



Year 4 Long Term Curriculum Plans

| | Autumn: | | Spring: | | Summer: | |
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| | Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? | How do lights work? | Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine State really like? | How did we move from the Stone Age to the Iron Age? | Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others? | What have the Romans done for us? |
| English | <p>Poetry- Limericks and Cinquains How are limericks and cinquains similar?</p> <p>Non Fiction – Explanation text Can I explain the water cycle?</p> | <p>Narrative- Stories with issues/dilemmas Can I write a story in the style of Ted Hughes by The Iron Man?</p> | <p>Poetry – Narrative Can I write a poem that tells a story?</p> <p>Narrative- Fantasy Can I write a story in fantasy setting? (Dragons)</p> | <p>Non Fiction- Recounts-Newspaper Can I write a Newspaper report about event in school?</p> | <p>Poetry – Classic Can I write in the style of William Blake’s ‘The Lamb’?</p> <p>Non Fiction- Persuasion</p> | <p>Narrative- Historical Can you use your knowledge of Roman life to write a historical story? What was it like during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?</p> |
| Key Texts | | Iron Man | The Dragon’s Egg | Great train robbery news report | | Escape from Pompeii |
| Mathematics | Number- Place Value Number- Addition and Subtraction Measurement- length and perimeter Number- multiplication and division | | Number- Multiplication and Division Measurement- Area Fractions Decimals. | | Decimals Measurement- Money Time Statistics Geometry- Properties of shapes Geometry- Position and direction. | |
| Science | <p>States of matter Why does water come in different forms?</p> | <p>Electricity What is electricity? How do bulbs work?</p> | <p>Sound How do we hear? How does my ear work?</p> | <p>Living things and their habitats How do we impact on animal’s habitats? How do scientists use observations to group living things?</p> | <p>Animals and the digestive system How do we digest our food? Why do animals need to eat?</p> | |

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| Twitter | | | | | @DentistSinging | |
| History | | WWII What was life like during World War ii? | | Stone age to Iron age | | Romans What have the Romans done for Chester? |
| Twitter | | @LpoolWa | | | | |
| Geography | Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Where is South America? Where is the Amazon Basin? Where is the Atacama Desert? | | Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine State really like? Where is the Sunshine State? Why is it called the Sunshine State? | | Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others? Why do earthquakes happen? | |
| Twitter | | | @geonet | | @conserveturtles @ExploreSpaceKSC | |
| Art | British Artists- Drawing, painting, portraits | | Colour and painting- Exploring the use of texture in colour. Can colours reflect mood? | | | |
| Twitter | | | | | | |
| D&T | | Electrical Systems Can we create an electrical system to light up Christmas decorations? | | | Sculpture- Iron man, Antony Gormley | |
| Twitter | | | | | @gormley_art | |
| Computing | Digital Citizenship How do I use the internet responsibly? Computer Networks How do computers talk to each other? | IT Skills Spreadsheets | Programming Make a themed game | We are meteorologists | Programming We are toy designers | Programming physical Systems |
| Music | Mama Mia | Five gold rings | Records | Benjamin Britten-Cuckoo! | Lean on me | Compose Music |
| PE | Swimming Tennis | Swimming Football | Dance Forest School | Tag Rugby Gym | Outdoor activities Rounder | Athletics Hockey |

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| RE | Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God? | Christianity What is the most significant part of the nativity Story for Christians today? | Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? | Christianity Is forgiveness always possible? | Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? | Christianity Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians? |
|]PSHE | SEAL - New Beginnings <i>'Dogs Don't Do Ballet'</i> (Anna Kemp & Sarah Ogilvie) | SEAL - Getting on and Falling Out <i>'King and King'</i> (Linda de Hann & Stern Nijland) | SEAL - Good to be Me <i>'The Way Back Home'</i> (Oliver Jeffers) | SEAL - Going for Goals <i>'The Flower'</i> (John Night) | SEAL - Relationships | SEAL – Changes <i>'Red: A Crayon's Story'</i> (Michael Hall) |
| | Learn a Bhangra dance. | Explore music from different cultures. | | Story of Aung San Suu Kyi | What is going on in the local news? | <i>'The Boy Who Cried Fabulous'</i> (Leslea Newman) |
| | What is the best age to be? Why? | What does it mean to make a wish? The Magic Box p.104 Poems for Thinking | What would you choose to be rich or be famous? | Fairness Thinking Skills p.44 What does being fair mean? | Does God answer prayers? After sharing some of the parables what puzzling questions could Christians have | What is a stick? |
| No Outsiders' will be the main elements of PSHE but the following planning schemes will be taught throughout the year PREVENT, P4C, Mental Health and Different Families, Same Love (see below and additional planning on website). 'No Outsiders' – Blue, PREVENT – Red www.preventforschools.org , P4C – Green, Mental Health – Purple, Different Families | | | | | | |