



Curriculum Overview

Year 4

Spring Term 2023



English

Poetic forms - List Poems and Kennings

The Works 1 - 4 by Paul Cookson, Pie Corbett and Gaby Morgan.

Stargazer by Robert Hull.

Read and discuss poetry.

Explore descriptive language and techniques, such as similes, rhyme, and alliteration.

Understanding and using nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, and prepositions.

Performing poetry.

Stories that Raise Issues – Rainforest Stories

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry.

The Shaman's Apprentice by Lynne Cherry and Mark Plotkin.

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

Using and punctuating direct speech.

Using fronted adverbials and punctuating with a comma.

Using appropriate choices of pronouns or nouns.

Using paragraphs.

Act out scenes from the story and considering what happens next.

Persuasive Writing – Save the Rainforest!

Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker.

The Vanishing Rainforest by Richard Platt and Rupert Van Wyk.

Discuss persuasion and key structural features.

Using conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions.

Using possessive apostrophes.

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

Recognising features of non-fiction texts.

Comparing fiction and non-fiction texts.

Myths and Legends – Legends of the Sea

Can You Catch A Mermaid by Jane Ray.

The Seal Children by Jackie Morris.

Using powerful verbs and adjectives.

Using past and present tense correctly.

Using and punctuating direct speech.

Compare and contrast stories.

Discuss and analyse characters and ideas.

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

Shape

Draw circles and study polygons

Identify and group 3D shapes

Co-ordinates

Lines of symmetry

Angles

Addition and Subtraction

Addition and subtraction of money

Column addition

Written strategies for subtraction

Science

Electricity

States of matter

Physical Education

Lacrosse

Rugby Skills

Gymnastics - balance

Religious Education

Buddhism

Music

World Music

Listening skills

Performance techniques

Humanities**Geography**

Rainforests

World Biomes

Modern Foreign Languages**Spanish**

Transport and Directions

People and Places

Shopping and Money

French

Countries

Animals

Time

Art & Design

Different Painting techniques

Water Colours

Chinese Art

Spring/Easter Art

PSHCEE

Basic first aid/999

Healthy/respectful relationships,
including online

Families

Chinese New Year

Friendships

Children's Mental Health Week

Keeping safe (PANTS), body parts and
introduction to puberty

Personal space/consent

Respecting others including gender
orientation

Equality – discrimination and
stereotypes

Celebrating differences e.g., Easter
and Ramadan

Computing

Digital images – how they can be edited and changed, resaved, and reused and the impact of editing images.

Data logging – creating databases and looking at stored data to review and analyse.

Internet Safety

Word Processing Skills



Please note that occasional changes may occur

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 – Mondays 3.40 to 4.40pm with Louise from HSOD

JiuJitsu – Tuesdays 3.40 to 4.40pm with Activity4all

Chess – Tuesday 3.40 to 4.50pm with Graham Carr

Aladdin Rehearsals – Wednesdays 3.40 to 4.30 with Mrs Keenan and Mrs Kililiku

STEM – Wednesday 3.40 to 4.430 with Miss Robertson

Football – Thursdays 3.40 to 4.40 with Activity4all

Drama – Fridays 3.40 to 4.30 with Joe Mann

Sign Language – Fridays at Lunchtime with Miss Jones

