



Year 4 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 2023 (First Half-Term)

Year 4	8 Week Half Term (Monday 4th September - Friday 27th October 2023)							
	04/09/23	11/09/23	18/09/23	25/09/23	02/10/23	09/10/23	16/10/23	23/10/23
Cultural Capital Curriculum	Our Core Value Theme for the Half-Term	<h1>DETERMINATION</h1>						
	Whole-School Theme of the Fortnight	SMSC Theme Our DREAMS Core Values	SMSC Theme Fundamental British Values - Democracy and Rule of Law	PSHE Theme (Living in the Wider World) Belonging to a Community	SMSC Theme Black History			
	Alternative Focus		Roald Dahl Day	Celebrating Harvest	Festivals of Light			
	Whole-School Mental Health Focus Theme for the Half-Term	<h2>EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF</h2> <p>Whole-school celebration day: Friday 22nd September 2023</p>						

	Core Text(s)	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
Core Curriculum	<p>The Queen's Nose Dick King Smith</p>	<p>The Queen's Nose by Dick King-Smith</p> <p>Classic short novel by a notable British author. Entertaining, light humour and a strong female protagonist, who challenges stereotypes.</p> <p>Themes of magic, adventure and wishes.</p>	<p>Poems which explore form</p> <p>Persuasive writing (adverts)</p> <p>First person diary entries</p>	<p>Number and Place Value</p>	<p>Living things and their Habitats</p>
	<p>Young, Black and Gifted by Jamia Wilson</p>	<p>Young, Black and Gifted by Jamia Wilson</p> <p>A beautifully illustrated anthology celebrating the achievements of black icons from history and the present. The book offers an opportunity to explore a relevant social issue.</p> <p>Themes of hardship, challenges and prejudice.</p>			

Broad and Balanced Curriculum	Humanities	Geography - Latitude and longitude
	Art and Design/Design Technology	Art and Design - Leonardo Da Vinci - Drawing - Self-Love
	Religious Education	Believing (Religious beliefs, teachings, sources; questions about meaning, purpose and truth) Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
	Physical Education	Invasion Games - Hockey
	Computing	Branching databases - Pupils learn about the concept of a branching database and create their own using presentation software
	Music	Musical Structures - How Does Music Bring Us Together?
	Spanish	Spanish around the world/El español en el mundo and Greetings and farewells/saludos y despedidas