

Year 4 2023-2024						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	A Valued Me Driver 1: Respect—new class, new environment incl. British Values Week and Expect Respect  A Valued Me Driver 2: Friendship—Anti-bullying week  Remembrance Day		A Valued Me Driver 1: Responsibility—link to learning, Healthy Me Jigsaw incl. E-safety week  A Valued Me Driver 2: Empathy—link to RE Easter  World Book Day and Healthy Lifestyles week		A Valued Me Driver 1: Honesty—link to Jigsaw Relationships  A Valued Me Driver 2: Independence—transition to new year group  Careers week	
Geography	Europe - Raging Rivers and the Water Cycle <b>Concept: physical features</b>		Kenya, Makalolwe - <b>Contrasting location Redhill to Makalolwe and surrounding areas.</b> <b>Concept: settlement and land use</b>		Volcanoes - What are they? Why and where they happen? <b>Concept: physical features</b>	
History		WWI and WWII to present day focussing on the British Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Royal Air force <b>Concept: conflict, democracy, empire, invasion, monarchy, nation, parliament and law</b>		African Kingdoms: Benin and Kush <b>Concept: achievement, conflict, empire, invasion, nation and settlement</b>		Romans <b>Concept: achievement, conflict, democracy, empire, invasion, monarchy, settlement, law and migration</b>
Guided Reading	Poetry Anthology	Adolphus Tips-Michael Morpurgo	Ice Palace - Robert Swindells	Journey to Joburg-Beverley Naidoo	The Firework Maker's Daughter- Phillip Pullman	The Butterfly Lion-Michael Morpurgo
Whole class texts	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.by C.S.Lewis Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling Mister Mistoffolees by T.S.Eliot Standing on her shoulders The Rhythm of the rain by Grahame Baker-Smith All along the River by Magnus Weightman A River by Marc Martin Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream	In Flanders Field by John McCrae Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost Black and British: An Illustrated History by David Olusoga Please Write Soon: An Unforgettable Story of Two Cousins in World War II	Matilda by Hilare Belloc (poetry) The Akimbo Adventures by Alexander McCall Smith Fish: A tale about ridding the ocean of plastic pollution Tidy by Emily Gravett Idia of the Benin Kingdom (Our Ancestries Aire Njinga of Ndongo and Matamba by Ekiuwa Aire Salt in his shoes by Deloris Jordan Dogs don't do Ballet by Anna Kemo and Sarah Oglivie	Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou Aalfred and Aalbert by Morag Hood	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Colonel Fazackerley by Charles Causley When sadness comes to call by Eva Eland Julian is a mermaid by Jessica Love	The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood Badger's parting gifts by Susan Vicky Roman invasion by Jim Eldridge Empire's End A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed
Literacy	Fantasy story Narrative poetry (Mr Mistoffles, Flanders field)	Explanation texts (water cycle, journey of a river) Stories with historical settings	Persuasive writing, science link (cars and uniform) Poetry-exploring form, Tanka	Stories from around the world (Africa)	Information texts	Stories that raise issues (Firework makers daughter, Sam's duck) Legends– Pied Piper of Hamelin Playscripts
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals Statistics	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money All four operations Times tables	Measurement: Time Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction
Art			Drawing / Printing <b>Curriculum link - Africa (Geography) Story writing (Literacy) Artists - Esther Mahlangu (contemporary) Camilla Walala (contemporary) Yinki Llori (contemporary)</b>		Drawing—Mosaic/ collage <b>Curriculum link - The Romans (History) Artist - Vincent van Gough (modern)</b>	
DT	Mechanics– levers and a pop up book related to the water cycle.			Cooking Githeri - A Kenyan traditional meal <b>(Fairtrade link)</b>		
Science	States of Matter	Classification	Respecting our Environment	Digestion	Sound	Electricity
Music		Christmas songs, singing and performing harmonies Recorders	Learning to play the recorder Recorders		Composing and improvising through rounds and canons Recorders	
PSHCE	Being me in my World No Outsiders + Online safety	Celebrating Difference No Outsiders + Online safety No Outsiders Day - Black History Month	Dreams and Goals No Outsiders + Online safety	Healthy Me No Outsiders + Online safety	Relationships No Outsiders + Online safety	Changing Me/RSE No Outsiders + Online safety No Outsiders Day - Alan Turing
French	Welcome to School	My Local Area, Your Local Area	Family Tree and Faces	Celebrating Carnival/Body Parts	Feeling Unwell/Jungle Animals	Summer Time
PE	Swimming/ Tag Rugby	Gymnastics/OAA	Dance– African /Football	Hockey//Basketball	Athletics	Indoor Athletics/Striking and Fielding – Cricket
Computing	Unit 1: The internet and online safety		Unit 2: Audio editing and online safety		Unit 3: Repetition in shape and online safety	
RE	Beautiful world and Trinity and Christmas Diwali themed day <b>Concept: God, symbolism</b>		How do we show we care? What is it like to follow God? Easter themed day <b>Concept: morals and guidance, symbolism</b>		Eid themed day	
Trips	Carding Mill Valley	Welsh National Opera Schools Concert	Visitors in school to support topics e.g. dentist, chef Library visit, church visit, Recorder Festival		Wroxeter Roman City Isle of Wight Residential	