Year 4 Curriculum Overview – 2026 - 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Medusa – retell Hercules – retell Icarus and Daedalus – retell Minotaur – character description Greece – non-chronological report Teeth and Digestive System – explanation	War Poetry – free verse *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* – diary Theseus and the Minotaur – retell Varjak Paw – instructions and informal letter Venice – setting description	Poetry – list poems *Escape from Pompeii* – setting description and diary Pompeii – recount Romulus and Remus – retell *The Rhythm of the Rain* - explanation	*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* – 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
Reading	*Fantastic Footballers* by Jean-Michelle Billioud *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell		*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo		*Running on the Roof of the World* by Jess Butterworth *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Graham	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position & Direction	
Science	Group and Classify Living Things Data Collection	States of Matter	Sound Data Collection	Electricity Energy	Data Collection Habitats Deforestation	The Digestive System Food Chains
History	Ancient Greece		Life in Ancient Rome	The Rise and Fall of Rome	The Stuarts	
Geography	Spatial Sense	Mediterranean Europe	Eastern Europe	UK Geography: Northern Ireland	UK Geography: London and the South East	Asia: Japan
Computing	Intro to Purple Mash Unpacking Hardware/Software Animation		Logo Sound Stories Effective Searching		Coding Composing Beats Intro to AI	
Art & Design	Light	Space and Form	Abstract Design	Monuments of Ancient Rome	Monuments of the Byzantine Empire	Needlework, Embroidery and Weaving
DT	Cooking -Ratatouille, Couscous & Crumble		Playground models		Sewing cushions	
RE	Culture and Religion	The Bible	Sikhism	Easter and History	Right, wrong and rules	Sacrifice
Music	This Little Light of Mine	Theme from The Pink Panther Composing with Colour	Production	Fanfare for the Common Man Spain	Global Pentatonics The Horse in Motion	Favourite Song
French	Pencil case items and gender of nouns, 'Do you have…? question structure	5 items of clothing, *'Je m'habille et je te croque'* story,	Sentence building with *'c'est'*, days of the week, *'Par une sombre nuit de tempête'* story	Finding meanings in a bi-lingual dictionary, plural nouns	Building negative sentences using *'ne'* and *'pas'*, colours	Question building, French speaking countries in Europe
PSHE	Thnk Positive	Safety First	VIPs	One World	Digital Wellbeing	Growing Up
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills Travelling and Jumping	Fundamental Movement Skills Balance, Shape and Rotation	Strategy and Tactics Health and Fitness	Invasion Games Net and Wall Sport	Run, Jump. Throw Dance Fundamentals	Celebration of Sport Dance Style