


Year 4 Curriculum Overview

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