

Year 4 English Curriculum 2019-2020

Year Group	Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year	Topic Title	Burps, Bottoms and Bile Science	We Built This City	Blue Planet	I am Warrior!	I-Robot	Central and South America
	WOW	Creating our own digestive system using different materials and making 'poo'	Building a city from boxes.	Operation Blackfish	Roman Trip	Creating our own robots	A letter from someone in America about school life there.
	Cultural Capital		Visit into Manchester	Visit to Blue Planet Aquarium/Sea Life Centre	Roman trip/Visit from a Roman	Visit from Robot Creator?	
	Literacy R→W process	Hook: Creating Poo and Email from head teacher P1: Letter Writing P2: Inside the Digestive System narrative	Hook: Poetry wk 1 – last night the city.... P1: Weslandia (setting) P2: Report based on Weslandia - persuasive piece as smaller piece (Leather Shoe Charlie to be used in topic work)	Hook: Operation Blackfish P1: letter to seaworld re captivity - formal letter P2: voiceover for animals documentary - explanation text	Hook: Visit from a Roman/Roman trip P1: Dum Spiro narrative – historical setting P2: The Iron Man Newspaper report	Hook: Robot Creator-Literacy Shed P1: Non-chronological report based on electrical safety P2: Narrative from the perspective of a robot.	Hook: P1: Diary Entry P2: Information text
	Literacy shed videos or focus text		Weslandia	Operation Blackfish	Dum Spiro	Girl and Robot	TBC
	Grammar	Recap of non-negotiables Capital letters Full stops Paragraphing	Grammatical difference between plural and possessive 's' Use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.	Use fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials	Inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.	Apostrophes Commas	Determiner, pronoun, possessive pronoun and adverbial
	Guided Reading	Varjak Paw	Around the World in 80 Days	The Shark-Headed Bear-Thing	The Fastest Boy in the World	Iron Man	TBC

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	Cross Curricular Writing	Letter and Narrative both linked to topic	Links to Geography	Science Solids, liquids, gases	Links to History	Science	Links to Geography
	PSHE	Internet Safety	Persistence and Resilience	Diet and Healthy Eating	Opinions Loss and Separation	Self respect Goals Strengths	Family Religions Money
	British Values Democracy , individual liberty, rule of law, respect, tolerance	School council	Remembrance day Anti-bullying week	Respecting animals and the environment	History and tolerance	Democracy	Different Laws in different countries