





Y4 Long Term Plan 2024-2025

	Autumn 1 (September)	Autumn (October)/2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Cracking Contraptions  <p>We start the year with a short topic 'Cracking Contraptions' where we delve into electricity and circuits, inspired by the wonderfully wacky inventions of Wallace and Gromit.</p>	Extreme Earth  <p>During this topic, we will focus on all things geography, exploring mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and more. We engage the children in all things extreme as well as exploring a range of texts from other cultures and differing genres.</p>	Myths and Legends  <p>This topic brings together our English units and our history focus on the Ancient Greeks, providing the children with a multitude of myths to read, perform and use as a stimulus for their own creative work. We will focus on the legacy of the Greeks within our history sessions and how they have impacted Britain today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ancient Greek Theme Day</p>		Should we thank the Romans for invading Britain?  <p>During this topic, we will explore how Celtic England changed when the Romans invaded Britain and whether these changes were an improvement to daily life.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ufton Court Residential Trip</p>	
Learning Challenge	Can we use our knowledge of electricity and circuit to create a game for younger children to enjoy?		Can we teach others about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks? Children to organise a Greek Olympic game event for parents.		Can we teach others about all we have experienced and learnt during our residential trip? Roman Ufton Court Exhibition Children work in teams to create an interactive museum which their parents are invited to.	
English	Text: Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions Author: Derek Smith Genres: Explanation texts	Text: Firework Maker's Daughter Author: Philip Pullman Genres: Stories from other cultures	Text: Krindlekrax Author: Philip Ridley Genres: Stories with issues and dilemmas Text: Usborne Book of Greek Myths and Legends Author: Anna Milbourne Genres: Myths and Legends Text: Who let the Gods out? Author: Maz Evans		Text: Romeo and Juliet – Usborne Version Author: Andrew Matthews Text: Romeo and Juliet Author: William Shakespeare Genres: Stories with Historical Settings Texts: Escape from Pompeii Authors: Christina Balit Genres: Stories with Historical Settings Texts: A variety of poetry Authors: Various Genres: Creating Images through poetry	
Guided Reading	Text: Wallace and Gromit Cracking Contraptions Author: Derek Smith	Text: The Abominables Author: Eva Ibbotson	Text: Who let the Gods out? Author: Maz Evans		Text: Queen of Darkness Author: Tony Bradman	
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Area Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position & Direction
Science	Working scientifically Electricity	States of Matter – water cycle Living things and their habitats – changing environments	Working scientifically Sound Grouping living things – Aristotle Working scientifically		Working scientifically Animals including humans – teeth and digestion Changes of state - melting	

		Animals including humans – Food chains				
Geography		Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes (natural disasters) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locational Knowledge • Place Knowledge – UK, Europe, North or South America • Physical Geography Geographical Skills 	Location of Ancient Greece and the City States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locational Knowledge • Place Knowledge – UK, Europe, • Human or Physical Geography Geographical Skills		European Mountain Settlements (The Alps) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locational Knowledge • Place Knowledge – UK, Europe, • Human and Physical Geography • Geographical Skills 	
History		Explorers - Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay Key People and Events Text: Everest Author: Alexandra Stewart	Ancient Greeks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronological Understanding • Key People, Events or Changes • Investigation Skills • Interpretation Skills • Selection and Presentation Skills • Impact on modern Britain - legacy 		Roman Life and Roman Britain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronological Understanding • Key People, Events or Changes • Investigation Skills • Interpretation Skills • Selection and Presentation Skills • Legacy of the Romans • Impact on British life 	
Computing		Desktop Publishing – Using Microsoft Office Word processing skills and presentations through Powerpoint	Internet Safety Handling Data - inc. using Microsoft Excel Effective use of Web Browsers & Search Engines		Coding & Programming Using Discovery & Scratch	
Art & Design		Artist Study: Katsushika Hokusai Colour mixing Sketching Creating movement One-point perspective art	Working in different mediums – sketching, painting, sculpture and textiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve technique • Record observations • Great artists and designers Greek clay pots		Working in different mediums – sketching, painting, sculpture and textiles Develop techniques in pattern, line and shape. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman mosaics • Roman shields 	
DT	Design, plan, make and evaluate a game using simple circuits and switches.	To use textiles and sewing techniques to make a 2D to 3D product.			Cooking and Nutrition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy and varied diet 	
PSHE	Family and friends Keeping safe		Health prevention Mental Health		Money matters Responsibility for yourself and others	
RE	What do Sikh people value?	What did God promise?	What did Jesus say about God's kingdom and why is it good news?	For Christians, is communion a celebration, or an act of remembrance?	How do non-religious people celebrate new life?	Are words more important than actions?
Music	Mamma Mia (Abba) Listening & appraising Singing Performing	Glockenspiels Christmas performance	Stop! (Anti-bullying)	Lean on Me (Bill Withers)	Blackbird (The Beatles)	Reflect, rewind, replay Summer concert
French	What is the weather?	My family	In the classroom	Habitats	At the tea room	Do you have a pet?
PE	Netball Rugby	Swimming Gymnastics	Football Hockey	Gymnastics Rounders	Dance Tennis	Athletics Cricket