

Roots to grow, wings to fly



Y4 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

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 - Anglo- Saxon Boy and The Firework Makers Daughter Narrative Writing to entertain – poetry Writing to explain – instructions Writing to inform – reports	Fiction – Secrets of a Sun King Narrative Writing to inform – reports, diaries, letters	Fiction – The Butterfly Lion Writing to argue – letters, leaflets Writing to inform – reports
Science	States of matter – How do we change between solids, liquids and gases?	Animals - What happens to the food we eat? Living things and their habitats - How can we protect animal habitats?	Sound - Do we all hear the same things? Electricity - How would we cope without electricity?
RE	Discovery RE Theme: Beliefs and Practices Judaism - How special is the relationship Jews have with God? Understanding Christianity Concept: People of God - What is it like (for Christians) to follow God?	Discovery RE Theme: Passover Judaism - How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Understanding Christianity Concept: Easter - Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Discovery RE Theme: Rites of Passage and good works Judaism - What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Understanding Christianity Concept: Kingdom of God Key Question: When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?
History & Geography	Geography Focus Local to global – Why do people live in challenging places?	History Focus Continuity and change – What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	Geography Focus Humans and the world – How have humans impacted Africa?
PE	Dance Swimming Yoga	Football Swimming Basketball Yoga	Athletics Tennis Ultimate Frisbee
Art	Drawing and sketching – pencils oil pastels Colour focus – warm and cold tones	Clay Egyptian masks	Printing Artist study: Esther Maglangu
DT	Kapow unit: Mechanics – Christmas cards	Cooking and nutrition	Kapow unit: Textiles – Cross stitch
Computing	Kapow unit: Y3 Online Safety Kapow unit: Computing systems and networks: Collaborative learning	Safer Internet Day Kapow unit: Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch	Kapow unit: Y4 Online safety Kapow unit: Creating media: Website design
PSHE	Jigsaw unit: Being me in My World	Jigsaw unit: Dreams and Goals Jigsaw unit: Healthy Me	Jigsaw unit: Relationships Jigsaw unit: Changing Me

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	Jigsaw unit: Celebrating difference		
Music	Kapow unit: Creating compositions in response to an animation (Theme: Mountains) Kapow unit: Ballads	Kapow unit: Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year) Kapow unit: Jazz	Kapow unit: Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India) Kapow unit: Developing singing technique (Theme: the Vikings)