



Curriculum Overview – Year 4 – 2020/21

| | Advent Term | | Lent Term | | Pentecost Term | |
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| | What is so special about castles? | Is Africa a country? | What did the Romans do for us? | Does everything have a home? | Why was the Battle of Bosworth important? | Do rivers start in mountains? |
| English | Robin Hood by Tony Bradman Descriptive writing setting/character 2 wks Narrative-legends 3 wks Non-chron report 2 wks Poetry- 1 wk Non-fiction Castle books | African trad tales: Mufaro's Daughters by John Steptoe The Pot of Wisdom Ananse Stories by Adwoa Badoe Narrative-trad tale 3wk Folk story 2 wk Please Mrs Butler Poetry 1 week Non-fiction Explanation texts Non-chron report link History Benin 2wks | If I were a Rat.. by Philip Pullman Narrative- fantasy Story 2wks Descriptive writing- settings/character- 2wks Poetry-1 wk Non-fiction Roman Britain Explanation about Boudica 1 wk | Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo Narrative-3 wks Persuasive letter about cruelty animals circus 2 wks Non-fiction Books/texts about animals that perform in circus Animals in S. Africa | Richard the III by Andrew Matthews Biography 2 wks Newspaper article 2 wks Playscript 2wks Poetry 1 wk Non-fiction Biography texts extracts about Rich III, War of the Roses | The River House Singers Diary 2 wks Historical Recount 2wks Fact files 1wk Non-fiction George Mallory Biography, newspaper stories |
| Maths | Number and place value 4 wks -Addition and subtraction 3wks | -measure- length/perimeter 1wk - mult/div 6 wks -consolidation 1 wk | - fractions 4 wks -decimals 2 wks | - decimals 2 wks -money 2 wks -consolidation 1 wk | -meas -time 2 wks -statistics 2 wks -geo prop of shape 3 wks | -Meas -area 1 wk -geo position ad direction 1 wk -mult/div 2 wks -consolidation 1 wk |

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| Science | Sound | Sound | Animals, incl humans | Living things and their habitats | Electricity | States of matter |
| History | Castles (medieval) | Benin (global, ancient) | Roman Empire impact on Britain (ancient) | | Battle of Bosworth (local, sig person Richard III) | |
| Geo | Know names of European capitals <i>link to castles Europe</i> | | Industrial areas and ports <i>Dover created by Romans lighthouse at Dover castle oldest bldg in Eng</i> | Names of 4 countries from northern hem and 4 countries from southern hem <i>(animals from different countries link to Bertie from S. Africa . hem</i> | | Rivers Name of highest mountains (<i>Everest-Mallory</i>) |
| DT | Mechanical systems <i>catapult</i> | Food-Nigerian chin <i>chin</i> | | | Electrical systems-circuits Make torches | |
| Art | 3D Textiles Recycled materials to make sculpture link to DT Drawing simple objects/painting knowledge Sketch castles use to create Paul Klee cubism castle | 3D Textiles sculpture <i>Benin bronze leopards</i> | Collage <i>Roman mosaics</i> | Drawing movement /Knowledge Look at John Nash 'Over the Top' painting Create own drawn version with Sketch soldiers in WWI moving/carrying each other(link to drawings in Butterfly Lion) | Drawing facial exp Pentecost by Giotto create own drawings of apostles at Pentecost (link to RE) | Painting Mix/match colours create atmosphere/mood Different styles of artist Japanese Hiroshige/ <i>Hokusai 's mountains Japanese Zen painting of Mt. Everest</i> Drawing <i>Mountains/water cycle(link to Science)</i> |

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| | | | | Painting-uses brushes to create effects Study animal abstract paintings and children create abstract lions or other animals using brushes and colour for fur, whiskers etc. | | |
| Computing | Online Safety | Animation | Word processing | Scratch | Programming Turtle Logo | Using and applying |
| RE | People Called | Gift Judaism | Community Giving &receiving | Self-discipline | New Life Building Bridges Islam | God's People |