

Class 4 Giraffe (Year 5 and 6)

Yearly Curriculum Plan 2026-27

Strand	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	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 - Recounts and explanation texts - Persuasive writing, including reports and leaflets - Newspapers - Biographies - Playscripts - Balanced arguments			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 and		
Maths	- Place Value - Addition - subtraction - multiplication and division	-Multiplication - Division - Fractions	-Decimals - area	-Fractions -decimals -percentages	-ratio -algebra -shape	- Statistics - Measures - Position and direction
Science	<u>Animals including humans</u> -Growth -Puberty -Foetal development	<u>Forces</u> -Gravity -Air and water resistance -Upthrust -Friction	<u>Animals including humans</u> -Circulatory system -Heart -Arteries, capillaries, veins -blood		<u>Properties and changes of materials</u> -Irreversible and reversible changes -Dissolving -Solutions	<u>Evolution and inheritance</u> -Darwin and evolution -Adaptation -Survival of the fittest -Genes and DNA
Geography		<u>What is life like in the Alps?</u> -Map work and location -What is it like there -Tourism -daily life -compare to local area		<u>Would you like to live in the desert?</u> -Biomes and habitats -Location and map work -Physical features -How can people use deserts -Threats to deserts		<u>Where does our energy come from?</u> -renewable energy -US energy -UK energy - solar panels
History	<u>Were Vikings raiders, traders or something else?</u> -Trading routes, traded goods -raids and army -Viking achievements and impact -Chronology -How do we learn about the past?		<u>What was life like in Tudor England?</u> -Chronology -Key events and dates -Henry VIII and his wives -Elizabeth I -Tudor inventories		<u>What was the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain?</u> -Chronology -Key events and dates -Cause of war -Battle of Britain -Blitz -Evacuation - Women in the war -Migration	

RE	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	Why do Dharmic religions look different around the world?	What place does religion have in our world today?	What happens when we die?		Who should get to be in charge?
PSHE	-Zones of Regulation -Friendships and relationships	-Connecting with others -Relationships	The online world and internet safety	Citizenship and money	-Connecting with others and standing up for myself -Staying safe and -risks	-Growing up -Puberty -Sex education- Year 6 only (parental opt out) -Transition to new year/school
Computing	-Mars Rover -Binary Code -Internet safety	Scratch- programming	Internet and computing systems	Creating animations	Data handling	
Art	Drawing: Depth and emotion and movement		Craft and design: architecture		Craft and design: photo opportunity	
DT		Textiles: stuffed toys		Mechanical systems: Pulleys and gears		Cooking and nutrition: developing a recipe
Music	Hey Mr Miller Jazz and swing	Why we sing and Christmas songs	Madina Tun Nabi Traditional Islamic music	Kisne Banaya Traditional folk songs Keyboard learning	Baloo Baleerie – Scottish lullaby Keyboard learning	Building a groove Keyboard learning
PE	Across the year, we will cover: football, tennis, creating choreography and advanced sequences (gymnastics), golf, orienteering, athletics, swimming and rounders. We will also focus on sportsmanship and team work, as well as linking sport to healthy lifestyles. Our PE sessions this year will take place on a Thursday. Earrings need to be removed for PE and hair needs to be tied back.					
Homework	Written homework this year will be set weekly on a Friday. The children will also bring home a reading book each week and should record when they have read in their reading logs. The children will also bring home a login for Times Tables Rockstars and should aim to practice each week.					