






Year 4 Curriculum 2017/18

	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 8 weeks	Spring 1 5 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7 weeks
Subject/ topic	Tiger In a Tropical Storm 	Film Literature 	The Tempest 	The Romans 	European Mythology 	The Tudors 
Overarching question?	Who's ready to pounce?	Are books obsolete?	Does a storm ever end?	Was Rome built in a day?	Are you a myth-buster?	Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?
Start/Hook	Crime scene	Penguins of Madagascar Penguins in Peril	Young Shakespeare Production of The Tempest 19 th January	Roman Visit - TBC	European Myth-buster day...	Wolves
Finish	Take One Picture Evening	Movie Night	Marlowe Theatre Visit	Roman Day	European Modern Mythology Productions	Court room drama
English Genres and Focus	Descriptive Writing – Describing an animal Persuasive Writing – Save the Tigers Poetry – The Tyger	Discussion Text - Film or book? Fiction - Script Writing/short story	Fiction - Play Writing Poetry - Personification Biography – Christopher Marlowe	Non-Chronological Reports Roman report writing Fiction - Roman Invasion Diary	European Mythology – Investigating different myths Poetry – European poetry	Story Writing – Wolves Propaganda Henry VIII
Mathematics	Place Value – 4 digit numbers Addition and Subtraction – up to 4 digit numbers	Multiplication & Division - Facts to 12x12 Measurement - Area	Fractions – equivalent fractions, counting in hundredths Time –Convert between analogue and digital clocks.	Decimals - equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Measurement - Money	Measures – Perimeter & Length Geometry – Angles, Position & direction	Statistics Measurement – Perimeter Mixed Calculations
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity Science Week	Electricity	Animals including humans	Living Things and their habitats
History			Elizabethan England Life in the time of Christopher Marlowe	Romans How did Roman rule impact on modern day Britain?		Tudors Tudor myth makers...propaganda and power

Geography	Rivers and field work skills Read maps and use a compass in local area	Climate Zones Describe and understand the key aspects of climate zones			Europe Key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities	
Art	Natural World Sketch, record and review observations		Improve art and design techniques using a range of materials		European Artists Learn about great artists in history	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Christianity Learning from the bible taught through parables	Christianity Ritual and symbolism the importance of light at Christmas	Christianity The life of Jesus and the values he showed in his adult life	Christianity The importance of resurrection	Hinduism An introduction to Hinduism – stories and celebrations	Hinduism Rituals, symbolism and Hindu prayer
DT		Props for films Design, make and evaluate using different techniques		Food Technology Cooking using a range of techniques		Woodwork Design, make and evaluate a wooden toy animal
PE	Swimming Rugby	Swimming OAA	Rugby Circuit Training	Netball Dance	Rounders Gymnastics	Cricket Athletics
Music	Ukulele	Ukulele	Exploring rhythmic patterns	Exploring melodies and scales	Samba Drums	Exploring descriptive sounds
Computing	Designing an educational game	Producing digital music	Designing an educational game	Prototyping an interactive toy	Producing a wiki page	Presenting the weather
Christian value	Friendship	Trust	Thankfulness	Forgiveness	Compassion	Wisdom
Visitors or trips	Swimming – weekly River Nailbourne	Animator/Author - debate	Young Shakespeare Production of The Tempest 19 th January		Actor to visit the school	TBC
Special Focus Weeks	Kent test National Poetry Day – 28 th September 2017 THEME – FREEDOM	Remembrance 11 th November Bonfire Night Children in Need Christmas	Shrove Tuesday Safer Internet Day World Book Day Chinese New Year			Sports Days