

Long-term plan Year 4 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English / Book	<i>Tar Beach</i> Narrative retelling as a playscript Poetry, setting description, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)	<i>The Iron Man</i> Mystery Narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbooks	<i>Winter's Child</i> Fantasy Story Sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retellings.	<i>The Baker by the Sea</i> Tourist brochures Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role.	<i>Weslandia</i> Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook	<i>The Story of Tutankhamun</i> Non-chronological reports, instructions, character descriptions, diary entry, newspaper reports and posters
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	Electricity - appliances that run on electricity / construct circuits / conductors and insulators (Switched on Science – Power it up!)	Animals, including humans – digestive system / teeth / food chains (Switched on Science – Teeth and Eating)	Sound - how sounds are made / pitch (Switched on Science – What's that sound?)	Living things and their habitats - use classification keys; recognise environments can change (Switched on Science – Living Things)	States of Matter (solids, liquids, gases – grouping and changing / water cycle) (Switched on Science – Looking at states)	Brilliant Bubbles [Switched on Science – Super Science Unit –]
History (Rising Stars – Voyagers)		Egyptians		Did the Romans make Britain better?		How has crime and punishment changed over the ages?
Geography (Rising Stars – Voyagers)	Can you come on a Great American Road Trip? (Unit 4)		How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll? (Unit 6)		How does the water go round and round? (Unit 5)	
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 – Edible garden	
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 4.10 Artificial Intelligence 4 weeks	Unit 4.5 Logo Weeks – 4 Programs - Logo	Unit 4.6 Animation Weeks – 3 Programs - 2Animate Times table practice and test	Unit 4.1 Coding Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Code
PE	Football / Tennis	Fitness / Yoga	Basketball / Dance	Gymnastics / Dodgeball	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- RE making Christingles	Parents- Invite in to make mechanical posters World Book Day	Roman day (history)	Parents -	Sports Day