Year 4 Whole Year Curriculum Overview

2023-2024

	Advent				Lent		Pentecost		
	Space Explorer	**Christophe's Story**	**Sounds Spooky**	**Creating Images**	**The Most Incredible Sport**	**The Spiderwick Chronicles**	**The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China**	**The Iron Man**	**Poems about Animals and the Outdoors**
Science	**States of matter**		Sound		Electricity	Living things and habitats			Animals including humans - digestive system Teeth
History		**A non-European society Early Islamic civilization- Baghdad**			**The legacy of Greek culture** The Olympic games –then and now		**The achievements of the earliest civilizations** The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	**Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age** Skara Brae Stonehenge Iron Age forts	
Computing	**Coding** **Online Safety** **Spreadsheets**				**Writing for different audiences** **Logo**		**Animation** **Effective Search** **Hardware Investigators**		
Design and Technology			**Biscuit making**		**Use electrical components to make a product** Design and make a torch		**Textiles** Fastenings		

Geography	**Place knowledge** Similarities and differences between UK, Europe (inc Russia) and a south American country		**Locational knowledge** The Prime/Greenwich meridian and time zones (including day and night)				**Locational Knowledge** Locate China using maps, atlas and digital maps To identify the position and significance of longitude, latitude, Equator, North and Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn	**Locational knowledge** Name and locate counties of the UK including features such as Hills, mountains, coast, cliffs, rivers etc	
Art/Design	**Look at artists' views of the world around us Design and make own versions**		**Make sketches of musical instruments in a still life situation**						**Study the works of artists who have portrayed animals in sculpture**
	Topic 1 China and Chinese Topic 2 Saying hello Topic 3 Introductions and questions			**Topic 4 Parts of the body Topic 5 Numbers and age**			**Topic 6 Numbers 11-99 and measure words Topic 7 Family**		
Music		**The history of traditional**	**To study the design and**				**Listen to Chinese**		

		music from around the world	sounds made by a range of instruments			music and study the instruments, rhythms and patterns used		

PE	**Tag-Rugby** **Netball** **SAQ / Circuits* includes units on how to keep physically healthy!** **Dance**	**Gymnastics** **Basketball** **Athletics** **Dodgeball**	**Athletics** **Football** **Cricket** **Rounders**
PHSE/RSE	What Am I Looking At? I Am Thankful!	When Things Feel Bad When Things Change **?** Physical Contact	What is the Church? What is Puberty? **End of the year** Life Cycles **End of the year**
Financial Education	**Re-cap/ re-visit year 3 work**	**Re-cap/ re-visit year 3 work**	**Re-cap/ re-visit year 3 work**
Aiming H High	**Re-cap/ re-visit year 3 work**	**Re-cap/ re-visit year 3 work**	**Re-cap/ re-visit year 3 work**
British Values	**Rights** **Are All Rights Equal?**	**Rules** **Rights without responsibilities?**	**Respect** **Are we so different?**
First Aid			**one-hour first aid taster sessions include:** Communication and casualty care, making a clear and

			efficient call to the emergency services and bleeding