

Year 3/4	Cycle A Curriculum Overview 2023-24					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<u>Rock Stars</u> Is the UK the same all over? Do rocks influence the landscape?		<u>Stone Age</u> Would you prefer to live in; Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?		<u>Early City Builders</u> What did all four civilisations have in common? Then in depth study of Ancient Egypt.	
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	Weslandia	My Nine Lives
English	Reading Fluency - learn, perform poetry and plays. VIPERS reading skills (throughout year) Non Fiction - Information leaflet, instruction, letters, diary and information texts. Dictionary/Thesaurus usage. Fiction - Autumn and Winter Setting Descriptions Spelling, punctuation and grammar.		Non Fiction - non-chronological reports, explanation, instruction. Fiction - Diary write (as book character), Character description. Spelling, punctuation and grammar.		Non Fiction - persuasion, instruction, letters, diary and information texts Narrative - settings, characterisation, short story Spelling, punctuation and grammar.	
Maths	<u>Year 3:</u> Place Value within 1000 4 Digit Numbers Addition and Subtraction Subtraction Multiplication and Division (1)		<u>Year 3:</u> Multiplication and Division (2) Money Statistics Length Fractions (1)		<u>Year 3:</u> Fractions (2) Time Angles and Properties of Shape Mass Capacity and 2D shapes	<u>Year 4:</u> Decimals (2) Money Time Statistics Angles Position and Direction

	Multiplication and Division (1)					
Trips, residentials	Delamere (Y3)		Stone Age Workshop	Burwardsley (Y4)		World Museum (Egyptians)
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)		UK: physical geography – rivers linked to the earliest settlements		Physical geography – importance of rivers and mountains linked to the four earliest civilisations	
History			Changes In Britain Stone Age to Iron Age How did the landscape, homes, clothes and tools change over time?		Achievements of the earliest civilisations; Ancient Sumer, The Indus Valley, Ancient Egypt, The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China -Commonalities of all 4	In Depth study of Ancient Egypt
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	Programming 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	Harvest How do people of faith say thank you to God for the harvest?	Christmas How does the presence of Jesus impact on people's lives? Story of Papa Panov	Jesus How did/does Jesus change lives?	Holy Week/Easter Is the cross a symbol of sadness or Joy?	Rules for Living Which rules should we follow?	The Church 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