



Halifax Primary School

Curriculum Overview – Year 4



Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	<u>Writing</u> Grammar – 2 weeks Retell a familiar story (Beowulf) Beowulf character descriptions Formal letter Formal recount (chronological report) Poetry – Kennings	<u>Writing</u> Setting description – Tutankhamun's Tomb Recount – play script Instruction text (pizza) Non- chronological report (Egyptian Gods) Story writing with speech (on pyramids)	<u>Writing</u> 3 rd person formal recount Retelling a story with speech (The Great Kapok tree) Replicate a poetry verse Free verse poetry (Rainforests) Character description (The Great Kapok tree) Diary entry (Hallowtree)
	<u>Shared Reading</u> Beowulf The Queens Nose Young, Gifted & Black The girl who stole an elephant	<u>Shared Reading</u> The boy at the back of the class Varjak Paw	<u>Shared Reading</u> Wind in the willows The Raven
Maths	Number and place value (up to 1000) Addition and Subtraction (with up to 4 digit numbers) Multiplication (3 digit by 1 digit) and division (short division) Recognise fractions/ add and subtract fractions and counting up and down in hundredths and thousandths Multiplying and dividing a number by 10, 100 and 1000 Measurements including time Money	Number and place value (up to 1000) Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and thousand Addition and Subtraction (with up to 4 digit numbers) Multiplication (3 digit by 1 digit) and division (short division) Identifying angles Properties of geometric shapes Identifying lines of symmetry Fractions and decimals Statistics	Number and place value (up to 1000) Addition and Subtraction (with up to 4 digit numbers) Multiplication (3 digit by 1 digit) and division (short division) Rounding decimals to 1 decimal place Statistics Angles
Science	Autumn 1 – Physics - Sound Autumn 2 – Chemistry - Materials	Spring – Biology - Animals including Humans	Summer 1- Biology- Living things and their habitats Summer 2- Physics -Electricity
History	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Know how to describe the power, settlement, trade and culture in Anglo Saxon Britain and explore the significant people from that era)	Ancient Egypt (Know that the River Nile was significant for trade. Explore the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb by Howard Carter and understand the process of mummification)	
Geography			Around the world – South America (Know where rainforests are located and their climate. Understand deforestation and the settlements in the rainforest and the impact of deforestation on these)
P.E.	Netball Gymnastics Dance Football	Health/fitness Tennis Volleyball	Swimming Athletics Cricket Rounders

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Religion and World views	Autumn 1 - Judaism <i>Beliefs and practice</i> Autumn 2 – Christianity <i>Christmas - Incarnation</i>	Spring 1- Judaism <i>Passover</i> Autumn 2 – Christianity <i>Easter</i>	Summer 1- Stories <i>How are religious stories told and shared?</i> Summer 2- Prayer and Worship <i>Do Holy books help you to show a commitment to a religion?</i>
PSHE / SRE	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals Healthy me	Relationships Changing me
Music	Young voices – we will be preparing our songs for the concert at the O2 arena.	We will be focusing on poetry and how the voice changes on specific given words. Natural environment – we will be finding and creating instruments from the natural environment to make some specific pieces.	Children will explore pentatonic melodies and how these are influenced around the world.
Art and Design	Autumn 1 - Drawing Autumn 2 - Print making & Textiles	Spring 1 – 3D & collage Spring 2 – Painting	Summer 1 – Painting Summer 2 – Creative Response
Design Technology	Autumn 1 – Structures Autumn 2 – Textiles	Spring 1 – Food & Nutrition Spring 2 – Electrical systems	Summer 1 – Food and nutrition Summer 2 – Electrical systems
Computing	Autumn 1 – Online safety Autumn 2 – Effective searching and PowerPoint	Spring 1 – Coding Spring 2 – Animation	Summer 1 – Spreadsheets Summer 2 - Animation

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