

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - WOODPECKERS - 2022/23 – Cycle A

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Theme	Rocks, relics and rumbles	Urban pioneers Trip to Brum/MK?	Through the Ages	Emperors and Empires	Invasion	One Planet, Our World
ENGLISH	Poetry Narrative Description Writing in Role Narrative Diary entry	Poetry Narrative writing Leaflets Autobiographies Recount Newspaper article	Script writing Instructional writing Information texts Chronological reports Poetry Persuasive writing	Biographies Myths Letter writing Newspaper article Character/setting description	News report Information booklet Letter writing Character description Persuasive writing – poster, speech	Persuasive writing – Letter Explanation Recount Information page
Quality Text	The Pebble in my Pocket (POR) The Firework makers daughter (CS)	The Tin Forest (POR)	Ug Boy Genius...  Stone Age Boy	Roman Tales: The Good Guards – Terry Deary (CS)	Noah Barleywater (POR)	Stig of the Dump (CS)
MATHEMATICS (based on WRM)	4 weeks place value  2 weeks addition and subtraction	4 weeks addition and subtraction  2 weeks multiplication and division	5 weeks multiplication and division  1 week fractions	Fractions and decimals	2 weeks measurement – length  3 weeks time	2 weeks geometry  Y3 - 2 weeks measures – capacity and volume Y4 – 2 weeks coordinates  2 weeks statistics
SCIENCE	Rocks, fossils, soils	Light, reflecting Why do cats eyes glow at night? Why do shadows change? What are sunglasses for?	States of Matter	Sound		Plants

GEOGRAPHY	Layers of the earth, rocks, plate tectonics, ring of fire, features of a volcano, longitude and latitude, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis, compass points, maps.	Fieldwork	Settlements – physical and human geog Stone age monuments	Local area study Where was the Roman Empire in Britain, specifically in our area.	Using maps, settlements, Europe	Local area study – fieldwork – how is land used in the locality. Grid references and map work.
HISTORY	Important people – Mary Anning Pompeii	Local history study	Stone age to iron age Prehistory, chronology and timelines	Romans	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings through to Norman Conquest	
ART	Ammonites – using natural form as a basis for art work.	Graffiti art, photography, observational drawing		Making mosaics	Patterns and print making	(Links to Through the Ages) Prehistoric pots
DT			Healthy balanced diet and cooking techniques	Baking Roman foods	Charm or rune making	
COMPUTING	Introduction to the SMART rules	Audio podcast	Scratch Quiz		Garage Band Music	
PE	Tag Rugby and Dance	Swimming and Football	Swimming and Tennis	Swimming and Tennis	Swimming and Running	Running, Throwing and Jumping
MUSIC (Charanga Y4)	Mamma Mia! (70s)	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop! (rap)	Lean On Me (Soul/Gospel)	Blackbird (Beatles)	Reflect, Rewind and Replay

RE (Y4)	Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?	Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?	Is a Holy journey necessary for believers? (Do a labyrinth?)	Should believers give things up?	Did Jesus really do miracles?	Does prayer change things?
PHSE (Y4)	Recognising feelings, bullying, assertive skills	Recognising and celebrating difference Understanding and challenging stereotypes	Managing risk, understanding norms of drug use	Making a difference Media influence Decisions about money	Having choices and making decisions about health Taking care of the environment	Body changes during puberty Managing difficult relationships Relationships including marriage
FRENCH	Core Unit 3 Unit D: Playtime	Unit E: My Home	Unit F: My Town	Unit G: Describing People	Unit H: The Body	Unit I: Sport