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YEAR 4 2023-2024	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
THEME	The Ancient Greeks	The Ancient Greeks	India	India	The Romans	The Romans
LITERACY	Narrative: Different versions of Greek Myths  Non-Fiction: Instructions Greek Recipes Instructions for Greet pots  Reading Odysseus The King who banned the dark	Narrative:  The lost Happy endings by Carol Ann Duffy  Non-Fiction: Non-chronological report.	Narrative: Stories from other cultures  Elephant Dance Manuscris of Italia  Elephant Dance Jamil's clever Cat  Non-Fiction: Instructions	Narrative: The Whale  Reading  Habitats  Poetry from Wild in the	Narrative: Stories with historical settings and recount  Boudicca  Boudicca  Non-fiction: Explanations  When I met Dudley  Reading	Narrative: Stories with Dilemmas  PROM 5 E PROM
		Using a variety of information books about the Greeks  Reading  Percy Jackson and the	How to make a moon buggy (link DT)  Reading  The Snake Charmer-Traditional Indian tale  Grandpa Chatterji  When the Mountains Roared- Jess Butterworth	Poetry from Wild World Why the Whales came- Michael Morpurgo	The Fatal fire- Terry Deary The Captive Celt- Terry Deary	Reading Game Changers The Girl Who Stole and Elephant- Nizrana Farook

WHITE ROSE	WHITE ROSE	WHITE ROSE	WHITE ROSE	WHITE ROSE	WHITE ROSE
Number: Place Value  Number: Addition and subtraction	Number: Addition and subtraction  Measurement: Perimeter  Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division Measure: Area	Number: Fractions  Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals  Measurement: Money  Measurement: Time	Geometry: Angles and 2D shapes  Geometry: position and direction
States of matter  Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases  Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)  Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the ratio of evaporation with temperature.	Electricity  Construct simple series circuits, trying different components, for example, bulbs, buzzers and motors, and including switches, and use their circuits to create simple devices.  Draw the circuit as a pictorial representation, not necessarily using conventional circuit symbols at this stage; these will be introduced in year 6.	Living Things and their Habitats  Explain the classification of living things into broad groups according to common, observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, (plants, animals & microorganisms).  The children explore food chains and webs and how plants and animals adapt to their environment.  They learn how to read and construct identification keys.	Humans  Children are Introduced	Sound  Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating  Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it  Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it  Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	Living things and their Habitats  Children should use the local environment throughout the year to raise and answer questions that help them to identify and study plants and animals in their habitat. They should identify how the habitat changes throughout the year. Children should explore possible ways of grouping a wide selection of living things that include animals and flowering plants and non-flowering plants. Children could begin to put vertebrate animals into groups such as fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals; and invertebrates into snails and slugs, worms, spiders, and insects. Children can recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to

				ecologically planned parks, or garden ponds, and the negative effects of population and development, litter or deforestation
HISTORY			<ul> <li>The Roman Empire</li> <li>Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.</li> <li>Suggest suitable sources of evidence for historical enquiries and infer from examining and comparing sources.</li> <li>Use more than one source of evidence for historical enquiry in order to gain a more accurate understanding of history.</li> <li>Give a broad overview of life in Britain from ancient until medieval times. (Position on a time line to help promote understanding of chronology)</li> <li>Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.</li> <li>Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line using dates.</li> <li>Understand the concept of change over time, representing this,</li> </ul>	

RE	Christianity  What do I think about Jesus and how is he portrayed in art from around the world?	and how is Diwali celebrated?	Research geographical data on India through research data base and sction-aid website.  Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.  Christianity  What is my point of view about God and why do people have faith?		Judaism  How do Jews demonstrate their faith through their communities?	
COMPUTING	My Online Life  My Digital Life has been developed to improve children's knowledge of the risks of their online lives and to develop skills when using online services. It takes an holistic approach to each of the different elements of their online lives. The resources included in this module are aimed at stimulating classroom discussions about certain situations that may arise when online and to get the children to think critically about their online lives.	own short clip that they have planned using a story board. They will begin	Hour of Code  Children will be able to use a variety of filming techniques to create their own short clip that they have planned using a story board. They will begin to understand the use of green screens and the additional affects these have on filming.	Real or Fake  Fake news has become commonplace in society and children are very much part of those who are reading fake news on a daily basis. This module will aim to make them aware of Fake News, give them the skills to consider each piece of news they read on its own merits and decide what is real or fake.	Endangered animals The children will learn research skills, create illustrations and posters to raise awareness of our planet's endangered species. They will produce a class film about making small changes.	Games Designed  The children will learn all about the career of a Games Designer. They will play games, write reviews and then design and prototype their own game. Finally they will pitch their game idea to the class.
ART AND DESIGN	Sculpture (clay) Greeks  Y4 Sculpture (clay) Greek Pottery  • Make informed choices about the 3D technique chosen.	DT focus	(DT focus)	<ul> <li>Painting</li> <li>Make and match colours with increasing accuracy.</li> <li>Use more specific colour language e.g. tint, tone, shade, hue.</li> </ul>	Roman Mosaics  Y4 Collage – Roman  mosaics  Match the tool to the material.  Combine skills more readily.	(DT focus)

of shape, spanning of shape, spa	t their work ng that it has ed, modelled or		<ul> <li>Choose collage or textiles as a means of extending work already achieved.</li> <li>Refine and alter ideas and explain choices using an art vocabulary.</li> <li>Collect visual information from a variety of sources, describing with vocabulary based on the visual and tactile elements.</li> </ul>	
of savoury drange of tech (Greek food)  - In ing - Cr - M - M - TECHNOLOGY - Ta	cook a variety lishes using a hniques.  boxes and buildings  Disassemble products to understand how they	- Investigate		<ul> <li>Textiles (Roman pouch/purse)</li> <li>Understand the need for a seam allowance.</li> <li>Join textiles with appropriate stitching.</li> <li>Select the most appropriate techniques</li> <li>Design and make own purse (textiles)         <ul> <li>design</li> <li>join seams with appropriate stitching</li> <li>consider how make it for for purpose</li> <li>evaluate finished design signposting modifications learnt on the D.T. journey.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		gift box for Christmas present -design -strengthen -make it fir for purpose -decorate for purpose -evaluate				
MUSIC	Groovy Greeks – composing battle scene	Christmas Carols	Indian Raga and Tala	Singing Focus – Easter Show	Edsential First Access (violins)	(cont)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Invasion Games (Hockey)	Gymnastics/Dance	Net and Wall Gymnastics	Net and Wall (Volley ball) OAA	Athletics	Striking and Fielding (Cricket)
PSHCE Heartsmart	PSHE Heart smart  Get Heart smart	PSHE Heart smart  Don't forget to let love in!	PSHE Heart smart  Too much selfie isn't healthy.	PSHE Heart smart  Don't hold on to what's wrong!	PSHE Heart smart  Fake is a mistake	PSHE Heart smart  No way through, isn't true
Other opportunities						