



Year 4 Curriculum



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading	• 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by • 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit	• 'Wild Robot' by Peter Brown • 'Werewolf Club Rules' by Joseph Coelho	• 'Varjack Paw' by S.F. Said • 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf
Writing	Narrative 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Poetry CC Link with Geography Volcanoes and Earthquakes Non-fiction Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit CC Link with Geog Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Narrative 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' - CS Lewis Poetry Kennings CC Link with Anglo-Saxons 'Werewolf Club Rules' by Joseph Coelho Non Fiction CC link to Science: Animals including humans	Narrative 'Varjack Paw' by S.F. Said 'Varmint' by Helen Ward and Marc Craste Non-fiction CC Link to Science: living things and their habitats
Maths	• Number: Place Value • Number: Addition, Subtraction, • Measurement: Length & Perimeter • Number: Multiplication and Division	• Number: Multiplication and Division • Measurement: Area • Number: Fractions • Number: Decimals	• Number: Decimals • Measurement: Money • Measurement: Time • Statistics • Geometry: Properties of Shape • Geometry: Position & Direction
Science	Animals including Humans • Digestive system Sound • What is sound? How is it heard?	States Of Matter • Characteristics of different states of matter – water cycle Electricity • What is electricity? Basic circuits	Living things and their habitats • Food chains and environmental impact
History	The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain • Know when The Romans invaded Britain, their impact and their legacy • Understand why the Roman Empire was so powerful and what led to the fall of the empire	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots • Understand why the Anglo-Saxons invaded, their impact and their legacy • Make deductions using sources and evidence related to the discovery at Sutton Hoo	The Viking & Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

		Know who King Alfred was and the impact of Christianity.	
Geography	Earth Matters: Earthquakes and Volcanoes - Earthquakes, tectonic plates, seismic waves, layers of the earth and how earthquakes occur. - Structure of a volcano, where they are located and different types of volcanoes.	Geographical Skills: Mini topic building skills in Geography Using a compass, compass directions, grid references and symbols to locate places on a map.	
PSHE	- School vision & values - Significance and Peace - Focus on goals and importance of identity - Focus on celebrating every individual - Understanding democracy - Understanding finances - British Values – How women campaign for equality. Case study: Malala Yousafzai	- Respect and Compassion - Understanding friendship - Online safety - Looking after the environment - Hazards and risks - Understanding stereotypes and discrimination	- Forgiveness and Courage - RSE curriculum - Drugs and alcohol awareness - Courageous individuals - Monarchy Unit: The Commonwealth
Religious Education	- How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament? - Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	- How do Hindus Worship? - What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community?	- What does it mean to live as a Hindu? - Why is Liturgy important to many Christians?
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The internet Creating media – Audio editing Trip: CLC	Creating media – Photo editing Data & Information – Data logging CLC Trip	Programming A – Repetition in shapes Programming B – Repetition in games
Art & Design	Surrealism - Magritte - Digital photo-editing software – applying filters & using layer styles, opacity sliders to blend - Inspiration: Magritte	Embroidery Samplers - Samplers with a range of straight, cross and looped stitches - Inspiration: Samplers	Sketchbook Explorations Self-made sketchbooks – experimenting with a range of substrates and media
Design & Technology	Moving toys – HT plan - Mechanism – cams - Links can be made to any subject - Learn how to use different materials and pivots to make objects move. Making Healthier Burgers	Rising Stars: We are lighting designers - Electrical circuits with switches - Design a child's night-light, using electrical circuits and different materials.	Applique cushion covers - Textiles/embroidery - Link to History - Vikings - Develop skills in embroidery and know how to apply multiple layers to materials.

	Food tech – Health & Wellbeing Day		
PE	- OAA - Gymnastics Netball Badminton	- Dance Project with The Place - Gymnastics - Cricket Hockey	- Football - Tag Rugby Rounders Athletics
Music	Body and tuned percussion (Rainforest) Rock and Roll Explore the rainforest through music and knowing the origin and features of rock.	Changes in pitch tempo and dynamic Haiku music and performance Listen to changes in pitch, tempo and dynamic. Discover the springtime festival of Hanami.	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (South America) Adapting and transporting motifs (Romans) Get a feel for music and culture of South America and understand repeating patterns.
Spanish	Dates in Spanish Pets in Spanish	Weather in Spain In a Spanish café	Spanish celebrations The Amazon Rainforest
Encounters	Self & The World & Beauty: The Specials – Why? Self & The World & Beauty: Dance project with The Place – How can I express an emotion or idea using my body? The Beyond: Visit to Highgate Cemetery – How would you like to remember someone?		