



St. Wilfrid's CE Primary Academy Curriculum Overview 2020-2021



Year 4

Term:	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Focus Theme:	'What on Earth has happened?'	'The Rotten Romans'	'Pirates of the sea'
Hook:	Volcano Experiment	Trip to Ribchester	Viking Visitor
Focus Reading Text:	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Ballit	Romans on the Rampage by J. Strong	Raiders by Lynne Benton
Home Learning project:	Make a volcano	Make a Roman shield	Make a Viking Long ship
Showcase:	Make a news programme	Video of Battle Cry shared with parents via Purple Mash	Art Gallery

Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other Reading Texts:	The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy	Volcano poetry Christmas Poetry	Boudicca by Emma Fischel A range of non-fiction texts about Celts/Romans	George's marvellous medicine by R Dahl	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman The Tin Forest by Helen Ward	Standish poetry The Window- Jeannie Barker Wallace & Gromit: Cracking Contraptions Manual by Derek Smith
Writing Focus:	Character Profile Narrative Retell	Recount - Newspaper Explanation Setting description	Poetry Non-chronological report	Rhyming poems Book Review Character profile Kennings	Historical Flashback	Explanation Setting description
Mathematics	Place Value, including Negative Numbers Place Value Addition & Subtraction Addition & Subtraction: Problems and Inverse Geometry: 2D Shape Measures: Time	Multiplication & Division: Mental Multiplication & Division Multiplication & Division Multiplication & Division: Written Multiplication Measures: Length including Perimeter Statistics	Place Value, including Roman Numerals Fractions and Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Division Geometry: Position & Direction Measures: Area Multiplication & Division: Using Measures and Money	Multiplication & Division: Mental Multiplication & Written Division Place Value Addition & Subtraction Geometry: 2D Shape and Position Multiplication & Division	Place Value: Counting and Sequences Fractions & Decimals: Using Measures Fractions & Written Division Measures: Volume, Capacity and Mass Geometry: Position & Area	Place Value Statistics Addition & Subtraction: Using Statistics Fractions – Decimals Geometry: Shape
RE	What is Prayer?	Christmas: Exploring the symbolism of light	The Church: Are all Churches the same?	Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust	Jesus, Son of God	God, David and the Psalms

Computing	Logo Computer Language <i>Technology/Program: Logo</i> Digital Art - Logo Inspired Photoshop Work <i>Technology/Program: Photoshop</i>		Logic skills - Programming and Controlling Models <i>Technology/Program: Mission Control/Crystal Rainforest</i>		Interrogating and Analysing Data and Databases <i>Technology/Program: Range</i> Introduction to Scratch <i>Technology/Program: Scratch</i>	
Science	States of Matter	Animals, including Humans (Teeth)	Electricity	Animals, including Humans (Digestion)	Sound	Living things and their habitats
History			The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Vikings and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England	
Geography	Earthquakes, Volcanoes and Mountains (Human and Physical Geography)		Early Settlers (Human and Physical Geography)		Living in our Region Improving our Local Area (Place Knowledge)	Town Planning
Art and Design	Painting – Volcanoes Artist in History – Margaret Godfrey		Sculpture – Sutton Hoo Masks Designers in History		Collage – musical instruments Architect & Designer in History - Picasso	
Design and Technology	Pompeii bread (Cooking and Nutrition Topic)		Light up the Church (<i>Electrical systems</i>)		Bayeux Tapestry (<i>Joining – three to four sewing stitches</i>)	
Physical Education	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Healthy Lifestyles - 'Let's Get Moving' Dance	Net Games – Tennis Dance	Striking & Fielding Games – Cricket Swimming	Outdoor Adventurous Activities Swimming
Music	Wider Opportunities Strings and Pulse	Wider Opportunities Strings and Performing	Wider Opportunities Strings and Pitch	Wider Opportunities Strings and Rhythm	Wider Opportunities Strings and Sol-Fa	Wider Opportunities Strings and Performing
PSHE	Relationships – Managing Feelings and Emotions Living in the Wider World – Being an Active Member of our Community		Relationships – Respecting My Body Health & Wellbeing – Aspirations and Goals		Health & Wellbeing – Crisis Management Living in the Wider World – Managing Money	
Languages	Do you have a pet? - As-tu un animal? Colours - Les couleurs Months of the year - Les mois de l'année		Numbers 13 to 31 - Les nombres de 13 à 31 When's your birthday? - Joyeux anniversaire! Days of the week - Les jours de la semaine		What's today's date? - Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? Weather - Quel temps fait-il?	
SMSC	Our Year 4 Curriculum promotes children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development, ensuring that they are prepared to be reflective about and responsible for their actions as good citizens. (See SMSC overview)					
Fundamental British Values	Our Year 4 Curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of <i>democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith</i>, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain. (See Fundamental British Values overview)					
Christian Values	Our Christian Values underpin all of our Curriculum at St. Wilfrid's: FAIR, FORGIVE, TRUST, HOPE, LOVE, JOY, COURAGE, KIND and PEACE.					

