

Year 4 Curriculum Map, 2017-2018

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
English	'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl Fiction – 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes Poetry – Creating Images Traditional Tales of India – using 'A Season Of Splendour' by Madhur Jaffrey		Non-Fiction – Saxon Archaeology Fiction – novel to be decided (linked to possible play) Poetry – Exploring Poetic Form/ 'Cloudbusting' by Malorie Blackman		Non-Fiction – The Most Incredible Sport Fiction – 'Christophe's Story' (a refugee tale) by Nicki Cornwell Poetry – Exploring Poetic Language	
Spelling Year 3 and 4 spellings will be sent home weekly.	au, in-, im-, ill-, irr-, -sion, homophones, -tion, -cian, ough		Homophones/ near homophones, -ation, sub-, super-, possessive apostrophes with plural words, sc, ce, ci, word families based on common words.		Inter-, anti-, auto-, ex-, non-, -ar, -er, -ous, adverbials of frequency, possibility and manner.	
Writing	We will be writing every week. This will not always be tied to our English theme. Sometimes the theme of our writing will be given in advance.					
Maths (Many elements will also be revisited in other terms than those listed.)	Number fluency; Counting forwards and backwards through zero; Ordering numbers; addition and subtraction; Multiplication facts; Multiplication and division.	Fractions – equivalence, adding, tenths and hundredths, decimal equivalents to basic fractions; Rotational symmetry; Angles.	Number fluency; Rounding; Roman numerals up to 100; Applying calculation skills to problem solving; Classifying geometric shapes.	Fractions – decimal and fraction equivalents, rounding decimals; Applying calculation skills to problem solving; Perimeter and area of 2D shapes.	Number fluency; Angles; Coordinates and translating shapes across a grid; Applying calculation skills to problem solving; Reading and interpreting bar graphs and line graphs.	
Science	Sound – pitch, volume and vibration	Electricity - Circuits & conductors	States of Matter – solid/liquid/gas, heating and cooling. Water cycle	Living Things & Habitats – classifying and grouping	Animals – Food chains, digestion and teeth	
Humanities	North America	India	Anglo Saxons in Britain		Oxford as a location	Local history– Oxford
RE questions	Is a holy journey necessary for believers?	Do Murtis help Hindus understand God?	Should believers give things up?	Should Christians worship Mary?	Did Jesus really do miracles?	Does prayer change things?
P4C	We will be doing P4C every week.					
Art	Iron Man drawings and construction of robots. Rangoli symmetrical patterns in different media. Mendhi; images of Hindu gods; making Tea/ Lassi.		Design Saxon villages, jewellery and illuminated letters. Play props?		Gargoyles; Cityscape paintings; Building studies and sketches. Street art focus on the artist Banksy (P4C link)	
PE Monday/ Tuesday	Orienteering/ Invasion game skills	Dance/ Tag Rugby skills	Fitness circuits/ Gymnastics	Netball skills/ Gymnastics	Dance/ Athletics	Athletics/ Cricket skills
Swimming Friday	Weekly swimming lesson with professional swimming coaches at Ferry Pool.					
ICT	Excel	Publisher	Scratch – Animated Stories		Audacity – making local story recordings with music.	
Music	Listening and Appreciation: Music from India/ Composition – Oxford soundscape/ Follow up on Composers of the week.					

