



Y4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Maths	Number: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division Measure: length and perimeter	Number: multiplication and division, Fractions, decimals Measure: Area	Number: Decimals Statistics Geometry: properties of shape, position and direction Measure: Money, Time
English	Fiction – Escape From Pompeii Narrative Writing to inform – reports, diaries, letters Class book: Escape From Pompeii	Non-fiction – The Boy Who Biked The World Part 2 The Americas Writing to entertain – poetry Writing to explain – instructions Writing to inform – reports Class book: The Boy Who Biked The World Part 2 The Americas	Fiction – Iron Man Narrative Writing to argue – letters, leaflets Writing to inform – reports Class book: Iron Man
Science	Sound - Vibration - The ear - Pitch and volume Electricity - Appliances - Symbols and simple circuit - switches - Conductors	Animals and humans -Digestive system - Teeth - Food chains Living things and habitats -Group living things -Classification key -Environmental change	States of matter -Solids, liquids and gases -Material change when heated. -Evaporation and Condensation -Water cycle
RE	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Religion: Judaism UC Concept: People of God Key Question: What is it like (for Christians) to follow God? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Passover Key Question: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Religion: Judaism UC Concept: Easter Key Question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Key Question: What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Religion: Judaism UC Concept: Kingdom of God Key Question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost? Religion: Christianity
History	What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain? -creation and expansion -Empire -Roman influence on today		Why was Alfred the Great such a significant figure for Chippenham? -King Alfred -Settlements
Geography		How does the weather impact Florida? Florida – Sunshine state Compare and contrast different locality Hurricane relief	

Roots to grow, wings to fly

PE	Hockey Swimming Yoga	Swimming Yoga Tag rugby netball	Athletics Tennis cricket
Art	Draw -lines and marks -observations -Light and dark Create volcano picture using oil pastels Artist: Stephanie Peters	Painting landscapes Artist: Georgia O'Keefe	Relief or impressed printing Clay Anglo-Saxon runes
DT KAPOW	Use: levers, linkages. Make a strong structure (pavilion)	Where food comes from around the world Healthy Diet Cook savoury dishes – slicing, mixing, kneading (adapting a recipe)	
Computing KAPOW NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY	Internet safety – Self Image and Identity Computing systems and networks 1: Networks and the internet	Internet safety – Managing Online Information Programming: Scratch	Internet safety – Online Bullying, Privacy and Security Creating media: Video trailers
PSHE JIGSAW	Being me in My World Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
Music KAPOW	Adapting and transposing motifs (Theme: Romans) Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanami festival)	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America) Rock and Roll	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests) Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (Theme: Rivers)