

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic titles	A Changing World	A New World	Your World
English	Writing purposes To entertain (eg narrative, description, poetry) To inform (eg report, biography, news report) To persuade (eg leaflet)		
Key Texts	Voices in the Park Charlie Changes into a Chicken The Iron Man The Boy at the Back of the Class	Story of the Titanic I was there... Titanic The Philosopher's Stone Lost Words	The Explorer Non Fiction - Egypt
Maths	Place Value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division	Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals	Decimals, money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction
Science	Electricity – investigating circuits Sound – how sound travels	States of Matter – solids, liquids & gases Teeth and digestion	Living Things and their Habitats Animals, including Humans
Computing	E-Safety Coding Spheros Computing systems and networks	E-Safety Audio editing Programming	E-Safety Photo editing Data logging
History	Roman Invasion Roman legacy	Age of discovery - exploration Research a significant individual in history Research a significant event in history – sinking of Titanic	Ancient Egypt
Geography	What are rivers and how are they used?	Who lives in Antarctica?	Why are rainforests important?
RE	Are religions equal? What makes some text sacred	Just how important are our beliefs? Who was Jesus really?	Why is the bible the best selling book of all time? Does the language of scripture matter?
DT	Electrical System in an Iron Man	Pneumatics – making a moving monster	Cooking
PE	Invasion Games Gymnastics Dance	Net and wall games Gymnastics Fitness	Athletics Striking and fielding Swimming
Art	Drawing and line -Portraits Sculpture	Textiles and collage Colour and painting	Digital art Printing and patterns
Music	Rock and Roll Rivers – change in pitch, tempo and dynamic	Term to Learn – singing, musical notation and learning ukulele	Samba Rainforest – body and tune percussion
French	Developing grammar and vocabulary Holding conversations in French Understanding basic instructions		
PSHE	Feelings, Relationships, Internet Safety	Secrets, Money, Communities	Sex & Relationships Education Medicines
Visits/visitors	Fishbourne Roman Palace Swimming	Titanic Virtual Museum Hedgehog visit	Sayers Croft