



# St Mary's Church of England Primary School

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year group	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
<b>Key Texts</b>	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit	Tom's Sausage Lion Michael Morpurgo	The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King Terry Deary	Leon and the Place Between Grahame Baker-Smith	The Mousehole Cat Antonia Barber OR Leo and the Gorgon's curse	The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry
<b>English</b>	Information text Roman Army leaflet Narrative Stories with historical settings Escape from Pompeii	Narrative Stories from other cultures Morpurgo Sausage Lion Instructions How to make a lion trap (GR book) Poems on a theme: 1 wk Haiku & 1 wk Cinquain	Explanation <b>States of Matter</b> Poetry 1 wk Narrative Adventure and Mystery (5 wks)	Recount Diary entry from Hampton Court Plays Poetry Kennings /Haiku	Legends Narrative Stories with Familiar Settings Persuasion Linked to erosion Poems to Perform	Discussion Should we save the rain forests? Narrative Stories which raise issues Poetry
<b>GPS</b>	Nelson Spelling 1-6 Basic punctuation	Nelson Spelling 7-12 Speech, commas	Nelson Spelling 13-18 Commas, adverbials	Nelson Spelling 19-24 Prepositions Verb inferences	Nelson Spelling 25-28 Spelling Revision Noun phrases	Spelling Revision Compound sentences Plurals, adverbs

	Word types, apostrophes		Homophones, tenses	Conjunctions, determiners		Past/pres progressive	
<b>Maths</b>	WR v3.0 Number - Place Value 4 digit (4 Wks) Number - Addition / Subtraction (3 Wks)		Measure: area (1 wk) U5 Multiplication / Division (3 wks) Consolidation (1 wk)	U6 Multi & Div (3 wks) U7 Measure: Length and perimeter (2wk) U8 Fractions (2 wks)	U9 Fractions (2 Wks) U10 Decimals (3 wks)	U11 Decimals (2 Wks) U12 Money (2 Wks) U13 Time (2 Wk) Consolidation (1 wk)	U15 Geometry: Shape (2 Wks) U14 Statistics (1 Wk) Recap (1 Wk) U16 Geometry - Position & Direction (2 Wks)
<b>Science</b>	What's that sound?		Living things	Looking at states	Teeth and eating	Power it up	The big build
<b>History</b>	Roman Britain: What happened when the Romans came to Britain?			Tudors Linked to Hampton Court Palace (Local history study)		Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?	
<b>Geography</b>			Earthquakes How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?		Rivers and the water cycle How does the water go round and round?		THE AMERICAS: Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?
<b>Art</b>	Sketch a Roman soldier (pencil and charcoal)	Mt. Vesuvius (pastels)	Artists at Christmas: explore religious art and paint 10 scenes from the nativity	Drawing / Painting Abstract Art: Kandinsky	Tudor architecture / Hampton Court 3D sketches of houses or chimney stacks	Paint Amazon rain forests in South America Henri Rousseau / bump and jump style	Sculpture: Giacometti 3D animal sculptures (Gt. Kapok tree)
<b>Computing</b>	Word Processing, File Saving and Management Skills Use search tools effectively		Powerpoint – The Romans	E-safety / j2e Blogging	Use search tools effectively  PowerPoint	Scratch / j2e Coding	Scratch / j2e Coding

<b>PE</b>	Football and Tag –Rugby Swimming	Sports Hall Athletics, Dance and Profiling Swimming, Muscles	Netball, Handball and Profiling (Bones – linked to Science)	Gymnastics and Health Related Fitness	Cricket and Hockey	Athletics, Rounders and Profiling
<b>Music</b>	Mama Mia (Charanga) Read music	Ukulele (Charanga) Read music	Ukulele Read music	Glockenspiel (Charanga) Read music	Blackbird (Charanga) Read music	Ukulele performance
<b>Spanish</b>	Revision family Revision animals Counting in 10s	Days of the week Months Date	Clothes Body	Alphabet Directions Before / After	Set the table Fruit and vegetables	More food Ice cream Holidays
<b>PSHE</b>	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
<b>RE</b>	Why do Christians worship Jesus?	What is the Golden Rule and why do so many people live by it? How can artists help us to understand Christmas?	How does a synagogue help us to understand the Jewish faith?	How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter? Easter Pause Day	What does it mean to be a Sikh?	How have Christians changed the world?