

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

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| English | <p>Romans and Celts text The Goose Guards- Terry Deary</p> <p>Diary writing, character writing, plan own version of the story.</p> <p>Historical playscripts The Captive Celt- Terry Deary, writing playscripts</p> | <p>The Fox and the Crow - Aesop's Fables - Korky Paul</p> <p>Following children's Butser Hill trip children write a diary a day in the life of... proof reading, editing diary entries.</p> <p>Blog writing</p> <p>Explanation texts- links to science writing how an electrical circuit works</p> <p>Kenning poems writing a Kenny on family</p> | <p>Skills week – using 'The Lion and the mouse' – focusing on expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, pronouns.</p> <p>Narrative – Adventure stories – Varjak Paw by SF Said. Understanding characters and writing character sketches. Exploring word choices and authorial intent. Planning and writing own adventure story.</p> <p>Poetry – Range of poems about journeys – focusing on the different forms of poetry including Haiku, Kenning, presenting these orally and having a personal response. Writing own poems.</p> | <p>Skills week – using – 'The Wolf and the Crane – focusing on verb inflection, paragraphs.</p> <p>Narrative – diaries, letters and setting descriptions using Antarctica by Helen Cowcher and Captain Scott: Journey to the South Pole. Planning and writing a diary in role as Scott.</p> <p>Persuasive Writing – reading and writing a persuasive text linked to Antarctica.</p> <p>Non chronological reports – understanding structure, writing a report about Antarctica.</p> | <p>Skills week – 'The Jackdaw and the pigeons – focusing on apostrophes, plurals.</p> <p>Non chronological reports – Rivers. Plan, write and review reports.</p> <p>Explanation – Features of explanation texts and using to write about the ear.</p> <p>Narrative – using River Story by Meredith Hooper. Focusing on sentence construction, planning a recount and writing one.</p> <p>Persuasive writing – talk for writing, planning and writing a persuasive piece.</p> | <p>Skills week – 'The Fox and the Stork – focusing on extending sentences, using conjunctions.</p> <p>Narrative – stories from other cultures – Fly eagle Fly by Desmond Tutu, Chri Gregorowski and Niki Daly. Reading and understanding the text. Writing in the style of, reviewing and editing.</p> |
| Phonics and Reading Scheme | <p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>Bug Club, Oxford Reading Tree (Biff and Chip and Project X), Rigby Star, Collins Big Cat.</p> | <p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>Bug Club, Oxford Reading Tree (Biff and Chip and Project X), Rigby Star, Collins Big Cat.</p> | <p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>Bug Club, Oxford Reading Tree (Biff and Chip and Project X), Rigby Star, Collins Big Cat.</p> | <p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>Bug Club, Oxford Reading Tree (Biff and Chip and Project X), Rigby Star, Collins Big Cat.</p> | <p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>Bug Club, Oxford Reading Tree (Biff and Chip and Project X), Rigby Star, Collins Big Cat.</p> | <p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>Bug Club, Oxford Reading Tree (Biff and Chip and Project X), Rigby Star, Collins Big Cat.</p> |
| Maths | <p>Number and place value Counting in multiples of 1000, 25 and 6</p> <p>Addition Mentally adding numbers including up to 4 digits. Inverse and addition word problems.</p> <p>Subtraction- Subtract numbers mentally including up to ThHTO Solve subtraction word problems</p> <p>Geometry- properties of shapes, comparing shapes, identifying acute, right and obtuse angles.</p> | <p>Addition and subtraction, adding and subtracting with up to 4 digits.</p> <p>Two step work problems, addition and subtraction investigations.</p> <p>Multiplication, multiplying 2 and 3 digit numbers. Word problems involving multiplication and division.</p> <p>Division, dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers. Word problems involving multiplication and division.</p> <p>Fractions recognising fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.</p> | <p>Number and place value, multiplication, division. Fractions including decimals. Measurement, area and perimeter. Geometry – position and direction, investigations</p> | <p>Addition and subtraction, multiplication, division. Measurement – money and time. Capacity, mass and length. Geometry – properties of shape. Investigations</p> | <p>Number and place value, fractions including decimals Measurement – money Investigations</p> | <p>Geometry – properties of shape. Number - addition and subtraction, multiplication, division. Scaling. Measurement – time. Statistics. Geometry – position and direction, investigations</p> |

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| | Symmetry in 2D shapes, symmetry investigation. | Decimals- recognising and writing decimals Rounding decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. | | | | |
| Science | Living things and their habitats Bird nest project | Living things and their habitats Bird nest project Electricity | Living things and their habitats Bird nest project Sound | Living things and their habitats Bird nest project Sound | Living things and their habitats Bird nest project States of matter | Living things and their habitats Bird nest project Animals , including humans |
| Computing | E safety The editor/ Word | Word/Publisher | Super logo – programming | Super logo Scratch Programming | Spreadsheets – graphs | Collage |
| History | Invasion and Settling in Britain | Invasion and Settling in Britain | | | | |
| Geography | | | Fragile Earth Antarctica – global picture Digital/computer Mapping Environmental regions – climate zones/biomes Latitude/longitude | Fragile Earth Antarctica – global picture Digital/computer Mapping Environmental regions – climate zones/biomes Latitude/longitude | Rivers - South America Region and UK rivers and counties Digital/computer Mapping Environmental regions – climate zones/biomes Latitude/longitude | Rivers - South America Region and UK rivers and counties Digital/computer Mapping Environmental regions – climate zones/biomes Latitude/longitude |
| Art | Printing Klimt design – Roman Mosaic | 3D Sculpture Giacometti sculptures | Painting Aboriginal Art – Secret Journey | Textiles and textile designers – Purses and wallets | Drawing | Collage |
| DT | | Torches | | Purses and Wallets | | Pop up books |
| RE | God Talk Christian and Hindu | Holy Madonna and Child | Miracles Miracles Jesus performed | Sacrifice Images of Jesus | Ritual Hinduism Arti ceremony | Trees Trees |
| PSHE | Looking forward | Families | Drug awareness and assertiveness | Friendships | How we learn - Dweck | Understanding behaviour - change |
| PE and Games | Tennis Team Games | Hockey Country Dancing | Football Antarctic Dance | Netball Gymnastics | Volleyball Swimming | Athletics Swimming |
| Music | Romans - beat In 2 music | Chicka Hanka In 2 music | Rhythm In 2 music | Composition - Antarctica In 2 music | Rivers – composing and performing In 2 music | World songs In 2 music |
| MFL French | Revision greetings, numbers, colours. Asking questions. Masculine animals | Feminine animals Building sentences, rules for agreement Joyeux Noel | Months Revision making a sentence New sentence starters | Questions and answers. Qui? | Clothes, counting, French towns, questions & answers | What is the date? Happy birthday Word classes, dictionary skills |