

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English texts	Poetry unit 1 : The Door by Miroslav Holub 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 The United Kingdom	Non-fiction unit 2: Non-chron report on whales Narrative unit 3: Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo	Narrative unit 3: Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo Non-Fiction unit 3: Persuasive letter about protecting whales	Narrative unit 4: The Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Raúf Poetry unit 3: Macavity the Mystery Cat by T.S Elliot	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	Geog - The United Kingdom	History - Anglo, Saxons and Scots	History - The Vikings	Geography - Trade and Economics	Geography - The Environment
Computing focus	iProgram1	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 -Indian Madhubani paintings	DT - Construction (bridges)	DT - Textiles (pencil case)	Art - Movement in Art	DT - Cooking	Art - Clay pinch pots
Music focus	Musical structures	Exploring feelings when you play	Compose with your friends	Feelings through music	Expression and Improvisation	The Show must go on!
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 school.		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?	

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.