

Year 4 Curriculum Overview – 2023 - 2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	Medusa – retell Hercules – retell Icarus and Daedalus – retell Minotaur – character description Greece – non-chronological report Teeth and Digestive System – explanation	War Poetry – free verse <i>Somebody Swallowed Stanley</i> – diary Theseus and the Minotaur – retell Varjak Paw – instructions and informal letter Venice – setting description	Poetry – list poems <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> – setting description and diary Pompeii – recount Romulus and Remus – retell <i>The Rhythm of the Rain</i> - explanation	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> – setting description and retell Julius Caesar – biography The Legend of Finn McCool – retell Northern Ireland – non-chronological report	Gladiator – diary entry Running on the Roof of the World – setting description and biography	Vlad and the Great Fire of London – diary and recount
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Friend or Foe</i> by Michael Morpurgo <i>Fantastic Footballers</i> by Jean-Michelle Billioud		<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> by Brian Selznick		<i>Running on the Roof of the World</i> by Jess Butterworth	
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position & Direction	
<b>Science</b>	Digestion and Teeth	Human Environmental Impact	States of Matter	Sound	Animal Classification	Electricity
<b>History</b>	Ancient Greece		Life in Ancient Rome	The Rise and Fall of Rome	The Stuarts	
<b>Geography</b>	Spatial Sense	Mediterranean Europe	Eastern Europe	UK Geography: Northern Ireland	UK Geography: London and the South East	Asia: Japan
<b>Computing</b>	What is a computer?	Presenting info	Online safety	Coding	Creating media	Creating media
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	Light	Space and Form	Abstract Design	Monuments of Ancient Rome	Monuments of the Byzantine Empire	Needlework, Embroidery and Weaving
<b>DT</b>	Sewing cushions		Playground models		Cooking -Ratatouille, Couscous & Crumble	
<b>RE</b>	Religious beliefs about marriages	Animal Welfare	Religious Figures	Religious Figures	Practising Faith in the Community	Practicing Faith in the Community
<b>Music</b>	Musical structures	Exploring feelings when you play	Compose with your friends	Enjoying musical styles	Freedom to improvise	Battle of the bands!
<b>French</b>	Pencil case items and gender of nouns, 'Do you have...?' question structure	5 items of clothing, ' <i>Je m'habille et je te croque</i> ' story,	Sentence building with ' <i>c'est</i> ', days of the week, ' <i>Par une sombre nuit de tempête</i> ' story	Finding meanings in a bilingual dictionary, plural nouns	Building negative sentences using ' <i>ne</i> ' and ' <i>pas</i> ', colours	Question building, French speaking countries in Europe
<b>PSHE</b>	Feeling Positive	Safety First	VIPs	One World	Digital Wellbeing	Growing Up
<b>PE</b>	Basketball Gym - Supports	Tag American football Gym - Rolling	Outdoor - Adventurous Activities Dance - Round the World	Dodgeball Badminton	Athletics Dance - Romans	Rounders Gym - Partners