

Year 4 Curriculum Overview







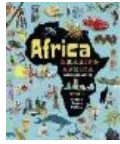




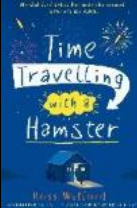
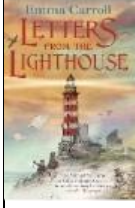
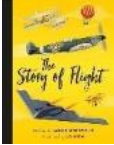
Pear Class



Oak Class

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Key Dates:	<p>Monday 1st September – INSET</p> <p>Monday 1st September – Six weeks of Reception Baselines</p> <p>Wednesday 1st October – Black History Month / ADHD Awareness Month</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October – INSET</p> <p>Monday 20th October – Invisible Disabilities Month</p> <p>Monday 10th October – Nursery Rhyme Week</p> <p>Tuesday 11th November – Remembrance Day</p> <p>Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th November - Laches Wood - Year 4</p>	<p>Wednesday 3rd December - INSET</p> <p>Friday 12th December – Winter Fair</p> <p>Monday 15th December – Christmas Meals Week</p> <p>Friday 19th December – Winter Jumper Day</p> <p>Wednesday 28th January – INSET</p> <p>Monday 2nd February – Children’s Mental Health Week</p> <p>Wednesday 11th February - Parents’/Carers’ Afternoon/Evening- 1pm – 7pm (Appointments)</p> <p>Thursday 5th March – World Book Day</p> <p>Monday 9th March – Fabulous Female in your Life Week</p> <p>Friday 6th – Friday 15th March – British Science Week</p> <p>Wednesday 18th March - INSET</p>	<p>Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday</p> <p>Monday 11th May – SATs Week</p> <p>Monday 1st June – Year 4 Multiplication Check – Two Weeks</p> <p>Monday 8th June -Year 1 Phonics Screening Check</p> <p>Friday 19th May – Special Gent’s Breakfast</p> <p>Monday 7th – Friday 10th July – Year 6 - Gulliver’s Kingdom</p> <p>Monday 13th July – Transition Week</p> <p>Monday 20th July - INSET</p>
Parent Engagement:	<p>Friday 5th September - Welcome Meetings - 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Friday 17th October - World Food Day – 1pm-3pm</p> <p>Monday 3rd November - Whole School Bonfire Afternoons</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th December – Reception Nativity PM</p> <p>Thursday 17th December – Preschool and Nursery Carols and Crafts</p> <p>Thursday 17th December – Reception Nativity AM</p> <p>Friday 13th February – Internet Safety – 1pm – 3pm</p>	<p>Friday 22nd May – Sports Day</p> <p>Friday 3rd July -Slow Art Afternoon</p> <p>Wednesday 8th July – Open Afternoon/Evening</p>
Memorable Experiences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laches Wood Wall Roman sites – half a day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church visit at Easter Carding Mill Valley trip Local miner visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art gallery (Walsall) Rounders tournament
PURPLE Passport:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a cave – Laches Wood Make chocolate Write a poem – Remembrance Day competition Create a display for show and tell – transition week Go hiking and skim stones – Laches Wood Walk through a forest – Laches Wood Stay away from home for the night – Laches Wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about a new religion and visit a place of worship Visit a castle – homework Use a camera to document the performance – dance Make up your own game and teach it to someone – maths Learn to sew a button – DT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a sculpture - art Take part in a treasure hunt – geography navigation Learn to sew a button – DT Swim outdoors – homework Choreograph production – dance Perform a play Watch a play and dance production – high school?

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Reading Writing	Hotel Flamingo What does persuasion mean? 	The BFG How can I use description to paint a picture in the reader's mind? 	Two Weeks with The Queen What happens during the story 'middle'? 
	 Questions and Answers about Racism How can I convey information?	 Africa, Amazing Africa How can I effectively inform a reader using paragraphing?	 The Street Beneath my Feet Why are explanation texts produced?
	The Spider and The Fly How can direct speech move the story on? 	Cosmic What is the purpose of diary writing? 	The Wild Robot How can I ensure my story ending is engaging and exciting? 
	 Time Travelling with a Hamster How can expanded noun phrases be used for impact?	 Letters from the Lighthouse How does letter writing capture feelings?	 The Story of Flight What information is included in a biography?
	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value Number addition and subtraction Area Multiplication and division A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position and direction



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Art and Design	Colour mixing: Why is colour important? Landscapes: How do artists use reflections to give different views?				People How can we capture movement in art?			Sculpture Can clay be used to describe texture?			
Computing	Coding Do all games need a score?	Online Safety How can we keep safe online?	Spreadsheets Can I create an interactive spreadsheet to teach place value?	Writing for different audiences Does font and style affect the impact of text?	Logo Can I create a procedure?	Animation What is stop motion animation?	Effective Searching What are reliable information sources?	Hardware Investigators What are the parts of the computer?	Making Music What is needed to create an electronic piece of music?	Artificial Intelligence How is artificial intelligence being used to create music and art?	Physical Devices: micro:bit Can I create a computer simulation of a real-world tool?
Design and Technology	Structures: Pavilions How can we design a pavilion that is both strong and inviting for people to use?		Mechanisms: Making a slingshot car How can we design a slingshot car that travels as far and fast as possible?		Textiles: Fastenings How can we design a book sleeve that protects our books and shows our personality?		Electrical Systems: Torches How can we design a torch that works well and is useful for a specific person or purpose?		Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a recipe How can we change a biscuit recipe to make it delicious and different?		
French	My Body		My Monster		My Imaginary Friend		My Friends and Family		I'm Hungry		Creating a Cafe
Geography	The United Kingdom Can you locate the key features of the world?				Rivers Do all rivers rage?			Navigation Is the motorway the best way to get from Cannock to _____?			
History	Emperors and Empires How does the legacy of the Roman Empire affect us today?				Dig, dig, dig Can you discuss the day in the life of a miner?			Groundbreaking Greeks Athens or Sparta?			
Music	The Music of Asia: Exploring Pentatonic Scales		Christmas Carols: Exploring Singing Games		The Brass Band: Exploring Rhythmic Patterns		Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf: Exploring Descriptive Sounds		British Folk Songs: Exploring Sound Colours		The Brilliant Beatles: Exploring Arrangements
PE	Invictus Is it more difficult to complete a task with a disability?		Gymnastics How important is communication when working with a partner?		Golf Why do you use a range of golf clubs?		Dance: Salsa What are the components of being a good leader in dance?		Athletics Can you win without winning?		Orienteering How can I follow a map to find the quickest route?
	Cricket How can maximise my score in cricket?		Handball How do you throw and catch in handball to score?		Gymnastics (Parkour) What muscles do you use when changing speed and direction during a sequence?		Tennis What strokes can you use to accurately return a tennis serve?		Dance How can you move your body to communicate an idea of emotion?		Rounders Why is communication key in rounders?
RE	Janmashtami How do we know that Krishna is one of the Hindu faith's most popular gods?		Kathina What roles do Buddhist monks play in Kathina?		Shabbat How does the Jewish Shabbat compare with the Christian Sunday? Vaisakhi Why is Vaisakhi an important Sikh festival? 14 th April		Holy Week and Easter How are the key events in Holy Week and Easter celebrated? Sun 13-19 th April		Vaisakhi Why is Vaisakhi an important Sikh festival?		Eid Ul-Adha Why is Eid Ul-Adha considered to be the second most important celebration in the Muslim calendar?
Science	States of matter Is toothpaste a solid, a liquid or a gas? Electricity What makes the bulb illuminate?				States of matter What happens to a water droplet when it heats and cools? Animals including humans What wonderful things live in the deep? British Science Week Questions to be investigated will be linked to the theme			Animals including humans How does my body process what I eat? Sound Can we see sound?			
Fundamental British Values	Our Year 4 Curriculum promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare our children for life in modern Britain. For further information, please see our individual curriculum overviews.										



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