

YEARLY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018/2019

Year Group: 4

	Autumn 1 (7wks)	Autumn 2 (8wks)	Spring 1 (6 wks)	Spring 2 (6wks)	Summer 1 (6wks)	Summer 2 (7wks)
Literacy	<p>The Iron Man</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Description/Newspaper Reports (3) <p>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts (2) • Black History- Newspapers: Rosa Parks (2) <p>Grammar Focus: Description (Adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs, similes, metaphors, personification)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-chronological reports (2) • Assessment Week (1) • Film-based text <p>The Chronicles of Narnia (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter Poetry (1) <p>Grammar Focus: Description (Adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs, similes, metaphors, personification)</p>	<p>Stories set in imaginary worlds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tunnel (3) • Caribbean Poetry (3) <p>Grammar Focus: Punctuation</p>	<p>Harry Potter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories which raise issues/dilemmas (2) • Letter writing (1) • Discussion (2) • Assessment (1) <p>Grammar Focus: Punctuation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation texts (3) <p>Wallace and Gromit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising (2) • Poetry (1) <p>Grammar Focus: Different types of sentences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision week (2) • Assessment Week(1) • Stories which raise issues/dilemmas <p>Bill's New Frock (3)</p> <p>Grammar Focus: Different types of sentences</p>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value- through: • Addition & Subtraction • Times tables • Measurement & Conversion • Fractions & Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geometry - 2D shapes (Week 1) • Fractions & Decimals (Weeks 2 & 3) • Measurement & Time (Week 5& 6) • Statistics (Week 7) • Revision (Week 8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division • Measurement – Area • Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Measurement – Money • Time • Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Geometry – Properties of shape • Geometry – Position and Direction
Main Theme Title	Europe	The Journey to the Core (Volcanoes) Black History Month	Anglo Saxons	Vikings	UK and local area (orienteering)	UK and local area (orienteering)
Key curriculum focus	Geography	Geography	History	History	Geography	Geography
Guided question/ purpose	Where is Europe? Physical and human geography of different countries.	What made the volcano erupt? What are the layers of the Earth? What are Tectonic plates?	How did they live? Rulers? Laws? Beliefs? Trade?	How did they live? Rulers? Laws? Beliefs? Trade?	What is a map? What is a compass and how do you use it? Can you use the 8 points of a compass? What are the names and locations of the major cities in the UK? Can you identify the differences between human and physical geographical characteristics?	What is a map? What is a compass and how do you use it? Can you use the 8 points of a compass? What are the names and locations of the major cities in the UK? Can you identify the differences between human and physical geographical characteristics?
Science	States of Matter - Solids and liquids	Electricity – Circuits and Conductors	Sound	Animal including humans - Teeth & Digestion	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
Computing	Building Computers and writing programs	Writing Programs and investigating Networks	Creating Sequences of Instructions	Viking Raid: Creating an animation	Video Editing	Online safety
Geography	Volcanoes and	Using an atlas to locate	Northern Europe	Northern Europe	Local area	Maps- reading and

	earthquakes Continents and tectonic plates Inside the Earth	each Comenius country Study of each country	Local place names Literacy link- Caribbean		Counties/towns	constructing Planning a route.
History	Rosa Parks – link to Black History month	Link to World War 2- Literacy: Narnia	Anglo Saxons	Vikings	Edmonton now and then	
D&T		Making models of volcanoes	Build a model village	Make Viking jewellery		
ART	Self-portraits /Van Gogh (Back to School)	Make a collage of Europe Christmas activities		Draw a Viking ship	3D map of local area Draw a map on the ipad	Arts Week
Music	Unit 2 – The class orchestra – Exploring arrangements	Unit 3 – Dragon Scales – Exploring melodies and scales	Unit 5 – Salt, pepper, vinegar, mustard – Exploring signals	Unit 2 – The class orchestra – Exploring arrangements	Unit 3 – Dragon scales – Exploring melodies and scales	Unit 5 – Salt, pepper, vinegar, mustard – Exploring signals
PE	Net / Wall Games Directing the ball Outdoor and Adventurous Activities Enfield Year 4 Unit	Invasion Games Controlling and receiving Netball; rugby; football Dance Re-telling a story	Gymnastics Balance Invasion Games Keeping possession of the ball Netball;rugby; football	Dance Characterisation. Invasion Games Marking and tackling	Striking/fielding Games How to hit or strike the ball into space. Fielding as a team. Gymnastics Receiving Body Weight	Athletics x 2 Developing good running, throwing and jumping techniques
R.E/SMSC	Sukkot and the Synagogue	The Qu'ran	Hinduism	Bible Stories and Easter	The Church and its Community	Buddha
Other units/ Choice/cultural/ long etc	Black History Month				SRE	Arts Week
Trips/Outings/ Visitors		Trip to the Natural History Museum BHM- Workshop: Caboodle Rabi visit		Freshwater theatre- Vikings British Museum trip	Trip to the Church	Sports Day Marathon Camping British Library- map skills