

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

	AUTUMN 1 EGYPTIANS – AN EARLY CIVILISATION	AUTUMN 2 EGYPTIANS – CRUISE DOWN THE NILE	SPRING 1 LA DOLCE VITA - ITALY /UK COMPARISON AND MAP WORK	SPRING 2 ROMANS IN BRITAIN	SUMMER 1 ROMANS	SUMMER 2 THE ENVIRONMENT
Trips / Inspiration days	Egyptians drama workshop			Roman Theatre workshop or visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace	British Wildlife Centre	Egyptian Day
ENGLISH	SWST TEST I wish poem Stories with a historical setting - Temple cat Sentence work (focus on conjunctions to extend and drop in clauses) Picture book - Funny Bones	Story writing (focus on setting description and speech) – Sandhorse Picture book and video clip - Tuesday Newspapers – Jack and Jill video clip (modelled) and Santa (independent work) READING NFER tests	SWST TEST Information Text - Non-Chronological Report on aliens (modelled) Wizards and witches (independent writing) Description of setting – Magician’s Shop	Poetry – George, Alligator Pie (metaphors and similes) Explanation texts – information on their own invention – When I met Dudley Book Week Poetry – What is the sun? - Similes	SWST TEST Own version of story with links to other cultures - The Garden Roman Theatre Show – Diary The Hidden House – descriptive writing Pompeii – biographical letters	Persuasive letter writing - The Kapok tree Report covers READING NFER tests Non-chronological reports – Amazonian animals Persuasive posters –Tilgate Nature Centre Poetry – Kenning and Haiku Letters to new teacher
NUMERACY	Fluent in five • Number, place value • Rounding • Negative numbers • Addition • Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication • Division • Translation and Co-ordinates • Embedding calculation through reasoning and problem solving • NFER testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions – add and subtract • Fractions – equivalents • Angles and types of lines • Symmetry + reflections • 2D shape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area + perimeter • Multiples • Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFER testing • Money • Measures - Length • Measures - Mass • Measures - Capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Time • 3D shape
SCIENCE	States of Matter	Electricity	Water Cycle	Sound	Digestion and Teeth	Habitats and food chains
HISTORY	ANCIENT EGYPTIANS	ANCIENT EGYPTIANS		ROMANS IN BRITAIN	ROMAN WAY OF LIFE/CULTURE	
GEOGRAPHY		CRUISE DOWN NILE Why did the Egyptians settle by the Nile?	ITALY / EUROPE Regional Comparison to UK- Rome & Dorking. Look at Europe - locate & label Countries and Capital Cities 4 figure grid references			VOLCANOES and Earthquakes
RE	Create a class prayer book Why do Christians worship Jesus?	How did Jesus change lives? Why is light an important sign at Christmas?	How does a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith?	What is Wisdom? How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter? Easter Pause Day	How have Christians changed the world?	Why should we care for God’s world?
PSHE	Being Me in My World "Who am I and how do I fit?"	Celebrating Difference Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique	Dreams and Goals Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this	Changing Me Following Chris Winter scheme of work	Relationships Building positive, healthy relationships	Healthy Me Being and keeping safe and healthy
COMPUTING	Online Safety - We are Year 4 rule writers The internet	Online Safety - We are standing up to peer pressure Audio editing	Online Safety - We are aware that our online content lasts forever Repetition in shapes	Online Safety - We are online risk managers Data logging	Online Safety - We are respectful of digital rights and responsibilities Photo editing	Online Safety - We are careful when talking to virtual friends Repetition in games
DT		Simple Circuits and Switches	Healthy and Varied Diet - Design and make a Pizza			2D shapes to 3D product – Textiles - Puppet making
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 – Stop!	Charanga – Lean on Me	Charanga – Blackbird	Charanga – Reflect, Replay, Rewind
MFL	Greetings, Numbers, Colours, Dates, Days, Family	The Body	Where I live/Countries in Europe	Food and Drink	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Town Tour De France
PE	Dance/ Tag rugby	Netball / Gymnastics	Basketball/ Gymnastics	Tennis /Dance	Rounders / Golf & OAA	Cricket / Athletics
TRIPS ETC.	Egyptian Day	Nativity - Christmas Carols			Roman Theatre workshop	Tilgate Nature Centre