



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term				Spring Term			Summer Term		
English: Writing	Writing Root: The Baker by the Sea Outcome: Tourist brochure	Writing Root: Shackleton’s Journey Outcome: Newspaper report	Writing Root: Winter’s Child Outcome: Fantasy story sequels	Writing Root: The Crown Outcome: Information texts	Writing Root: The Selfish Giant Outcome: Own version narrative	Writing Root: The Story of Tutankhamun Outcome: Biography of Howard Carter	Writing Root: The Iron Man Outcome: Mystery narratives	Writing Root: Tar Beach Outcome: Narrative retelling	Writing Root: Until I Met Dudley Outcome: Explanation text (formal & informal)
	How Does a Lighthouse Work? By Roman Belyaev		The Story of Flight By Jakob Whitfield	The Last Firefox By Lee Newbery		Viking Voyagers By Jack Tite		Zombierella: Fairytale Gone Bad By Joseph Coelho	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet By Sabrina Mahfouz
	Number & Place Value: Numbers to 10,000 Calculations: Addition & Subtraction Calculations: Multiplication & Division			Calculations: Multiplication & Division Statistics: Graphs Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Fractions Measurement: Time Review & Remediation Fractions, Decimals & Percentages: Fractions			Measurement: Money Measurement: Length, Mass & Volume Measurement: Area & Perimeter Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position & Direction Number & Place Value: Roman Numerals Review & Remediation		
	Living Things and their Habitats		States of Matter	Animals, Including Humans		Electricity		Sound	

History	Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots AD Version		Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots CE Version		Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor AD Version		Ancient civilisation: Egypt	
Geography	Rivers		Latitude and Longitude		Water Cycle		Map Skills and Environmental Regions	
Computing	Animation	Unpacking Hardware & Software	Sound Stories	Logo	Effective Searching	Coding	Composing Beats	Introduction to AI
PE	Fundamentals; Dance	Gymnastics; Basketball	Ball Skills; Hockey		Fitness; Dodgeball	Athletics; Tennis		Cricket; Handball
RE	The Bible	Angels/ Shepherd’s Story	Buddhism		Easter: Peter	Special People Moses/ Abraham		Moses & Abraham
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me	Relationships		Changing Me
Art	Drawing	Painting	Printmaking & Textiles		Art & Collage	Painting		Significant Artists & Creative Response
DT	Food & Nutrition	Mechanisms	Textiles		Structures	Electrical Systems		Food & Nutrition
Music	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2 (WCET)	Stop!		Lean On Me	Blackbird		Reflect, Rewind and Replay
French	The Calendar (Days, Months, Date)	Colours; Emotions; Numbers (0-20)	Items from Daily Life (Clothes)		Learning Together (Subjects and School)	The Natural World (Animals and Plants)		Celebration (Bastille Day)