

Annual Curriculum Overview 2019-2020 – YEAR 4

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Sentence and grammar revision Twisted fairy stories Spud Murphy	Poetry – Autumn poems Newspaper reports Escape from Pompeii	Sentence and grammar revision How to train a dragon	Poetry – free verse Leaflets	Information texts linked to science Persuasive writing/non chronological reports	Letters Biographies Script writing
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Measurement – perimeter Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Measurement – area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Measurement – money and time Statistics	Geometry – properties of shape Position and direction
Science	Digestion and teeth	Electricity	Sound	States of matter	Animals and Habitats	
Design and Technology		Electrical circuits		Pneumatics		American food
Art and Design	Roman mosaics – printing Papier mache sculpture		Viking art – pencil sketches Dragons – charcoal, pastels Clay dragon eyes		Pop art Sketch books Andy Warhol Paint, blotting, colour	Tie dye t shirts
History	The Romans		The Vikings		Britain since 1066 – The 1960s	
Geography		Extreme Earth – Volcanoes, earthquakes and extreme weather		Investigating the local area - Biggleswade		North America
Computing	Coding – Purple mash	Online safety	Spreadsheets	Presentation and publishing	Logo Animation	Effective searching Computer hardware
Physical Education	OAA Scoreball	Hockey Health and Fitness	Gym Football	Athletics Gym	Dance Swimming	Dance Swimming
Modern Foreign Languages (KS2)	Classroom instructions Zoo animals	Weather Clothes Christmas	Family member Pets	Likes/dislikes Leisure activities Numbers	Revision of previous topics	Revision of previous topics

Music <i>Following Music Express</i>	Poetry – Performance Environment - composition	Sounds Recycling – structure – junk jazz	Building – beat Around the world - pitch	Ancient worlds Singing Spanish - pitch	Communication - composition Time - beat	In the past - Notation Food and drink - performance
Values / PSHE and Citizenship	Respect Determination	Peace Understanding	Thankfulness Friendship	Co-operation Trust / Honesty	Trust / Honesty Patience	Positivity Courage
Religious Education	How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?	For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Why do some people think life is like a journey? How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Visits and/or Visitors	Verulamium	Biggleswade Library	Hitchin museum – Viking workshop	Biggleswade Pizza Express	1960s disco PGL	