



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Terms 1 and 2



English

Key Texts:

The Girl who stole an Elephant, Nizrana Farook
The Secret of Black Rock

Key Skills:

- Narrative writing
- Setting description (short task)
- Explore, identify and create complex sentences using a range of conjunctions
- Create and use sentences with an adverb starter
- Use nouns for precision
- Develop characterisation

Science

Sound

- What is sound and how does it travel?
- Pitch
- Volume

Electricity

- Appliances
- Insulators and conductors
- Single loop (series) circuits-Switches, lights and buzzers

History Romans

1. How did the Roman Empire become so powerful?
2. How did the Romans conquer Britain?
3. Why did Boudicca lead a revolt against the Romans?
4. How did the Romans change Britain?
5. What did the Romans believe?
6. Why did the Romans leave Britain?

Art

3D Art Mosaic - Papier Mache & Clay
Antonio Gaudi

Music Playing with Rhythm – playing together and rhythmic structures

Ten Pieces – Abdelazer Rondeau (Henry Purcell)

PSHE & RSE

Being part of a class team. Being a school citizen. Rights, responsibilities and democracy (school council). Rewards and consequences. Group decision-making. Having a voice. What motivates behaviour?

Challenging assumptions. Judging by appearance. Accepting self and others. Understanding influences. Understanding bullying. Problem-solving. Identifying how special and unique everyone is. First impressions.

Maths

Number: Place Value – numbers up to 10,000

Addition & Subtraction – add/subtract two 4-digit numbers

Measurement - Area

Multiplication & Division – multiples; factors; dividing a number by 1 and itself

Number Fluency – Daily times tables

Computing

Computer Science Unit 4.1 – Coding Program – 2Code
Information Technology Unit 4.4 – Writing for different audiences – 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY

Geography Rivers

1. Where are the world's rivers?
2. How do rivers help shape the land?
3. What landforms can rivers create?
4. Why are rivers important to people?
5. Why is the river Severn important?
6. What happens when a river floods?

RE

Islam

Does praying at regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?

Christianity

What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?

DT

Bridges – Planning, cutting, joining and strengthening.

PE

Invasion Games

Tag Rugby - throwing, catching, basic rules

Netball – passing moving, shooting skills

Gymnastics - individual and partner balances

Dance – formations, canon, unisons

French

On y va! (All aboard!)

L'argent de poche (Pocket money)