

Long-term plan Year 4 2024-25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English / Book	<p>Tar Beach Narrative retelling as a playscript Poetry, setting description, formal letters, dialogue (as a script)</p> <p>The Mermaid of Zennor Own Version Legends Information booklets, retelling from a different perspective, tourist guide updates, dialogue</p>	<p>Farther Sequel Stories Retellings, recounts(postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions.</p> <p>The Iron Man Mystery Narratives Character descriptions, short news bulletins, letters of advice, diary entries, menus, logbooks</p>	<p>Winter's Child Fantasy Story Sequels Descriptive poems, postcards, dialogue, setting descriptions as letters, retelings.</p> <p>The Selfish Giant Own version narratives Letters, first person recounts, dairies, letters, posters, reports.</p>	<p>The Baker by the Sea Tourist brochures Job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role.</p> <p>The Matchbox Diary Biography Dialogue, diary entry, retelling (oral dictation) mini-autobiography, fact file.</p>	<p>Weslandia Imagined land narratives Character description, informative posters, persuasive leaflets, logbook</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey Newspaper Report Reports, instructions, character descriptions, diaries, newspaper, posters</p>	<p>The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe Own version narratives (set in other worlds) Poems, eyewitness reports, imaginary conversations, writing in role.</p> <p>Jabberwocky Nonsense poems Performance poetry Explanatory descriptions</p>
Maths	Place Value – Addition and subtraction – Multiplication	Multiplication and Division – Data handling	Multiplication and short division – Fractions - Time	Decimals – Area and Perimeter	Solving measures and money problems – Shape and symmetry	Position and direction – Reasoning with patterns and sequences – 3D shape
Science	States of Matter (solids, liquids, gases – grouping and changing / water cycle) (Switched on Science – Looking at states)	Electricity - appliances that run on electricity / construct circuits / conductors and insulators (Switched on Science – Power it up!)	Sound - how sounds are made / pitch (Switched on Science – What's that sound?)	Animals, including humans – digestive system / teeth / food chains (Switched on Science – Teeth and Eating)	Living things and their habitats - use classification keys; recognise environments can change (Switched on Science – Living Things)	Brilliant Bubbles [Switched on Science – Super Science Unit –]
History (Rising Stars – Voyagers)		When would you rather have lived – Bronze Age or Iron Age?		Did the Romans make Britain better?		How has crime and punishment changed over the ages?
Geography (Rising Stars – Voyagers)	How does the water go round and round? (Unit 5)		Can you come on a Great American Road Trip? (Unit 4)		How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll? (Unit 6)	
Art		Painting and mixed media: light and dark		Drawing: power prints (Take One Artist)		Sculpture and 3D: mega materials
DT	Electrical Systems – Battery Operated Lights		Mechanical Systems – Mechanical Posters		Food – A Lovely Lunch (sandwiches)	
Computing (Purple Mash)	Unit 4.7 Effective Search Weeks – 3 Programs - Browser Unit 4.8 Hardware Investigators Weeks 2	Unit 4.2 Online Safety ~ Weeks – 2 / Programs – Various Unit 4.4 Writing for different audiences ~ Weeks – 5 Programs – 2Email, 2Connect, 2DIY	Unit 4.3 Spreadsheets Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Calculate	Unit 4.5 Logo Weeks – 4 Programs - Logo	Unit 4.6 Animation Weeks – 3 Programs - 2Animate	Unit 4.1 Coding Weeks – 6 Programs – 2Code
PE	Gymnastics / Dodgeball	Fitness / Yoga	Football / Tennis	Basketball / Dance	Cricket/Netball	Athletics / Handball
RE	Buddhism – Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Christianity – What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Buddhism – Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place?	Christianity – is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Buddhism – What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life?	Christianity – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

Music (Charanga)	Musical structures	Exploring feelings when you play	Compose with your friends	Feelings through music	Expression and improvisation	The show must go on
PSHE SCARF	Me and my Relationship	Keeping safe	Valuing difference	Rights and respect	Doing my best	Growing and changing
French	All Around Town	On the Move	Gone Shopping	Where in the World?	What's the Time?	Holidays and Hobbies
Trips / experiences etc.	Parents - Autumn Art	Parents- ???	Parents- Invite in to make big finish posters for Geography World Book Day	Roman workshop (history)	DT – parents picnic	Sports Day School Trip