

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2023-2024 - YEAR 4 (Beech and Hazel)

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Guided Reading	Assessment / Fiction	Topic Focus/Fiction/Newspapers	Topic Focus /Fiction	Topic Focus /Non-fiction/Poetry	Topic Focus/Non-fiction/Poetry	Topic Focus/Persuasive Texts/Information texts
ENGLISH	SWST TEST I wish poem Stories with a historical setting - Temple cat Sentence work Funny Bones	Sandhorse - Story writing Tuesday video clip Newspapers READING NFER tests	SWST TEST Information Text - Non-Chronological Report on aliens, Wizards and witches Description of setting - Magician's Shop, Toy Shop	Playscripts Book Week Explanation texts - information on their own invention Poetry - metaphors and similes READING NFER tests	SWTS TEST Pompeii - biographical letters Own version of story with links to other cultures - The Garden The Hidden House story Poetry	Persuasive writing - The Kapok tree Non-chronological reports - animals Persuasive leaflets - Tilgate Nature Centre Letters Poetry - Haiku and Kenning READING NFER tests
NUMERACY	Fluent in five • Number, place value • Rounding • Negative numbers • Addition • Subtraction	• Multiplication • Division • Translation and Co-ordinates Embedding calculation through reasoning and problem solving	• NFER testing • Fractions - add and subtract • Fractions - equivalents • Angles and types of lines • Symmetry + reflections • 2D shape	• Area + perimeter • Multiples • Decimals	• NFER testing • Money • Measures - Length • Measures - Mass • Measures - Capacity	• Statistics • Time • 3D shape
SCIENCE	States of Matter	Water Cycle	Electricity	Sound	Animals, including humans (Digestion)	Living things and their habitats
HISTORY	Ancient Egyptians	Ancient Egyptians		Romans in Britain		
GEOGRAPHY			Italy		Volcanoes and Earthquakes	In the Rainforest
RE	Create a class prayer book Christianity: What did God promise to his people?	What did Jesus say about God's kingdom?	How does worship show what's important to Muslims?	For Christians, is Communion a celebration or an act of remembrance?	How do Humanists celebrate new life?	Why do people make promises?
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	How will we grow and change? RSE	Healthy Me	Relationships
COMPUTING	Online Safety - We are Year 4 rule writers The internet	Online Safety - We are standing up to peer pressure Photo editing	Online Safety - We are aware that our online content lasts forever Repetition in shapes	Online Safety - We are online risk managers Audio editing	Online Safety - We are respectful of digital rights and responsibilities Repetition in games	Online Safety - We are careful when talking to virtual friends Data logging
DT		Mechanical systems - Levers and linkages Design and make a moving Christmas card	Food Technology - Varied and Healthy Diet- Design and make a Pizza			Textiles - 2D shape to 3D product Design and make a puppet
ART	Egyptian Tiles - Printing with string and polystyrene			Roman Shields from Modroc Boudicca (sketching skills)	Landscapes - painting	
MUSIC	Charanga - Mamma Mia	Christmas Nativity	Charanga - Glockenspiel	Charanga - Lean on Me	Charanga - Blackbird	Charanga - Reflect, Replay, Rewind
MFL (French)	Revision - Greetings, Colours, Numbers, Family,	Days, Months, Birthday	The Body	Countries	Food and Drink	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
PE	Dance / Tag Rugby	Gymnastics / Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)	Basketball / Gymnastics	Dance / Cricket	Golf / Swimming	Athletics / Swimming
TRIPS ETC.	Egyptian Day Tuesday 3 rd October	British Museum - Virtual visit 8th & 10 th November Christmas Nativity	Bikeability 18th - 22 nd March 2024	Roman Theatre workshop Tuesday 12 th March		Tilgate Nature Centre Tuesday 25 th June