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Reading Full breakdown of Y4 Reading objectives can be found here .	Reading is taught through Literacy Counts Ready Steady Read Together, with pupils exploring a new high-quality text each week. Our reading cycle includes two weeks of fiction, followed by two weeks of non-fiction and two weeks of poetry, ensuring breadth, balance and rich exposure to language. Through structured daily reading sessions, rich discussion and explicit teaching of fluency, comprehension and vocabulary, pupils develop deep understanding of texts and build empathy, knowledge and confidence as readers. An additional 15 minutes of independent reading takes place daily, and each day ends with a whole-class read, alongside reading events throughout the year, to promote enjoyment and a strong reading culture.					
Writing Full breakdown of Y4 Writing objectives can be found here .	Writing is taught through Literacy Counts Ready Steady Write, with each year group selecting high-quality texts each term based on pupils' interests, emerging class themes and the need for varied writing outcomes. All units follow the Immerse, Analyse, Plan, Write and Refine sequence, with strong links to reading, vocabulary and oracy. Daily Sentence Accuracy strengthens grammar, punctuation and spelling, and pupils write for real audiences and purposes, developing clarity, creativity and independence.					
Handwriting Full breakdown of Y4 Handwriting objectives can be found here .	Handwriting is taught through consistent letter-formation practice, handwriting guides and daily opportunities to develop fluency, control and clear presentation. Writing lessons begin with focused handwriting practice to strengthen accuracy and stamina, ensuring pupils apply high-quality formation across all written work.					
Mathematics Full breakdown of Y4 Mathematics objectives can be found here .	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Geometry: Properties of Shape Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction

Religious Education 	God David and the psalms Local Link: Reverend Ann Taylor	Christmas exploring the symbolism of light	Jesus Son of God	Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust	Are all churches the same? Local Link: Trinity St. Peter's Church and Southport Synagogue.	What is prayer?
Science Full breakdown of Y4 Science objectives can be found here .	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Electricity	Living things and their habitats - Conservation	States of matter	Sound Local Links: Sound investigation at Formby Beach (wind, waves)
Art & Design Full breakdown of Y4 Art & Design objectives can be found here .	Drawing: Exploring Tone, Texture and Proportion Developing control of tone and shading; exploring texture through different drawing media; practising proportion in observational drawing; and refining accuracy and detail in sketchbook work.		Painting and Mixed Media: Light and Dark Investigating how artists use light and dark; experimenting with contrast, colour mixing and layering; creating atmospheric artwork using paint and mixed media; and exploring how light affects mood and composition.		Craft and Design: Fabric of Nature Exploring natural forms as inspiration for design; experimenting with textiles and simple fabric techniques; creating patterned or textured pieces influenced by nature; and selecting materials purposefully to produce a finished textile artwork. Local Links: Textures inspired by Formby dunes, pinewoods	
Computing Full breakdown of KS2 Computing objectives can be found here .	My Online Life Learning how to stay safe online; understanding risks, responsible behaviour and how to make sensible choices when using digital services.	Hour of Code Taking part in global coding events; developing early programming skills through simple challenges; building confidence with block-based coding.	Dinosaurs Exploring filming techniques; planning, recording and reviewing short clips; developing basic media skills through a dinosaur-themed project.	Minecraft Challenges Using Minecraft to solve creative challenges; designing and building a virtual school; developing problem-solving, teamwork and digital creativity.	Endangered Animals Researching endangered species online; creating digital illustrations and posters; producing a class film to raise awareness of how	Wizard School Planning Completing creative digital challenges inspired by the Harry Potter stories; using apps to plan, record and present ideas; developing

					small actions can help protect the planet.	storytelling, animation and multimedia skills.
Design and Technology Full breakdown of KS2 Design and Technology objectives can be found here .	Structure: Pavilions Designing and making free-standing frame structures; selecting suitable materials and techniques to create a strong, stable and attractive pavilion; adding cladding effectively to complete the final structure.		Mechanical systems: Mechanical Cars Building an accurate working car chassis; designing a streamlined body shape; creating panels that fit and assemble securely; constructing car bodies; testing performance and suggesting improvements based on results.		Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a Recipe Describing biscuits using taste, texture and appearance; following a recipe with support; planning within a budget; adapting a basic recipe by adding ingredients to create variations.	
Geography Full breakdown of KS2 Geography objectives can be found here .	Why are the rainforests important? Learning where the world's rainforests are located; identifying the equator and tropics; describing rainforest layers and the animals that live in them; exploring rainforest climate using graphs; comparing life in rainforest tribes with life in our own community; understanding deforestation and its impact; and recognising steps taken to protect rainforest environments. Local Link: Chester Zoo Rainforest visit.		What will you see on a Great American Road trip? Locating the USA and its states; comparing different American states; using maps and digital tools to explore landscapes; identifying geographical features such as mountains, coasts, prairies, forests and deserts; and developing map skills including compass points, four-figure grid references, symbols and keys. Local Link: Compare and contrast Merseyside and Florida		Why does the earth shake, rattle & roll? Investigating the Ring of Fire and tectonic plates; locating Hawaii and exploring its volcanic landscape; comparing volcanic and non-volcanic regions; learning the Earth's structure and types of volcanoes; understanding how eruptions affect people and the environment; and recognising safety strategies used in volcanic areas. Local Link: Compare and contrast Formby as a coastal town to Hawaii's volcanic areas.	

History Full breakdown of KS2 History objectives can be found here .	What did we learn from the Romans? Understanding why the Romans invaded Britain; learning about Boudicca's revolt; comparing Roman and Celtic life; recognising why the Roman army was powerful; exploring Roman technological advances; explaining why the Empire ended; and placing the Romans accurately on a timeline. Local Links: Roman discoveries across Merseyside		Who were the Anglo-Saxons and what were Saxon Times like? Learning why the Anglo-Saxons invaded; exploring key evidence such as the Empty Grave; understanding the impact of Christianity; explaining Saxon attempts to take control; learning about King Alfred's achievements; and describing how law and order were maintained. Local Link: Battle against the Vikings on the coast of Formby.		How should we remember the Vikings? Investigating Viking stereotypes and reputation; understanding their attempts to take over Britain; exploring how excavations have changed our view of Viking life; and placing the Vikings accurately on a timeline. Local Link: Viking heritage in Formby.	
Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish) Full breakdown of KS2 Modern Foreign Languages objectives can be found here .	Welcome to School Learning simple classroom language; greeting others; understanding basic instructions; beginning to talk about school routines and familiar objects.	My Town, Your Town Learning vocabulary for places in a town; describing where things are; using simple sentences to talk about your own town and compare it with another.	Alien Faces and Family Learning facial features and family vocabulary; describing characters using simple adjectives; creating and talking about alien families to build confidence with sentence structure.	Moving our Bodies Learning action verbs and parts of the body; giving and following simple movement instructions; using short phrases to describe physical actions.	At the Doctors and Jungle Animals Learning vocabulary for illnesses and simple medical phrases; naming jungle animals; practising short dialogues linked to visiting the doctor.	Summertime Learning summer-themed vocabulary; talking about weather, clothes and holiday activities; using simple phrases to describe what you do in summer.
Music Full breakdown of KS2 Music objectives can be found here .	Year 4 take part in weekly clarinet lessons led by Sefton Music Services, developing instrumental skills, rhythm, notation and ensemble playing. They also receive weekly singing lessons delivered by Liverpool Cathedral, building vocal confidence, pitch accuracy and enjoyment of group performance.					
Physical Education Full breakdown of KS2 Physical Education Primary Curriculum can be found here .	Fitness/Dance Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Dodgeball Football	Netball OAA	Baseball Tri Golf	Tennis Athletics/ Sports Day

PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships RSE Week	Changing Me
Whole-School Citizenship, Culture & Wellbeing Events	Black History Month Hello Yellow (Mental Health) Hate Crime Awareness Week TSP's Celebration of Kindness Week World Kindness Day Anti Bullying/ Behaviour Awareness Week Children in Need Appeal Day Road Safety Week Remembrance Sunday International Day of Persons with Disabilities Human Rights' Day		National Storytelling Week LGBT History Month Safer Internet Day Chinese New Year National Careers Week World Book Day International Women's Day Brain Awareness Week British Science Week Comic Relief - Red Nose Day / Sports Relief International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination Drop Everything and Read Earth Day		World Day for Cultural Diversity World Environment Day Healthy Eating Week My Money Week Child Safety Week National School Sport Week	