








Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Year 4	Traders and Raiders  History	Misty Mountain, Winding River  Geography	Potions  Science	Burps, Bottoms and Bile  Science	I am Warrior!  History
Mini topic		Vista A & D			
Memorable experience	Make sailing boats	River Nene visit	Alice in Wonderland discovery trail	Visit a local dentist	Battle re-enactment
Suggested text	Chapter Book How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell Anglo-Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman	Picture Book Flotsam - David Wiesner River Stories - Timothy Knapman Chapter Book King of the Cloud Forest - Michael Morpurgo The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame	Chapter Book Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder - Jo Nesbo	Picture Book Why Do We Eat? - Stephanie Turnbull A Journey Through the Digestive System - Emily Sohn The Bacteria Book - Steve Mould	Chapter Book Thieves of Ostia - Caroline Lawrence
Cosy club read	The 1000 Year Old Boy - Ross Welford	Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink - Jennifer Killick	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook	Kid Normal - Chris Smith and Greg James	Stitch Head - Guy Bass
English text types	Reports; Myths and legends; Character profiles; Poetry; Historical narratives	Diaries; Information leaflets; Explanations; Narrative poetry	Labels and instructions; Letters; Play scripts; Poetry; Non-chronological reports	Fact files; Explanations using idioms; Fantasy narratives; Slogans; Persuasive texts	Soliloquies; Historical narratives; Play scripts; Instructions, invitations and menus; Letters
Art & Design	Patterns and print making; Sketchbooks		Design; Clay work; Crayon art; Photography		Drawing; Sculpture; Mosaic; Jewellery

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Design Technology	Making weapons and jewellery; Models of Anglo-Saxon homes; Clay rune stones	Mountain climbing equipment	Developing products	Healthy foods; Textiles; Working models	Shields and helmets; Roman food; Roman designs
Geography	Using maps; Settlements; Europe	Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes - erosion, transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis			Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography
History	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Historic use of potions		The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain
Computing					
Science		Water cycle; Habitats; Changing environments	States of matter	Teeth types; Tooth decay and hygiene; The digestive system; Working scientifically	
LTIs	How did Vikings dye their clothes?	How does pollution affect habitats? What do squirrels eat? Where does water go? Why does it flood? Can worms sense danger?	Are all liquids runny? How do smells get up your nose? Is custard a liquid?	How does toothpaste protect teeth? What is spit for?	Did the Romans use toilet roll?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Anti-bullying week)	Spring 1 (E-safety week)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
LTC (Love to celebrate)	Buddhism Kathina	Judaism Shabbat	Sikhism Vaisakhi	Christianity Holy week and Easter	Islam Eid ul Adha	Hinduism Janmashtami
PHSE	Rights, rules and responsibilities	Family and friends Safety contexts	Working together Digital lifestyles	My emotions	Sex and relationships education Drug education	Financial capability
PE Indoor	Dance	Gymnastics	HRE (Health related exercise)	Handball	Badminton	Basketball
PE Outdoor	Hockey	High 5 netball	Football	Tag rugby	Rounders	Tennis