

**Class 4 (Year 5 and 6)**

**Yearly Curriculum Plan**

Strand	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>English</b>	Across the year we will cover the following genres: - Narrative (this will include adventure stories, science fiction stories and myths and legends) - Descriptive writing - Poetry- narrative poetry and poetry including figurative language - Recounts and explanation texts - Persuasive writing, including reports and leaflets - Newspapers - Biographies - Playscripts including learning about a Shakespeare play			Across the year, we will also look to improve our spelling and grammar skills. This will include learning about: -word classes -Standard English - a variety of sentence structures and sentence openers - a variety of punctuation  Our class novels this year will include: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian and The Giant’s Necklace by Michael Murpurgo.		
<b>Maths</b>	- Place Value - Addition - subtraction - multiplication, including long multiplication.	-Division including long division - Fractions - Converting Units of measure	- Time - Ratio - more fractions, decimals and percentages -Algebra	- Area, perimeter -Statistics including graphs and tables	-2D Shapes - 3D shapes - position and direction -	-Consolidation, revision of the year and application to investigation and problems
<b>Science</b>	<u>Animals including humans</u> growth, development and puberty	<u>Forces</u> Gravity, friction, air and water resistance	<u>Animal including Humans-</u> Circulatory System and heart		<u>Properties and changing materials</u> Reversible and irreversible changes Dissolving Properties of materials	<u>Evolution and Inheritance</u> Variation and mutations Inherited characteristics
<b>Geography</b>	<u>Kent since 1900</u> Kent mining- land use History of local mining Impact on physical and human features locally					<u>France</u> Map work Physical geography Human geography Towns and cities French culture and festivals Landmarks
<b>History</b>		<u>Prehistoric Britain</u> Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age How do we learn about the past? Work of archaeologists.		<u>Egyptians</u> Farming Pharaohs Way of life Beliefs and Gods Mummification River Nile		
<b>RE</b>	<u>Humanism</u> Role models Inspirational people like Einstein, Darwin	<u>Christianity</u> Is the Christmas story true?	<u>Judaism</u> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	<u>Christianity</u> How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?	<u>Judaism</u> What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	<u>Christianity</u> What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
<b>PSHE</b>	Zones of Regulation Learning about our emotions and how to self-regulate our emotions	Mental Health and well-being Physical Health.	Puberty and changes to the body	Puberty Sex Education (Year 6 only. Opt out available. More information and guidance nearer the time)	Internet Safety Looking after money and gambling How to be a good citizen	Drugs, smoking and alcohol education First Aid

<b>Computing</b>	Internet Safety Word Processing	Webpage creation	Selection in quizzes	Spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing – micro;bit
<b>Art</b>			Art project- 1900's	Art linked to our history topic- Egyptians		
<b>DT</b>					DT project- Power It Models powered by simple circuits	DT linked to our geography topic-France Food technology
<b>Music</b>	<u>Sing Up- Sea Shanties</u>	<u>Sing Up- Indian Music</u>	<u>Music Project</u> Muddy Waters and Ella Fitzgerald- jazz and blues  Instruments- more keyboard learning (practical and theory)	<u>Instruments-keyboard</u> learning (practical and theory)	<u>Instruments-</u> more keyboard learning (practical and theory)	<u>Singing-</u> Song writing
<b>PE</b>	<p>Across the year, we will cover: athletics, gymnastics, dance, invasion games and net games. We will also focus on sportsmanship and team work, as well as linking sport to healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Our PE sessions this year will take place on a Monday. Earrings need to be removed for PE and hair needs to be tied back.</p> <p>Swimming will take place in the Summer term- more information to follow nearer the time.</p>					
<b>Homework</b>	Homework this year will be set weekly on a Friday. Maths homework will be set on Times Table Rockstars and English homework will be set weekly on Rollama. The children will have individual logins for these websites, which will be sent home with the children.					

Please note that art, DT, history and geography are taught in 3-week units at different points across the year, in order to fully immerse and engage the children in these subject areas.