


## Year 4 Curriculum Overview

|  | Autumn Term  |  | Spring Term   |   | Summer Term  |   |
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|  | Autumn 1   | Autumn 2   | Spring 1  | Spring 2  | Summer 1   | Summer 2  |
|  | Journey of a Raindrop  |  | Stone Age to Iron Age   | Ancient China   | Romans   |   |
| <b>English</b>   | Poetry – using figurative language<br>Diaries – writing from the point of view of a character<br>Newspaper reports         | Non-chronological reports<br>Narrative – settings and characters<br>Writing a story                | Narrative Writing<br>Non – chronological reports  | Visual literacy - Mulan<br><br>Goodnight stories for Rebel<br>Girls - Biography       | Myths and Legends–<br>Romulus and Remus<br>Instructions – How to be a Roman Soldier<br>Grammar revision                | Non-chronological reports<br><br>Poetry   |
| <b>Power of Reading</b>  | Storm by Kevin Crossley-Holland  | Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve   | Stone Age Boy – Sotoshi Kitamura  |   |  | Dragonology   |
| <b>Maths</b>   | Place value – 4 digit numbers<br>Addition and subtraction<br>Bar modelling   | Multiplication<br>Time<br>Statistics   | Multiplication and division<br>Fractions<br>Angles<br>(Computing link – logo)               | Fractions<br>Decimals<br>Statistics   | Measurement:<br>Money<br>Mass, volume and length<br>Roman Numerals   | Measurement:<br>Area<br>Geometry – properties of shape<br>Geometry – position and direction |
| <b>Science</b>   | States of Matter – investigating change, fair testing  | States of Matter - the water cycle<br>(Geography link)   | Sound   | Electricity   | Living Things and Their Habitats   | Teeth, Eating and Digestion   |
| <b>Computing</b>   | Dance Mat Typing – touch typing  | Using computer software to publish work<br>Using the internet safely - Times Tables Rockstars      | Logo - coding   | Espresso Coding   | Branching Databases – Linked to science (sorting animals)  | Scratch coding  |
| <b>History</b>   | <b>Black History Month</b> – Harriet Tubman<br>Nina Simone<br>(RE link)  |  | Stone Age to Iron Age   | Shang Dynasty   | Romans in Britain  |   |
| <b>Geography</b>   | Rivers<br>The water cycle<br>(Science link)  |  | Maps of Europe, UK<br>How Ice Age change landscape  | Maps of Asia and China  | The Roman Empire expansion across Europe and UK  |   |
| <b>Art</b>   | <b>Every Picture tells a Story</b><br><b>Artist study – Monet</b><br>colour mixing<br>combining media<br>watercolour focus |  |   | <b>Art and Design Skills</b><br>Willow Pattern<br>(History link)                      | <b>Formal Elements of Art</b><br>symmetry, tessellation, geometric shapes, Roman mosaics<br>(Maths link/ History link) |   |
| <b>D&amp;T</b>   |  | <b>Moving Mechanisms</b><br>Explanation poster of the water cycle                                  | <b>Structures</b><br>Pavilions (make a Stone Age dwelling)                                  |   |  | <b>Textiles and Fastenings</b><br>Making book covers  |
| <b>RE</b>  | <b>People of Faith</b> – explore the role of faith in people’s lives. Explain the role of beliefs in their own lives.      | <b>Pilgrimages</b> – explore the importance of pilgrimage in different faiths.<br>(Geography link) | Buddhism  | Christianity  | The Bible  | PSHE focus  |
| <b>PSHE</b>  | Rights, Rules and Responsibilities   | Family and Friends   | Financial Capability  | Drug Education  | Healthy and Safer Lifestyles<br>Sex and Relationships Education  |   |
| <b>Indoor PE</b>   | Basketball   | Gymnastics   | Yoga  | Dance – ribbon dance<br>linked to History   | Indoor Athletics   | Outdoor Athletics   |
| <b>Outdoor PE</b>  | Tennis   | Netball  | Football  | Hockey  | Outdoor Athletics  | Rounders  |
| <b>Music</b>   | Charanga – Mama Mia  | Explore pitch, tone and dynamics.<br>Singing – taught by visiting specialist                       | Sing in a group/ band /ensemble Outcome:<br>performance in class assemblies                 | Charanga Explore pitch, tone and dynamics.<br>Singing – taught by visiting specialist | Explore pitch, tone and dynamics.<br>Singing – taught by visiting specialist   | Performance<br>Maldon Festival  |
| <b>Visits and Visitors</b>   | Trip to Anglian Water Centre   |  |   |   | Trip to Colchester Castle  |   |
| <b>End of Topic Piece</b>  | Explanation Poster of the Water Cycle with moving mechanisms   |  | Archaeologist day – create a class exhibition. Be an expert in your field.<br>Share with Y3 |   | Library of Dragonology books   |   |