Year 4 Curriculum Plans 2023-2024

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
English (Literacy Tree)	Tar Beach by Faith Ringold Narrative retelling as a play script, poetry setting descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script) The Mermaid of Zennor by Charles Causley Own version legends, information booklets, retelling from a different perspective tourist guides.	FArTHER by Grahame Baker Smith Sequel stories, retellings, recounts (postcards), setting descriptions, diary entries, instructions. Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell Two explanations – formal and informal, letters, short explanatory paragraphs.	Frindleswylde by Natalie and Lauren O'Hara Narrative sequels, letters, voting slips, dialogue, poetry, birds-eye view descriptions, speeches. The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde Own version narratives, letters, first person recounts, diaries, posters, reports.	The Baker by the Sea by Paula White Tourist brochure, job applications, advertisements, setting descriptions, letters in role. The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman Biography, dialogue, diaries, re-telling (oral dictation), miniautobiographies, fact files.	Weslandia by Paul Fleischman Weslandia Non-chronological reports, retellings, character descriptions, book reviews Shackleton's Journey by William Grill Newspaper reports, packing lists (justifications), formal and informal letters, interviews, diaries	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis Own version narratives set in other worlds, poems, eyewitness reports, imaginary conversations, writing in role. Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Nonsense poems, performance poetry, explanatory descriptions
Reading		The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	How does a lighthouse work? by Roman Belyaev.	Poems from a Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis

Maths (White Rose Maths)	Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction	Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals Consolidate and	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry: Shape Geometry: Position
		Consolidate and Assess	Measurement: Length and perimeter Number: Fractions	Assess		and direction Consolidate and Assess
Science (Plymouth Science)	Electricity	Sound	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitat	States of matter (materials)	
History (Kapow)	How have children's lives changed?		British history 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		British history 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	
Geography (Kapow)		Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?
Art (Kapow)		Drawing: Power prints		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark		Craft and design: Fabric of nature
Design and Technology	Electrical systems – torches		Mechanical systems – making a slingshot car		Structure-Pavilions	
Music (Charanga NMM V2)	Music structures	Exploring feeling when you play	Compose with your friends	Feelings through music	Expression and improvisation	The show must go on!
Physical	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Dance	Net & wall games	Striking and fielding games	Athletics
Education (RealPE)	Real PE unit and Multi-ability Focus Unit 1 Personal	Real PE unit and Multi-ability Focus Unit 2 Social	Real PE unit and Multi-ability Focus Unit 3 Cognitive	Real PE unit and Multi-ability Focus Unit 4 Creative	Real PE unit and Multi-ability Focus Unit 5 Physical	Real PE unit and Multi-ability Focus Unit 6 Fitness
Computing (Kapow)	Computing systems and networks - Collaborative learning	Programming 1 -Further coding with scratch	Creating media - Website design	Skills showcase - HTML	Programming 2 – computational thinking Online Safety	Data handling – investigating the weather
Personal, Social, Health Education/ Relationship,	Families and friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others		Belonging to a community Media literacy and digital resilience Money and work		Physical health and Mental wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe	
Sex Education						

(PSHE association							
scheme of work and Kapow Scheme)							
Religious Education	L2.3 Why is Jesus inspiring to some think that life is like a		L2.8 What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?		L2.5 Why are festivals important to religious	L2.9 What can we learn from religions	
(North Yorkshire) Article 14 You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs	people?	journey and what significant experiences mark this?			communities?	about deciding what is right and wrong?	
Modern							
foreign	Portraits – describing	Clothes – getting dressed	French numbers,	French weather and	French food -miam	French and the	
Language -	in French	in France	calendars and birthdays	the water cycle	miam	Eurovision song contest	
French (Kapow)			J			3311333	
Equality &	Activities:		Activities:		Activities:		
Diversity	Books:	Books:		Books:			
Article 2 All children have these	PSHE link – explore different relationships				PSHE link – explore different families and friendships		
rights, no matter who they are. No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.							
Curriculum	School council	World Children's Day		Science Week		Recycling and re-use –	
Enrichment	elections – democracy Spread of germs –	Celebrating Children's Rights		Outdoor pursuits – Y4		looking after our environment.	
	Catch it, kill it, bin it.	Nigitts		residential		environment.	
		UNICEF Outright		Organising		Sportsmanship – link	
		Campaign		possessions.		to Sports Day	
		Christmas Fair		Appropriate dressing for weather		Online Safety Week	
		Cillistillas Fall		Manners when eating		Offillie Safety Week	
				Peat Rigg			