

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Rivers	Ancient Greece	Invaders and Settlers
Special Days & Trips River Thames walk Science Museum	Special Days & Trips Butser Farm	Special Days & Trips Residential Visit to Hooke Court St Mary's Church
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
Character Description (2 weeks)- linked to Grandpa Chatterji Playscript (2 weeks)- linked to Jamila Gavin story - Grandpa Chatterji Narrative (3 weeks) - writing a story ending for <i>Paradise Carpet</i> Jamila Gavin Persuasive writing (2.5 weeks) - linked to the 'Send my friend to school' campaign Non-chronological report (2.5 weeks) - writing a report based on rivers Creative/ Descriptive (2 weeks) - based on <i>Letters from Father Christmas</i> J.R.R. Tolkien	Recount - Diary entry (3 weeks) based on <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes Explanation Text (2 weeks) - detailing the human digestive system Creative/ descriptive (2 weeks) - linked to <i>Theseus & the Minotaur</i> Poetry (2 weeks)- Performance and descriptive poetry linked to Spring. Non-chronological report (3 weeks) - creating an information leaflet on the Romans	Poetry (2 weeks) - exploring form - linked to Riddles and Kennings Narrative (4 weeks) <i>Erik the Viking</i> by Terry Jones Persuasive Writing (2 weeks) - Advertising by creating a new gadget for the <i>Alex Rider</i> book series Narrative (3 weeks) - writing another chapter in the <i>Beowulf</i> saga

Science	Science	Science
<u>States of Matter</u> - grouping into solids, liquids & gases, heating and cooling, water cycle, condensation and evaporation	<u>Sound</u> - production of, patterns in pitch, volume and strength of vibrations	<u>Living Things and their Habitats</u> - identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment; environments can change and pose dangers to those living there.
<u>Animals, including humans</u> - nutrition(Y3), digestive process, teeth types and function	<u>Electricity</u> - identify common appliances, series circuits, switches, conductor and insulators	
Computing	Computing	Computing
Computing Skills - Google Drive Digital Citizenship Research Skills Computer Programming (coding) - We are musicians	We are network engineers Computer Skills - Windows/Microsoft Office Computer Programming - Lego WeDo	We are video presenters - film project Digital Citizenship We are software developers - (coding) Scratch
Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design
Repeated Pattern Designing- Investigating Expressionism	<u>Painting</u> - Hundertwasser	<u>Anglo Saxon Arts and Crafts</u> - Weaving linked to fashion
Design & Technology	Design & Technology	Design & Technology
Using different stitches to make a reusable bag with previously printed fabric.	Using tools to create wooden marble mazes in the style of the Labyrinth from Theseus and the Minotaur.	<u>Roman Food</u> - Making bread.
Geography	Geography	Geography
Learning about the formation and features of rivers and comparing both the River Thames and River Ganges	None taught	None taught
History	History	History
None taught	Ancient Greece - Learning about the impact they had on modern society.	Invaders and Settlers (Romans, Celts, Anglo Saxons and Vikings) - How the influence of different cultures affected the country today.

Music	Music	Music
<u>Whole Class Ukulele Tuition by Mr Kilhams</u> and <u>Toot-toots (recorders)</u> taught by Surrey Arts or <u>Around the World</u> Pentatonic melodies and syncopated rhythms. Children will observe that the fundamental dimensions of music are the same all over the world.	<u>Whole Class Ukulele Tuition by Mr Kilhams</u> and <u>Toot-toots (recorders)</u> taught by Surrey Arts or <u>Time</u> Music featuring clocks helps ch understand rhythm and syncopation. Singing/playing bell patterns, they study an orchestral piece and create their own.	<u>Whole Class Ukulele Tuition by Mr Kilhams</u> and <u>Toot-toots (recorders)</u> taught by Surrey Arts or <u>Keeping Healthy</u> Body-popping and gospel-singing, sports themed unit. Children build performances using new musical techniques.
<u>Lower School Carol Concert</u>	<u>Communication</u> Children create a news programme including theme music and school news headlines. Songs and raps.	<u>Growth</u> Children explore Ravel's Boléro, learn songs with instrumental accompaniments, and create a dance to build into a street performance.
PE	PE	PE
Indoor athletics and gymnastics (body shape) Real PE during games sessions	Olympic dance and gymnastics (travelling and movement) Real PE during games sessions	Badminton and outdoor athletics Tennis, rounders and cricket during games sessions.
PSHE & Citizenship	PSHE & Citizenship	PSHE & Citizenship
Relationships	Living in the wider world	Healthy and Wellbeing
RE	RE	RE
What does it mean to be a Hindu? What do Sikhs value? Christmas through art	How does the Bible reveal God's rescue plan? Why do Christians call God 'Father'? Easter - How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	How did the Church begin? How can the Church help us to understand Christian belief?