Year 4 Curriculum Map 2017/18

Subject	Term 1 Sep-Oct	Term 2 Nov-Dec
Theme	Tractors and Turnips	Discovering Happy Me
Trips	Take over the museum	Take over the museum
Wow Factor	Scarecrow Trail	Guest Speakers, 'This is my life' class show
Outdoor Opportunities	Scarecrow trail, Anglo Saxon battles	Outdoor challenges - discovering personal strengths & what they enjoy
50 Experiences (fixed)		4/12. Walk in the woods
Year Group Continent	North America	
Whole Class Texts	Cookery books	Firework Makers Daughter (Whole class text)
English Writing	Autobiographies	Fairy Tales (journeys), Letters of invitation to Guest speakers and thank-yous, Museum information
English Reading (Cracking Comprehension)	7. Nonfiction, Robots	2. Diary of a killer cat
Maths	Purchasing, costing, measuring portion sizes, operations	Shape, angles
Music (Charanga & ukulele	Mamma Mia	Five Gold Rings
PHSE (Jigsaw)	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals
Science	Animals and humans	Light
Geography	Use fieldwork to observe, measure & record Use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys	Study a region of the UK (not local area)
History		
PE Indoors	Swimming	Swimming
PE Outdoors	Tag Rugby	Real PE, Unit 4 - Creative Skills
Computing	Amazing Adventures	Conversations
Art & Design	Arts in the outdoors	Drawing/sketching, Self- Portraits
DT	Global Food	Take over the museum models
MFL	Chosen story	Parts of the body/Christmas
RE	Discovery RE unit: Beliefs and Practices	Discovery RE unit: Christmas

Subject	Term 3 Jan-Feb	Term 4 Mar-Apr
Theme	Ways With Words	Around the World
Trips	The Red Lodge/The Matthew	International Link
Wow Factor	Guest Speakers, Performance, Rapper/beatbox/song writing/dance/art workshops	American Day – dress up, food, language, sports, music
Outdoor Opportunities	Outdoor stage performance	Camp fire, softball, s'mores, hot dogs
50 Experiences (fixed)	34/38. Perform a story/poem	3. Cook on an open fire
Year Group Continent		
Whole Class Texts	Shakespeare - Midsummer Night's Dream/Romeo & Juliet/ Insults	Atlas of adventures, The World of Norm (Whole class text)
English Writing	Poetry, Playscripts, Diaries	Myths and Legends, Discussion text, News paper report
English Reading (Cracking Comprehension)	9. Poetry, Small Dragon	5. Nonfiction, Knights
Maths		
Music (Charanga & ukukele	Lean on Me	Glokenspiel
PHSE (Jigsaw)	Healthy Me	Relationships
Science	Sound	Living things and habitats
Geography		Americas: focus on key physical & human features & Describe & understand climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements, trade links, etc
History	Tudors and Stuarts	
PE Indoors	Swimming	Real PE, Unit 3 - Cognitive Skills
PE Outdoors	Tennis	Dance / Striking & fielding
Computing	Multimedia Books	Let's Communicate Online
Art & Design	Painting	Looking at artists and designers from around the world
DT	Sewing	
MFL	Weather and Seasons	Animals and pets
RE	Discovery RE unit: Passover	Discovery RE unit: Easter

Subject	Term 5 May-Jun	Term 6 Jun-Jul
Theme	Romans	Design IT! Make it! Read it!
Trips	Chedworth, Roman Baths	
Wow Factor	Trips	A Book Launch and reading books to KS1 children.
Outdoor Opportunities	March with sheilds	Reading in the treehouse, inspiration from nature
50 Experiences (fixed)	11. Visit a local historical site	21. Read with another Ivy Lane Child
Year Group Continent		
Whole Class Texts	Big Cat Collins Roman Books	Variety of books from KS1
English Writing	Trip Advisor review, Murder Mystery Story, Fact files	Instructions, Explanatory Texts, News letter
English Reading (Cracking Comprehension)	3. Gangsta Granny, 8. Childhood Tracks	6. Are you wasting food?
Maths	Perimeters of their houses and our houses/buildings.	Measuring up materials and making so everything is a sensible size & Tally charts about children's interests to create design criteria
Music (Charanga & ukukele	Recorders, Benjamin Britain cuckoo	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PHSE (Jigsaw)	Changing Me	
Science	Electricity	States of matter / Properties and changes of materials
Geography		
History	Romans	
PE Indoors	Real PE, Unit 1 - Personal Skills	Real PE, Unit 6 - Health & Fitness
PE Outdoors	Athletics	Cricket
Computing	Super Spreadsheets	
Art & Design		Exploring other art and craft techniques
DT	Let's go fly a kite (link to Science, Forces)	Whole School Project Moving Monsters – Crank mechanisms
MFL	Time/Easter	Holiday destinations
RE	Discovery RE unit: Rites of Passage and Good Works	Discovery RE unit: Prayer and Worship