**Year 4 Curriculum Map 2023 - 2024**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** | |
| Core Value  (TACTIC) | **TEAMWORK** | **ADVENTURE** | **CONFIDENCE** | **TALENT** | **INDEPENDENCE** | **CURIOSITY** | |
| **Theme A**  **(Cycle 1)** | **Famous People** | **Farming and Food** | **Going Green** | **Animals and the wild** | **Our World & Landmarks** | **Technology & Inventions** | |
| English | ***The Iron Man***  Character descriptions Short news reports  Letter writing using descriptive devices  Poetry  Reading  Spelling  Vocabulary linked to topic  Handwriting Practice  **1 x Independent writing** | ***The Iron Man***  Character descriptions Short news reports  Letter writing using descriptive devices  Poetry  Reading  Spelling  Vocabulary linked to topic  Handwriting Practice  **1 x Independent writing** | **Cinnamon**  Diaries  informal letters dialogue  adverts  limericks and other poetic forms  Reading  Spelling  Grammar  **1 x Independent writing** | **Cinnamon**  Diaries  informal letters  dialogue  adverts  limericks and other poetic forms  Reading  Spelling  Grammar  **1 x Independent writing** | **The Tin Forest**  Write in role  Compose poetry  Creative responses  Reading  Spelling  Grammar  **1 x Independent writing** | **Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag**  Biographies of Harvey Milk  Thought bubbles, speech,  simple leaflets  Reading  Spelling  Grammar  **1 x Independent writing** | |
| Reading  Ashley Booth Linked Texts | Migration  Rabbits  Recycling Week  Rivers  Romans  Teeth | Armistice Day  Children’s Classics Vol 1  Habitats  Picture Books Vol 1  Poetry Vol 1  Witches and Wizards | Chinese New Year  Electricity  International Women’s Day  Notable People Vol 1  Novels Vol 1  Picture Books Vol 2 | Disney Songs  Jennifer Killick  Mental Health  Money  Notable People Vol 2  Novels Vol 2 | Children’s Classics Vol 2  Poetry Vol 2  Songs  Songs from Musicals  Spies and Crime  States of Matter | Sports People  Vikings | |
| Reading  Class Novel | Llama out Loud – Annabella Sami | Ariki and the Island of Wonders – Nicola Davies | Paws – Kate Foster | Rumaysa a Fairytale – Radiya Hafiza | The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate Dicamillo | Varjak Paw – SF Said | |
| Maths | Add and Sub  Multiplication and Division  Time 3d shape  Place value  Difference | Fractions and decimals  Multiplication and Division  Place value in add and subtraction  Length and capacity | Place value  Addition  Times tables  Fractions  Angles  2d shape  Add and Sub | Add and Sub  Time  Place Value  Subtraction  Multiplication and Division | Add and Sub  Multiplication & Division  Stats and data  Weight | Add and Sub  2d shape  Time  Multiplication & Division  Fractions | |
| Science | Group & classify living things  Data collection A | States of matter | Sound  Data collection B | Electricity  Energy | Data collection C  Habitats  Deforestation | The Digestive System  Food Chains | |
| Computing | Computing systems and networks – the internet  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – audio editing  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Creating media – photo editing  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Data and information – data logging  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming A – repetition in shapes  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | Programming B – repetition in games  Include 1 lesson on careers in computing per half term | |
| PSHE/RSE | VIPs  (Relationships) | Safety First  (Health and Well-Being) | One World  (Living in the  Wider World) | Digital  Well – Being  (Relationships) | Money Matters  (Living in the  Wider world) | Growing Up  (Health and Well- Being) | |
| History | Stone to Iron Age | Ancient Greeks | Maya Civilisation | Riotous Royalty | The Shang Dynasty | Local History study  Little Crosby/Crosby | |
| Geography | Around the World | Somewhere to Settle | Water  Enquiry-Is water wasted at Newfield? | What's it like in Sheffield? | What's it like in Whitby? | Fieldwork Enquiry  Crosby- How has this place changed in the last few years? How might it change in the future? | |
| Art | Warm up pencil skills  Colour Theory  Basic facial work and shapes  Build on skills learnt. | Portraits Matisse  Arcimboldo  Picasso  Researching artists and styles.  Seasonal Play scenery and props. | Learning about contrasting colours, how hot cold colours work. Flowers inspired by Georgia O’Keefe | Under the sea theme, building up seascapes researching sea life and plants under sea. 3D fish structures | Hot air balloons cross-curricular project with history and geography incorporated. Layered piece with collage. | Printmaking and graphics.  Block printing  Mono printing  Learning about repeated Pattern | |
| DT | Designing a cushion and making  Sampling with fabrics  Templates and joining techniques | Textiles  Processes and sewing  Using a needle and cotton  Fashion and textiles | Product design  Can and labels how we sell products. | Making and designing can 3D and chocolate bar | Designing and making puppet design with mixed media fabrics and word | Continue into construction phase learning how to build up materials into finished product | |
| PE | OAA  Swimming  Football and team sports | Invasion games  Swimming  Dance - Romans | Invasion games – tag rugby or hockey  Swimming  Circuit training | Net and wall games – badminton  Swimming  Dance – carnival of the animals | Striking and fielding games - cricket  Swimming  Gymnastics – shape and balance – ancient Egypt | | Athletics  Swimming  Dance - water |
| RE | What does it mean to be a Sikh? | Advent and Christmas | How do Hindus worship? | Why is Easter important to Christians? | What are the Buddhist festivals? | Belonging and identity (multi faith) | |
| Music | **Discovering the Arts through...**  **Rhythm & Beat!**  Securing accuracy of beat, tempo and rhythm. Using simple rhythm notation (minim, crotchet, quaver,) and graphic notation to compose music. Practice matching aurally to notation. | **Winter Boom Crackers!**  *(Vivaldi: Winter Mov.2)*  Gaining solo / ensemble skills to play and perform simple pieces with improving accuracy from interactive graphic notation using untuned percussion and Boomwhackers  **Christmas concert / production preparation:**  Singing, rehearsing, performing through music, drama & movement | **Chinese Music:**  Find out about traditional Chinese music and exploration of the pentatonic scale to improvise and compose music and celebrate Chinese New Year. | **Pirate’s Rap!**  Produce a sea themed performance from a given graphic.  Compose music using voices, tuned and untuned percussion timbres.  **Preparation for Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | **Ukulaliens:**  Developing skills in playing basic chords and songs on the ukulele in solo and ensemble contexts, using changes in strumming patterns  (Chords – C, Am, F) Fingers 1-2  (Strumming pattern 2 beats)  (Pieces Dance the Night Away, 3 Birds)  .....  **Spring/Summer Arts Award Concert** | | **Journey to the Planets**  Exploring the music of Gustav Holst and ‘The Planets Suite’ with a focus on listening, composing and performing around ‘Mars’. Selecting appropriate instruments and a range of musical elements for a soundscape or narrative.  .....  Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall – Schools concert |