Year 4 overview 2021-2022

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|  | Term 1  Knowledge  Skills | Term 2  Knowledge  Skills | | | Term 3  Knowledge  Skills | | Term 4  Knowledge  Skills | Term 5  Knowledge  Skills | Term 6  Knowledge  Skills |
| Themes and **questions:** | Ancient Egypt  What was life like in Ancient Egypt? | | | | Remarkable Rainforests  Could you survive in the rainforest? | | | Ancient Rome  What have the Romans ever done for us? | |
| Model texts to use: | The Egyptian Cinderella  Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll  Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs | | | | The Great Kapok Tree  The Last Tree by Emily Haworth-Booth  Journey to the river sea, Eva Ibbotson | | | Escape from Pompeii  Roman myths | |
| Read aloud texts  Pie Corbett reading spine | Year 4  From Pie Corbett reading spine:   * Bill’s new frock * Charlotte’s Web * Why the whales came * The firework makers daughter * The snow walkers son * Perry Angel’s suitcase | | | | Diverse books:   * The boy at the back of the class * Wonder * Earth Heroes * Black Heroes * Little Leaders: Michelle Obama | | |  | |
| Opportunities and outcomes: | Trip to Bristol museum  Cultural week? | | | | Living Rainforest trip | | | Class Roman museum  Roman villa visit | |
| PSHE  SCARF, Mental Health, British values, equality and diversity | 1. Expectations and behaviour 2. Rights and responsibilities, including British values 3. Health 4. Feelings and friendships | | | | 1. Health (including Relationships & Sex) 2. Safety and risk 3. Identity & equality, including SMSC 4. Health | | | 1. Expectations & behaviours 2. Safety and risk 3. Identity 4. Money & economics 5. Feelings and friendships | |
| English | Entertain: narrative based on The Egyptian Cinderella  Inform: newspaper report  Entertain: poetry – powers of imagery  Inform: explanation text | | | | Entertain: narrative  Inform: recount/NC report  Entertain: poetry  Persuade: persuasive leaflet | | | Entertain: narrative  Inform: biography  Entertain: poetry  Persuade: persuasive advert | |
| Guided Reading Texts | Mary Anning  Death of the Dinosaurs  Song of Sky and Sand | | | | Mystery of the Red Moon  Hummingbird  Race to the Pole  Leaving Home  Pigeons rule the roost!  Nanuck’s Tale  Secret in the Attic | | | Sean and the Sea Maiden  Odysseus and the Monster  Real Sea Monsters  Tale of Two Poggles | |
| Maths | 1. Number and place value 2. Addition and subtraction – mental methods 3. Multiplication and division – times tables   Geometry – properties of shapes | | | | Multiplication and division – times tables  Addition and subtraction – written methods  Multiplication and division  Geometry - angles | | | Decimals  Measurement – converting units  Fractions  Statistics  Measurement – time  Geometry – properties of shapes  Measurement – area and perimeter | |
| Computing | 1. Document editing/ e-book with audio  2. Multimedia - stop motion animation and music | | | | 3. E-safety  4. Programming | | | 5. Networks and the internet  6. Data handling | |
| Science | 1. Human nutrition  2. Sound | | | | 3. Grouping Living Things  4. Dangers to Living Things | | | 5. Electricity  6. Changes of State | |
| Art/DT | Hieroglyphics printing  Ancient Egyptian portraits – Pharaoh | | Sarcophagus (coffins)/Canopic jars  Egyptian bread | | Famous artist? (Beatriz Milhazes)  Abstract drawing | 3D collage birds  Make a dish from food that is produced in the rainforest | | Jackson Pollock inspired art (volcanoes) | Mosaics – sculpture – clay/printing |
| PE  Delivered by JS/LN | Gymnastics | | | Net and wall games (tennis) | Dance | Orienteering | | Invasion games (hockey) | Athletics and striking and fielding (cricket, rounders and golf) |
| RE  Delivered by FH | Christianity  Hinduism | | | |  | | |  | |
| History | Ancient Egypt  Timeline  Life in Ancient Egypt  Gods  Pyramids  Tutankhamun  Howard Carter | | | | History of countries | | | The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain  Life in Ancient Rome  Impact on life today  Gods  Myths  Army | |
| Geography | Locate Egypt on world map | | | | Rainforests  Journey into the rainforest through South America – look at the different countries and cultures where the rainforest is.  Urban/rurual  Deforestation | | | Locate Rome on map of Italy, and Italy on map of world. | |
| Geography fieldwork | Use the eight points of a compass and four figure grid reference, symbols and key (including the use of OS maps) to build their knowledge of the UK and wider world.  Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and digital technologies. | | | | | | | | |
| Music  Delivered by NB |  | | | | Music lessons for year 4 | | |  | |