

Long-term plan Year 4 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English / Book	1. How to keep a teacher happy (Non-fiction – Instructions) 2. Are Dragons Extinct? (non fiction)	3. Alphabet Poem (Poetry) 4. Harry Potter (Fiction – fantasy- Narrative)	The Day the Crayons Quit. (Fiction- Play script + persuasive letter)	1.Polar Regions (Non-fiction – non chronological report) 2. Poetry	1.The Magic Finger (extract) (Fiction - letter) 2. Creative Writing	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (setting - description)
Maths	Place Value – Addition and subtraction – Multiplication	Multiplication and Division – Data handling	Multiplication and short division – Fractions - Time	Decimals – Area and Perimeter	Solving measures and money problems – Shape and symmetry	Position and direction – Reasoning with patterns and sequences – 3D shape
Science	States of Matter (solids, liquids, gases – grouping and changing / water cycle) (Switched on Science – Looking at states)	Electricity - appliances that run on electricity / construct circuits / conductors and insulators (Switched on Science – Power it up!)	Sound - how sounds are made / pitch (Switched on Science – What’s that sound?)	Animals, including humans – digestive system / teeth / food chains (Switched on Science – Teeth and Eating)	Living things and their habitats - use classification keys; recognise environments can change (Switched on Science – Living Things)	Brilliant Bubbles [Switched on Science – Super Science Unit –]
History (Rising Stars – Voyagers)		When would you rather have lived – Bronze Age or Iron Age?		Did the Romans make Britain better?		How has crime and punishment changed over the ages?
Geography (Rising Stars – Voyagers)	How does the water go round and round? (Unit 5)		Can you come on a Great American Road Trip? (Unit 4)		How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll? (Unit 6)	
Art	Painting and mixed media: light and dark			Drawing: power prints (Take One Artist)	Sculpture and 3D: mega materials	
DT		Electrical Systems – Battery Operated Lights	Mechanical Systems – Mechanical Posters			Food – A Lovely Lunch (sandwiches)
Computing (Purple Mash)	Unit 4.7 Effective Search Weeks – 3 Programs - Browser Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigators Weeks 2	Unit 4.2 Online Safety ~ Weeks – 2 / Programs – Various Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences ~ Weeks – 5 Programs – 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY	Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Calculate	Unit 4.5 Logo Weeks – 4 Programs - Logo	Unit 4.6 Animation Weeks – 3 Programs - 2Animate	Unit 4.1 Coding Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Code
PE	Gymnastics / Dodgeball	Fitness / Yoga	Football / Tennis	Basketball / Dance	Cricket/Netball	Athletics / Handball
RE	Buddhism – Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christianity – What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Buddhism – Can the Buddha’s teachings make the world a better place?	Christianity – is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Buddhism – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Christianity – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Music (Charanga)	Musical structures	Exploring feelings when you play	Compose with your friends	Feelings through music	Expression and improvisation	The show must go on
PSHE SCARF	Me and my Relationship	Keeping safe	Valuing difference	Rights and respect	Doing my best	Growing and changing
French	All Around Town	On the Move	Gone Shopping	Where in the World?	What’s the Time?	Holidays and Hobbies
Trips / experiences etc.	Parents - Autumn Art	Parents- Christingles	Parents- Invite in to make big finish posters for Geography	Roman workshop (history)		