

Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

Year 4 – Mrs Deards

	<u>Autumn Term</u>	<u>Spring Term</u>	<u>Summer Term</u>
RE	The Bible Trust in God	Jesus, the Teacher Jesus, the Saviour Faith Fortnight: Judaism	Mission of the Church Belonging to the Church
English	<p>Tar Beach formal letter writing in paragraphs consolidating punctuation</p> <p>Anglo Saxons non chronological report grouping information in paragraphs word classes</p> <p>Farther re-tell story structure sentence structure letter, diary entry, past tense</p> <p>European neighbours comparison writing persuasive writing</p>	<p>Winter's Child setting descriptions expanded noun phrases recount</p> <p>Faith Fortnight (RE link) non chronological report Instructions</p> <p>Lion and the Unicorn own version historical narrative</p> <p>Earth day (PSHE link) Blue Peter green badge application Explanation writing climate change reduce, re-use, recycle</p>	<p>Selfish Giant diary entry letter own version recount about kindness</p> <p>The rainforest poetry, word classes, description explanation</p> <p>Pride biography</p>
Maths	<p style="text-align: center;">Busy Ants Book 4A Units 1-4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number & place value Addition & subtraction Properties of shapes Multiplication & division Fractions Position & direction Addition & subtraction Decimals Measurement – mass Multiplication & division Number & place value Measurement - time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Busy Ants Book 4B Units 5-8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number & place value Addition & subtraction Properties of shapes Multiplication & division Number & place value Fractions Measurement – length Addition & subtraction Statistics Multiplication & division Decimals Measurement – perimeter & area</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Busy Ants Book 4C Units 9-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Number & place value Addition & subtraction Measurement – money Properties of shapes Multiplication & division Fractions Measurement – volume & capacity Addition & subtraction Measurement – money Decimals Position & direction Multiplication & division Statistics</p>

Science	Sound Electricity	Living things and their habitats States of matter	Animals, including humans
Computing	E-safety Internet research	Editing and spelling Coding	Internet research Presenting information
Geography	European Neighbours	Chocolate	The Rainforest
History	The Anglo Saxons	Norman Conquests	The Mayans
Art	Anglo Saxon Patterns Christmas cards/crafts	Observational drawing	Henri Matisse – print making
DT	Anglo Saxon Houses	Cooking	Mayan masks
Music	Rhythm and composition	Beat, pitch and structure	Composition, beat, notation and performance
PE	Hockey, Gym, Dance, Netball, Football, Table Tennis, Netball, Swimming	Table tennis, Gym Mat ball, Dance, Hockey	Cricket, Athletics, Gym Tennis, Dance, Swimming
French	All about me, Christmas	Weather, bodies and Easter	My likes, my town and cafés
PSHE	BV – democracy/equality <u>First aid</u> Calling for help Asthma Head injuries Get up! Black History month – October BV - tolerance Aiming high (twinkl unit) Anti-bullying week	BV – equality/ individual liberty We don't have to be the same International women's day 8.3.24 BV - Mutual Respect What is puberty? Respecting Our bodies Earth day April 22	BV – The rule of law What is the church? A community of love NSPCC – Speak out Stay Safe BV – Mutual respect and tolerance Life Cycles

Homework

Homework will be given on a Friday and will include spellings and times tables. There will be additional maths and English, generally focussing on fluency. There may be additional pieces of homework from time to time. Homework should be returned the following Wednesday unless otherwise stated.

Reading

Please read with your child at least 3 times each week and sign your child's reading journal. Reading in school will be in the form of guided reading groups which include reading, discussion and comprehension activities.

PE

PE kit, including trainers, should be in school every day and taken home each Friday for washing. As the weather turns colder, please ensure tracksuits are brought to school. Children will need school sports socks.

Swimming

Swimming in the Autumn term will be on Fridays. Children must have a school swimming hat.

Pencil Cases and Stationery

Please ensure that your child has a small pencil case for: **writing pencils, pencil sharpener (non- electric), 30 cm ruler (named), a SMALL selection of colouring pencils, a rubber, a purple biro, a good quality glue stick and a pair of scissors.** It would be really helpful if all items were named and pencil cases re-stocked each weekend if necessary. Pens are not needed until your child has their pen licence which will be after half term and explained nearer the time.

Please ensure all clothing and personal items, including shoes, water-bottles and lunchboxes are clearly named.

Key skills for Year 4 children:

Tie their own shoe-laces

Come to school with the correct equipment

Pack their own school bag

Read a clock/watch

Manage their belongings

Tie their own school tie

Bring homework to school completed and on time

Remember to get reading journal signed

Tell an adult about any issues when they happen

Put on own goggles

**Junior Pencil Case
Checklist**

- Pencils
- Colouring pencils
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Purple biro