

Curriculum Overview – Year 4 (2022-2023)



	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Theme	Changes / Ancient Greece		Extreme Earth		Castles and Legends	
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative (4 weeks) • Non-chronological report (3 weeks) • Character description (2 weeks) • Instructions (2 weeks) • Poetry (2 weeks) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biography – Shackleton (3 weeks) • Narrative recount – The Race to the Pole (4 weeks) • Newspaper report – Shackleton’s lost ship (4 weeks) • Poetry – Snow and Ice theme (1 week) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative – Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (2 weeks) • Explanation – Who lived in a Norman castle? (3 weeks) • Recount – The Norman Conquest (3 weeks) • Explanation – How to attack a castle (2 weeks) • Diary – A day in the life... (2 weeks) 	
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place Value • Addition and subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and division • Length • Perimeter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimals • Money • Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape • Statistics • Position and direction
Science	States of matter	Animals including humans	Electricity	Sound		Living things and their habitats
Art	Drawing and Sculpture – Greek Clay Pots		Drawing and painting - penguins and polar bears		Drawing, painting, collage – Coat of arms design and shield.	

Design and Technology	Packaging and design		Torch/lamp - electrical systems		Castle - structures and mechanisms	
Geography			Physical and Human Geography – Extreme Earth		Locational Knowledge and Physical Geography - UK	
History	Ancient Greeks		Extreme Earth		Castles and Legends	
RE	Expressing joy	Being thankful	Being reflective	Being curious	Imaginative and Explorative Appreciating beauty	Living by rules Being temperate
Personal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being Me in my World Celebrating Difference 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dreams and Goals Healthy Me 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Changing Me 	
PE (PE Hub Scheme)	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics / Handball	Badminton / Football	Hockey	Rounders / Rugby
Computing (Kapow Scheme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computing systems and networks Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch Online Safety 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating media: Website design Skills showcase: HTML 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming 2: Coputational thinking Data handling: Investigating weather 	
Music (Charanga Scheme)	Mamma Mia	Stop		Lean on Me		Blackbird
MfL	Revisit prior learning and my home Food, including likes and dislikes		I am Learning French Les Animaux		Les Instruments Je Peux – ‘I can’	

