

Year 4

Long Term Plan

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**Year 4 Yearly Overview**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | |  | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** |  | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Reading Comprehension Text** | Roman Britain, by Ruth Brocklehurst (summarising)  The Time-Travelling Cat and the Roman Eagle, by Julia Jarman (retrieval)  Volcanoes in Action, by Anita Ganeri (retrieval)  Tsunamis on the Move, by International Tsunami Information Center, Hawaii, USA (word meaning)  Russian Doll, by Rachel Rooney (word meaning)  A Christmas Tree by Charles Dickens | The Little Daughter of the Snow, by Arthur Ransome (Inference)  The History behind Christmas Traditions, by The Telegraph (retrieval)  The Moomins and the Great Flood, by Tove Jansson (relationship)  For Forest, by Grace Nichols (inference)  The Borrowers, by Mary Norton (retrieval)  Max and the Millions, by Ross Montgomery (prediction) | |  | My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright, by Marcia Williams (inference)  The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, by Michael Morpurgo (inference)  The Secret World of Polly Flint, by Helen Cresswell (inference)  Heatwave Raises Lost ‘Atlantis’ Village from Its Watery Grave by Daily Mail (Mixed Skills)  Threats to African Elephants, by World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) (retrieval)  The Great Elephant Chase, by Gillian Cross (inference) | Black Beauty, by Anna Sewell (retrieval)  Charlotte’s Web, by E.B. White (word meaning)  A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning, by Lemony Snicket (word choice)  Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott (word meaning)  Everything Castles, by Crispin Boyer (comparison)  Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, by Michael Morpurgo (mixed skills) |  | Non-chronological report – Mountains (inference)  Should the Wonka factory be closed down? (retrieval)  Diary entry – New boy at school (Mixed Skills)  Explanation – How does the digestive system work? (inference)  Instructions – How to train your dragon (retrieval)  Character description – Aspidochelone (inference) | Instructions – How to play wizard’s chess (retrieval)  Explanation – How is Fairtrade tea farmed? (inference)  Non-Chronological report – Manchester (Mixed Skills)  Setting description- The Rainforest (retrieval)  Discussion – Were the Romans the best inventors in history? (inference) |
| **Literacy (Cracking Writing Focus)** | Continuing a fantasy adventure story  Writing a present tense report/information text  Writing a real life story | | | Creating an historical setting  Writing a persuasive text/advert  Writing an adventure story | | Writing a past tense report/information text  Writing new lines for a rhyming poem  Writing an explanatory text | |
| **Maths** | Place value  Addition and subtraction  Length and perimeter  Multiplication & Division | | |  | Multiplication and Division  Measurement  Fractions  Decimals | |  | Decimals  Money  Time  Statistics  Properties of shape  Position & Direction | |
| **Science** | What’s the Sound? | Living Things | | Looking of States | Teeth and Eating | Teeth and Eating | Power It Up |
| **RE** | The Bible | Trust in God | |  | Jesus, the teacher | Jesus, the Saviour |  | The Early Christians | Hinduism |
| **History** |  | Ancient Egypt | |  |  | The Romans |  |  | Crime and Punishment |
| **Geography** | The Americas | |  |  | Rivers and the Water Cycle |  |  | Earthquakes and Volcanoes |  |
| **Computing** | Spreadsheets  (IT) | | Spreadsheet Program |  | Creating a Video  (IT) | Coding with Scratch  (CS) |  | Branching Databases  (IT) | Repetition and Forever Loops  (CS) |
| **PE** | Dance &  Swimming | | Swimming  Outdoor Games Fundamentals  H-E-F Coordination, passing and receiving. |  | Dance  Swimming Gymnastics  Coordination, strength and flexibility. | Swimming  Games  Invasion - Attacking and defending principles |  | Dance  Swimming | Swimming  Outdoor Games Non-invasion  Athletic performance |
| **PHSE**  **RSE** | Aiming high | | Living In the Wider World |  | Me, My Body, My Health | Personal Relationships |  | Keeping safe | Emotional Wellbeing |
| **Music** | Mamma Mia | | Glockenspiel Stage 2 |  | Stop! | Lean On Me |  | Blackbird | Reflect, Rewind and Replay |
| **French** | A new start | | Local Areas |  | Family Members | Body Parts |  | Body Parts | Weather |
| **Art and Design** | Storytelling Through Drawing. | |  |  | Exploring Still Life |  |  | Festival Feasts | Press Printing |
| **Design and Technology** |  | | **Structures**  Focus  Shell structures |  |  | **Food**  Focus  Healthy and  varied diet |  |  |  |