Year 4 Curriculum outline
2025 - 2026

Year 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Visit/ Visitors	Basketball Coaching		Steel Pans	Steel Pans	Steel Pans Dentist Talk	Steel Pans Community Garden
English text type **Fiction** **Non-fiction**	The Matchbox Diary Biography FArTHER Sequel story Tar Beach Retelling as a script		The Iron Man Mystery narrative Granny came on the Empire Windrush Factual report		Shackleton's Journey Newspaper report The Ever-changing Earth Narrative sequel Frindleswylde Narrative sequel	
Reading – key texts	**The Barnabus Project** – The Fan Brothers **Rain Player** – David Wisniewski	**The Wild Robot** – Peter Brown	**Tamarind and the Star of Ishta** – Jasbinder Bilan **The undefeated** – Kwame	**The Humans: Ancient Civilisations** – Jonny Marx **A visitors guide to Ancient Greece** – Lesley Sims Alexander	**Poems From A Green & Blue Planet** – Sabrina Mahfouz **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** – C.S. Lewis	**The Firework Makers Daughter** – Phillip Pullman **Varmits** - Helen Ward
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		Multiplication and division (cont.) Fractions Decimals		Measurement; area Measurement; length and perimeter Measurement; money Measurement; time Geometry; position and direction Geometry; shape Statistics	
Science	Sound	Electricity	States of Matter	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Making Connections
History	Benin		Mayans		Ancient Greeks	
Geography		Why are rainforests important to us?		What are rivers and how are they used?		Who lives in Antarctica?
MFL (Spanish)	Phonics Lesson 2 Seasons (Vegetables)		Presenting myself (My family)		In the classroom (At the café)	
RE		Christianity		Sikhism		Islam
Art	Power Prints (Drawing)		Light and Dark (Paint & mixed media)		Fabric of Nature (Craft & Design)	

D+T		Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe		Sculptures: Pavilions		Electrical systems: torches
Computing	Online safety		Animation Effective searching		Coding	
Music		Rivers - Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics		Rock and Roll		South America - Samba and carnival
P.E	Gymnastics Basket Ball	Swimming Tag Rugby	Dance Fitness	Hockey Football	Orienteering Athletics	Cricket Tennis
RSE	How can we be a good friend?	What is diversity?	How can we keep safe in our local area?		How do we grow and change?	