Dazzling Digestion	Traders and Raiders	Traders and Raiders	Volcanoes	Blue Abyss Change Name	Local Area Study- Past Present and Future
Key Texts	Stitch Head - Guy Bass A Journey Through the Digestive System – Emily Sohn	Beowulf	Arthur and the Golden Rope - Joe-Todd Stanton	Journey of Edward Tulane -	Flotsam - David Wisner Manfish – Jennifer Berne	Varjak Paw – SF Said
Writing	Non chronological reports, explanation texts, persuasive writing, fantasy narrative	Non chronological reports, narrative, performance poetry, kenning poetry, recounts	Historical narrative, persuasive writing myths, recounts	Non-chronological reports, explanations, narrative, recounts	Poetry, dilemma stories, newspaper, biographies, persuasive letters	Recounts, narrative, drama and role play
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division Fractions	Place value Decimals Shape	Revise Calculation Multi step problems Decimals/Rounding Measurements (Length, time, money)	Statistics Geometry	Fractions Measurements Inc time

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre Assessment • Teeth types and functions • Tooth and decay and hygiene • The digestive system and functions • Working scientifically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre Assessment • Sound (Stand alone) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre Assessment • Electricity – Stand Alone <p>Love to investigate How did Vikings dye their clothes?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Assessment • States of matter (Stand alone) • Working scientifically <p>Love to Investigate Where does water go? Why does it flood?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Assessment • Living things and their habitats • Animals, including humans • Food chains • Working scientifically • Classification keys <p>Love to investigate How does pollution affect habitats?</p>	
Geography		Settlements (Stand alone)		Volcanoes (Stand alone)	Sea and oceans of the world The Great Barrier Reef Environmental issues	Identifying features of the local area. Earning a Living (Stand alone)
History		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.		19th century ocean exploration	Gravesend past, present and future.
Art	Artist: Tim Burton Design a character influenced by Tim Burton		Viking Art	Art and DT Week – 21st Feb	Observational drawings - line and tone Weaving	Sketching the local area Observational drawings of buildings past and present. One point perspective drawing
D&T	Sewing - Stitch head – button and different stitch types	Make a Saxon brooch	Design, make and evaluate a Viking long boat			Design, create and evaluate a model of a structure to enhance a part of the children's local environment.
Computing	E-safety	PowerPoint	Computing Systems and Networks	Programming with Scratch	Branching databases	Stop Motion Animation
Music	Singing classes have an alternate terms		Recorders classes have an alternate terms		Pentatonic Scale classes have an alternate terms	

Physical Education	Fundamentals Fitness	Ball Skills Dance	Tag Rugby OAA	Tennis Gymnastics	Rounders Netball	Athletics Cricket
PSHE	Friendships	One World	Safety First	Money matters	Respecting Rights	Growing Up
Religious Education	Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	What can we learn from religions about what is right and wrong?	Why are festivals important to religious communities?	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
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