



Curriculum Overview

Year 4

Spring Term 2025



English

Rainforest Stories

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt

Setting Description and Persuasive Writing.

Creating expanded noun phrases by adding adjectives, nouns and prepositions.

Using and punctuating direct speech.

Using fronted adverbials and punctuating with a comma.

Using paragraphs.

Using conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions.

Discuss persuasion and key structural features.

Rainforest Poetry

For Forest by Grace Nicholls.

Writing and Performing Poetry.

Using appropriate choices of pronouns or nouns.

Using adjectives, prepositions and expanded noun phrases.

Imagery.

Fantasy Stories

How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Narrative Writing

Pronouns

Punctuating Direct Speech

Fronted Adverbials

Mathematics

Fractions

Unit and non-unit fractions

Equivalent fractions

Finding fractions of amounts

Adding and subtracting fractions

Multiplication and Division

Times tables facts

Factors and multiples

Grid multiplication

Division with remainders

Decimals

Decimals to one decimal place

Conversion between fractions and decimals

Addition, subtraction, and multiplication of decimals

Time

Tell time to nearest minute: am/pm

Calculate time intervals; 24 hour clock

Units of time, record data and interpret

Rounding to the nearest whole number

Science	Physical Education
Classification of Living Things Living things and their Habitats The Water Cycle Sound	Gymnastics - balance Throwing, catching and bouncing skills Football Skills
Religious Education	Music
Islam Where and who found the Islam Five pillars of Islam Names for Allah Features of Mosque Easter Good Friday Palm Sunday Crucifixion Redemption and salvation	Listening skills Performance techniques Boomwackers and percussion Recorders
Humanities	Modern Foreign Languages
Geography Rainforests World Biomes	Spanish Short conversations to practise exchanging greetings, names, feelings (emotional and physical), saying Goodbye and Thank You. Recap of Parts of the Body Recap of days of the week, months and birthdays Numbers to 100 Places in a town and directions Family and Friends Songs, Games and Stories to introduce/practise the above Easter in Spain French All About Me: creating fact-files, speaking and listening about themselves, based on prior learning (name, age, birthday, likes/dislikes) How do you say? Numbers School Subjects and likes/dislikes Telling the Time Friends and Family Easter in France and recap of Animals
Art & Design	PSHCEE
Different Painting techniques Water Colours Spring/Easter Art	Basic first aid/999 Diverse families Chinese New Year – respecting differences Respectful friendships

Children's Mental Health Week
Kindness Week
Body parts/introduction to puberty
Consent
Boundaries
Touch
Respect/manners focus

Computing

Digital images – how they can be edited and changed, resaved, and reused, impact of editing images.
Data logging – creating databases and looking at stored data to review and analyse.
Internet Safety



General Information

Please ensure that your child:

- Reads regularly at home including Oxford Reading Buddy.
- Regularly uses Mathletics at home to complete work on Maths.
- Has all uniform and kit clearly labelled as specified.
- Refers to the homework diary for completion of tasks set.

Clubs

Acro Dance – Monday 3.40 to 4.40pm with Louise Rutter

Lego Club – Tuesday Lunchtime with Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Fleming
Running club – Tuesday 3.40 to 4.30pm with Miss Harrington and Mrs Callaway

Wizard of Oz – Wednesday 3.40 to 4.30pm with Mrs Keenan and Mrs Kililiku

Computing Club – Thursday Lunchtime with Mrs Jones
Hockey – Thursday 3.40 to 4.40pm with Activity4all
Sign Language – Thursday at Lunchtime with Mrs Griffiths
Science – Thursday at 3.40-4.30pm with Mrs Keenan

Football Training– Friday at 3.40-4.30pm with Mr Ashton

