



CURRICULUM OUTLINE - SUMMER TERM 2024

YEAR 4

English	<p>Comprehension: reference texts, poetic style, story writing (endings of stories), inference and deduction. Express and explain opinions on characters, themes and authorial technique, using evidence from the text. Uplevelling and editing. Self and peer evaluation.</p> <p>Writing: Reading and writing based on the class book, 'Varjak Paw' by S.F Said. Story planning and character development. Developing skills in uplevelling and drafting / redrafting. Explanation texts, instructions and debates.</p>
Maths	Adding and subtracting money, comparing, and multiplying fractions, measurement, negative numbers, translations, and reflections, 3D shapes, angles, short division and multiplying 4- and 5-digit numbers.
Science	Living things and their habitats: changes in the environment caused by nature or by humans. How living things can be grouped and classified. How a simple classification key helps group, identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment. Research and investigative work.
Computing and ICT	<p>Microsoft Excel: introduction to Microsoft Excel, learning how to represent data and then answering questions based on that data. Exploring basic formulae.</p> <p>Scratch Coding: coding on Scratch, creating algorithms and learning to identify iteration and debug any errors.</p>
History	The Norman Conquest: learning about the contest for the throne post Edward the Confessor, the Battle of Hastings, the formation of Norman castles along with how and when information for the Domesday book was collected.
Geography	India: where it is in the world, including investigating the physical features such as mountain ranges and major rivers; learning about the human features such as India's culture and its influence on other countries.
RE	<p>Inspirational People: how to research information using ICT, how to select the most relevant information and to present it.</p> <p>Looking at qualities used in many religions: tolerance, promises, attitudes and the points of views of others.</p>
PSHEE	<p>Friendships: understand healthy friendships and saying no. Understanding the physical and emotional boundaries of those relationships.</p> <p>Puberty: looking into what emotional and physical changes happen during those developmental years. Recognise that change is part of growing up.</p>
French	Key topics: transport, holiday plans and leisure activities. Vocabulary covered throughout the year will also be revisited and emphasis will be placed on constructing longer sentences in French.
Reasoning	Non-Verbal Reasoning: Matching to a single image, following the folds, translating and combining images and matrices.

	Verbal Reasoning: Basic algebra, matching the number code, word and letter sequences and anagrams.
Music	End of year production: audition and learn the key skills of acting, singing and dancing, whilst working as part of a theatrical ensemble.
Drama	Myths and Legends: Studying Pandora's Box and Beowulf to learn and practise aspects of physical theatre, know how to pick out the key dramatic moments in a story, learn about vocal techniques and create soundscapes, use still image and narration, explore characterisation through movement, and use improvisation to develop a scene.
Art	Food and treats: drawing and painting. Featured artist: Wayne Thiebaud. Illustration: graphic novels and comics.
Games/PE	Games: focus on athletics and cricket. Dance: lessons will focus on developing core strength, balance, motor skills and memory through movement. Swimming: focus on relays and distance awards.