 **Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2023-2024**

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|  | **RE** | **English** | **Maths** | **Science** | **Topic** | **PE** | | **ICT** | **Art/DT** | **French** | **PSHE/RSE** | **Music** |
| **Advent 1** | **Domestic Church- People- The family of God in scripture**  **Writing opportunities**  Recount  Diary Entry  Narrative writing  **Godly Play-Holy Family**  **Called- Confirmation: a call to witness**  **Writing opportunities**  Diary entry  Explanation text  Prayer writing  **Godly Play-Holy Baptism**  **St Martin De Porres Feast Day** | **How to train your dragon (six weeks) (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Formal letter writing  Character descriptions  Persuasive writing  Editing and redrafting  Diary entry  Autobiography  Monologue  **Grammar**  Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.  Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including ‘when’, ‘if’, ‘because’ and ‘although’.  Use commas after fronted adverbials Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns.  Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences Using an appropriate choice of pronoun and noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition | White Rose Mastery – investigations, Reasoning and Problem-Solving tasks  Number Place Value- 4 weeks  Number- addition and subtraction – 3 weeks  Measurement- Area 1 week  Number – multiplication and division – 3 weeks | **Grouping and classifying living things. (Biology)**  **Data Collection A**  **Extended Writing opportunity:**  Fact file on an animal. | **The Romans**  History  **Extended Writing opportunities**  Personal Recount, eye witness recount from a Roman Solider.  **Roman Workshop** | **Swimming**  **Tag Rugby** | | **E- safety**  The Internet **CC PSHE** | **ART**  **Portraying Relationships**    **ART WEEK** | **Numbers**  **My Family and me**  **Health**  **My home**  **Colours** | **Health and Well-being**  Be Yourself – Mental Well-being  **Healthy Eating/Living** | **Mamma Mia** |
| **Advent 2** | **Gift- God’s gift of love and friendship in Jesus.**  **Writing opportunities**  Personal Advent Calendar  Explanation text  Acrostic Poem  **Other Faiths Judaism – 1 week**    **Godly Play- The Mystery of Christmas** | **How to train your dragon (six weeks) (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Formal letter writing  Character descriptions  Persuasive writing  Editing and redrafting  Diary entry  Autobiography  Monologue  **Phileas’s Fortune (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Setting description  Writing in character  Monologue  Formal letter of complaint  Editing and redrafting | **States of Matter**  **(Chemistry)**  **Extended Writing opportunity:**  Write about a product changing from one state to the other. | **Water**  Geography  **Extended Writing Opportunities**  Persuasive letter writing-Water Pollution | **Swimming**  **Basketball**  **Extended Writing opportunities**  Explanation text- to explain why PE is important (Physical Literacy) | | **E-Safety**  **Audio- Editing**  Online relationships **CC PSHE** | **DT**  **Adapting a recipe**  **DT WEEK** | **Glockenspiel Stage 1** |
| **Lent 1** | **Local Church- Community** – Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish    **Writing opportunities**  Descriptive writing about personal communities.  Diary entry from an apostle.  Summarising Scripture  Create a job advert for a Priest.  **Godly Play- The Good Samaritan** | **Phileas’s Fortune (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Setting description  Writing in character  Monologue  Formal letter of complaint  Editing and redrafting  **Grammar**  Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including ‘when’, ‘if’, ‘because’ and ‘although’  Use fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials use and understand grammatical terminology accurately and appropriately when discussing their writing and reading  Use and punctuate direct speech  **Lion the witch and the wardrobe (RITW)**  **Writing** **opportunities**:  Letter writing  Travel guide  Monologue  Poetry  Editing and redrafting | White Rose Mastery – investigations, Reasoning and Problem-Solving tasks  Number multiplication and division – 3 weeks  Measurement Length and Perimeter – 1 week  Fractions – 3 weeks  Decimals – 3 weeks | **Sound (Physics)**  **Extended Writing opportunity:**  Sound diary  **Data Collection B (Biology)** | **The Anglo Saxons and the Scots**  **Extended Writing opportunities-**  Letter from a child detailing their village. | **Swimming**  **Bridges** | | E-safety  **Audio- Editing**  **Extended writing opportunity** -  Dialogue for a Podcast | **ART**  **Mapping and Journeys**    Design Inspirations  Cartography  **ART WEEK** | **Zoo animals**  **Farm animals**  **Supermarket**  **Dates and Times**  **Clothing** | **Relationships**  **unit** | **Stop!** |
| **Lent 2** | **Eucharist- Giving and Receiving:** living in Communion.  **Writing opportunities**  Storyboard writing  Write a Penitential Act.  Create life rules  **Godly Play- The Circle of the Holy Eucharist**  **Self Discipline-** Celebrating growth to new life.  **Writing opportunities**  Summarise scripture  Explanation of the Last Supper.  **Godly Play- The Crosses** | **Lion the witch and the wardrobe (RITW)**  **Writing** **opportunities**:  Letter writing  Travel guide  Monologue  Poetry  **Grammar**  Editing and redrafting  Spell further homophones Spell words that are often misspelt Use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.  Use fronted adverbials and punctuate accurately with commas after fronted adverbials.  Use and punctuate direct speech  Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately or clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition  Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause use a wider range of conjunctions  **The Miraculous Journey (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Diary entry  Personal reflection  Monologue  Poetry  Exploring new settings  Editing and redrafting | **Electricity (Physics)**  **Writing opportunity**:  Write a letter to another country about the role of electricity.  **Data Collection C** | **All around the World**  **Extended writing opportunities**  Write a diary entry of a person living in a Tropical Rainforest. | **Swimming**  **Communication and tactics**  **Extended Writing opportunities:**  Sporting biography- Le Bron James or  Michael Jordan | | E-Safety  Repetition in shapes | **DT**  **Mindful moments timers**  **DT WEEK** | **Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco** | **Stop** |
| **Pentecost 1** | **New Life: -** To hear and live the Easter message  **Writing opportunities:**  Create a Good News Board  Art interpretation  Scripture interpretation  **Godly Play-The Liturgical Year**  **Building Bridges -** Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other  **Writing opportunities:**  Creative poster  Summarising Reconciliation  **Godly Play-Parables of the Good Shepherd.**  **Other faiths week- Islam- 1 week** | **The Miraculous Journey (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Diary entry  Personal reflection  Monologue  Poetry  Exploring new settings  Editing and redrafting  **Grammar**  Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including ‘when’, ‘if’, ‘because’ and ‘although’  Use expanded noun phrases for description and specification  Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause  Use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to simple past tense  Explore the changes in word meaning when prefixes and/ or suffixes are added to a root word  Spell contractions correctly for informality  Use an apostrophe to mark singular possession Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns  Use and punctuate direct speech  Use commas after fronted adverbials  **The day I was erased (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Recount  Diary entry  Writing a critical analysis  Persuasive letter  Write an interview  Editing and redrafting  **Grammar**  Write grammatically accurate sentences using a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions, adverbials and noun phrases  Use a range of cohesive devices showing an awareness of how their writing is organised and related  Choose grammar and punctuation features to match the formality of a writing task  Show an understanding for using appropriate vocabulary throughout sessions  Demonstrate an understanding of how the writer can impact the reader through choice of sentence length, punctuation for effect and position of words in a sentence | **White Rose Mastery –** investigations, Reasoning and Problem-Solving tasks  Decimals – 2 weeks  Measurement money – 2 weeks  Measurement Time- 1 week  Geometry properties of shape- 2 weeks  Statistics – 1 weeks  Geometry position and direction – 2 Weeks | **Habitats**  **Writing opportunity:**  Complaint letter on Deforestation. | **Vikings and Anglo Saxons**  **Extended writing opportunities**  Acrostic poem- Vikings | **Swimming**  **Dance** | | E- Safety  Repetition in Games | **ART**  Bauhaus    Designers  Walter Gropius  **ART WEEK** | **Shopping**  **Holidays and travel**  **Towns and directions**  **The Weather**  **Sports and Hobbies** | **Living in the wider world**  **First 2 SRE lessons within this unit**    **Journey in love**  **Economic well-being Aspirations work and careers.** | **Lean on me** |
| **Pentecost 2** | **God’s People -** Different saints show people what God is like.  **Writing opportunities**  Personal experience of an extraordinary person  Brainstorm  Research of an extraordinary Saint  **Godly Play- The Prophets** | **The day I was erased (RITW)**  **Writing opportunities:**  Recount  Diary entry  Writing a critical analysis  Persuasive letter  Write an interview  Editing and redrafting | **The Digestive System (Biology)**  **Food Chains (Biology)**  **Extended writing opportunity:**  Write a food diary | **Beach Trip**  **What’s it like in Whitby?**  **Extended writing opportunities** Review of a holiday in Whitby | **Swimming**  **Athletics**    **Extended writing opportunities-** Write a letter to a friend ab out your favourite PE topic. | | E-Safety  Repetition in Games | **DT**  **Fastenings (book sleeve)**  **DT WEEK** | **Last 2 SRE lessons Puberty and Hygiene.**  **Respectful relationships.**  **Journey in love**  **Basic First Aid (Purple Hearts)**  **Water safety – swimming lesson.** | **Lean on mean** |
| **Other Long Term Plans** |  | Separate planning for Comprehension, and Spelling,  **Cracking Comprehension** |  | Separate long-term plan for PSHE/SMSC/Safeguard-ing Topics & Themes**.** |  | |  | | | |  |  |