

Year 3/4	Cycle A Curriculum Overview 2023-24					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b>Rock Stars</b> Is the UK the same all over? Do rocks influence the landscape?		<b>Stone Age</b> Would you prefer to live in; Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		<b>Anglo Saxon focus</b> How hard was it to invade Britain?	
Theme Days/weeks	St. Bert's Day Peace Day Harvest Delamere Residential (Year 3 only) Mum's Games Afternoon	Odd Socks Day Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day Children in Need	Chinese New Year Safer Internet Day Wellbeing Week	Fairtrade Fortnight Lent Appeal (Courageous Advocacy) Comic Relief National Poetry Day/World Book Day Book Fair Mothering Sunday Grandparents Afternoon	Christian Aid Dad's Reading Afternoon Tests	Sports Day
Topic Book Stimulus	Pebble In My Pocket	The Street Beneath My Feet	Stone Age Boy	A Street through Time	Winter of the Wolves Tony Bradman	
English	<b>Reading Fluency</b> - learn, perform poetry and plays. VIPERS reading skills (throughout year)  <b>Non Fiction</b> - Information leaflet, instruction, letters, diary and information texts. Dictionary/Thesaurus usage.  <b>Fiction</b> - Autumn and Winter Setting Descriptions  Spelling, punctuation and grammar.		<b>Non Fiction</b> - non-chronological reports, explanation, instruction.  <b>Fiction</b> - Diary write (as book character), Character description.  Spelling, punctuation and grammar.		<b>Non Fiction</b> - persuasion, instruction, letters, diary and information texts  <b>Narrative</b> - settings, characterisation, short story  Spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
Maths	<b>Year 3:</b> Place Value within 1000 4 Digit Numbers Addition and Subtraction Subtraction Multiplication and Division (1)	<b>Year 4:</b> Place Value - Addition and Subtraction Perimeter	<b>Year 3:</b> Money Statistics Length Fractions (1)	<b>Year 4:</b> Multiplication and Division (2) Area Fractions (1) Fractions (2) Decimals (1)	<b>Year 3:</b> Fractions (2) Time Angles and Properties of Shape Mass Capacity and 2D shapes	<b>Year 4:</b> Decimals (2) Money Time Statistics Angles  Position and Direction

	Multiplication and					
	Division (1)					
Trips, residentials	Delamere (Y3)		Stone Age Workshop	Burwardsley (Y4)		
Science	Rocks Scientist: Mary Anning		Animals, Including Humans	Light	Plants	Forces and Magnets Scientist: Isaac Newton Galileo
Geography	UK name and locate regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics (key topographical features)			Where does our food come from? Distribution of the world's biomes and mapping food imports from around the world.		Why are rainforests important to us?
History			Changes In Britain Stone Age to Iron Age How did the landscape, homes, clothes and tools change over time?		How hard was it to invade Britain? Anglo Saxon focus	
Design & Technology	Shell structure – make a storage box		Healthy & varied diet – make soup using ingredients from Iron Age		Levers and linkages- make an information book	
Computing	Typing Comic Creation	Storyboards E-safety (in line with Anti Bullying Week)	Document Creation Infographics	Music Creation	Digital Art	Programmming in Scratch
Art and Design	Sketching – mark making	Environmental Art - Andy Goldsworthy	Cave Art		Egyptian Art (amulets, decorative dead)	
Music	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE	<b>Harvest</b> How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?	<b>Christmas</b> How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? Story of Papa Panov	<b>Jesus</b> How did/does Jesus change lives?	<b>Holy Week/Easter</b> Is the cross a symbol of sadness or Joy?	<b>Rules for Living</b> Which rules should we follow?	<b>The Church</b> Why is the church a special place for Christians?

PSHE (Life Skills)	Get Heart Smart	Don't Forget to Let Love In	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!	Don't Rub It In, Rub It Out	Fake Is a Mistake	No Way Through Isn't True
PE	Gymnastics- Stretching and curling - Symmetry & Asymmetry Outdoor- Throwing and Catching Invasion games (netball and football intro)	Gymnastics - Symmetry & Asymmetry Outdoor- Invasion games (netball and football intro)	Gymnastics- Balance Introduction to hockey	Gymnastics- balance leading into change of face and direction. Outdoor- Indoor into tag rugby Swimming	Athletics- throwing and running events Outdoor- Cricket skills	Athletics- throwing and running events Outdoor- rounders Sports Day
MFL- French (KS2 only)	Getting to know you Name, where I live, greetings	ABC, Number 1-30, birthdays, Christmas traditions	Epiphany, classroom objects, pets	Pets, Easter traditions	My Body; naming body parts	Food; fruit, Le Petite Cheville, French festivals