

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English texts	Poetry unit 1 : Macavity: The Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot Narrative unit 1: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Poetry unit 2 - This is the place by Tony Walsh Narrative unit 2: Coming home by Michael Morpurgo Non-Fiction unit 1: Non chron report on Manchester	Non-fiction unit 2: Newspaper - Peril in Pompeii! Narrative unit 3: The Day the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative unit 3: The Day the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo Poetry unit 3 - The Nightmare Man by Pie Corbett	Narrative unit 4: The Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Raúf Non Fiction unit 3: Diary entry - Viking Raider	Narrative unit 4: The Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Raúf
Maths focus	MNP - see Maths Overview for weekly focus					
Science focus	Living things and their habitats	States of matter	Animals including humans	Sound	Electricity	Revisit previous topics Scientific skills
Topic focus	History - Roman Britain (Anglo Saxons 2022/3)	Geog - Manchester	History - Anglo, Saxons and Scots (Roman Britain 2022/3)	History - Vikings	Geography - Waterways & Canals	
Computing focus	iProgram	iData	iSafe	iAnimate	iAlgorithm	iProgram 2
RE focus	Believing L2.8 - What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Expressing L2.6 - Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? (Christians, Hindus, Jewish & non-religious responses e.g. Humanist)		Living L2.3 - Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?	Living L2.9 - What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? (Christians, Jewish people and non-religious responses e.g. Humanists)	
PE focus (swimming throughout)	Fitness	Dance/Gymnastics	Goalball and Boccia	Badminton	Athletics	Cricket
Creative arts focus	Art -Mosaics	DT - Textiles		Art - Movement in Art	Art - Monet	DT - Construction (Bridges)
Music focus	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel stage 2	Stop!	Lean on Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE focus	Attitude & Behaviour	Courage & Friendship	Determination & Enthusiasm	Attitude & Grit	Friendship & Courage	Behaviour, Determination & Enthusiasm
MFL focus	French/ Spanish – Functional target language for learning Adjective agreement will feature, gently. Exchange letters with another French/Spanish		French/ Spanish – Resources and colours. Days of the week. Numbers/months. School subjects and opinions.		French/ Spanish – Some colours pre-learnt Numbers How do you spell it?	

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Phonics and reading: We use 'Read, Write, Inc.'. Please see our phonics and reading page on the website for more information and videos which explain how to support at home.

Writing: We use Talk for Writing from Nursery to Year 5, for more information on this, please visit our Writing page on the website.

Maths: We use 'Maths No Problem' which is a Singapore approach to mastery maths, for more information on this, please visit our maths page on the website.