


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	Roman Britain	
English	PVPG Application unit: Extinct animals	Non-chronological reports Narrative – settings and characters	Stone Age Boy by Sotoshi Kitamura Talk for writing – narratives	Stig of the Dump Writing in the first person Narrative – Settings and characters Instructions	Dragonology – Non-chronological reports	Diaries – writing from the point of view of a character Newspaper report Book reviews
Power of Reading		Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve		Stig of the Dump by Clive King	Dragonology by Dugald Steer Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris	Charlotte's Web by EB White
Maths	Number - Place value Number - Addition and subtraction	Measurement - Area Number - Multiplication and division	Number – Addition and Subtraction Number - Multiplication and division Measurement - Length and perimeter Number - Fractions	Number - Fractions Number - Decimals	Number – Decimals Geometry - Shape Statistics	Geometry - Position and direction Measurement - Money Measurement - Time Revision
Science	States of Matter – investigating change, fair testing	States of Matter – the water cycle (Geography link)	Sound	Humans and Other Animals - Teeth, eating and digestion	Living things and their habitats	Electricity
Computing	Touch Typing NCCE - Computer Systems and Networks	NCCE - Logo	Coding: Espresso – Introduction to variables	NCCE - Creating Media: Photo editing	Times Table Rockstars (Practice for MTC)	NCCE - Scratch
History	Black History Month – Harriet Tubman		Stone Age to Iron Age	Shang Dynasty	Romans in Britain	
Geography	Rivers (fieldwork opportunity)	Why are Rainforests important to us?				
Art	Sculpture			Art and Design Skills Painting and mixed media: light and dark	Formal Elements of Art symmetry, tessellation, geometric shapes, Roman mosaics Dragon Eye Sculptures	
D&T		Mechanical Systems Outcome: make a slingshot car	Structure: Pavilions Outcome: make a Stone Age dwelling			Electrical systems Outcome: make a torch with a switch Cooking (Biscuits)
RE		Are all religions equal? What makes some texts sacred?		Just how important are our beliefs? Who was Jesus really?		Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE & Citizenship	Me and My Relationships		Valuing difference Safer Internet Day		Growing and Changing (Puberty Workshop)	
Indoor PE	Gymnastics	Dance	Circuit Training	Gymnastics	Outdoor Adventure Activities	Invasion Games
Outdoor PE	Tennis	Netball	Football	Hockey	Outdoor Athletics	Rounders
Music	Charanga – Mama Mia Ukulele – taught by visiting specialist	Ukulele – taught by visiting specialist	Ukulele – taught by visiting specialist	Charanga – Glockenspiels Ukulele – taught by visiting specialist	Charanga – Lean on Me Ukulele – taught by visiting specialist	Ukulele – taught by visiting specialist
MFL	Vegetables (ELT)	Core Vocabulary (Extras KS2)	Animals (ELT)	Instruments (ELT)	Shapes (ELT)	Seasons (ELT)
Visits and Visitors	Geography fieldtrip to the River Blackwater		E-Safety (Two Johns) Stone Age Workshop		Trip to Colchester Castle	Puberty Workshop (Coram Life)
End of Topic Piece	Geography – performance of river poetry and rainforest presentation		History – Stone Age School		Library of Dragonology books	