Year 4 Long Term Plan 2023-24

Topic/Curriculum Area	Egyptian Exploration		Victorious Vikings	Terrifying Tudors	Magical Worlds	Thrill Seekers
Reading	**Varjak Paw**	**Journey to Jo'berg** **The Butterfly Lion**	**Viking Boy**	**Treason**	**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**	**The Firework Maker's Daughter**
Writing	**Poetry –** Haikus **Narrative –** Suspense ***Maisie's Bad Night*** Focus: Suspense Innovate: Character **Non-fiction –** ***Persuasion –*** Imitate – selling a mummification Innovate – Persuade tourists to visit Egypt Invent – Persuade tourists to visit their made up place.	**Poetry –** Cinquains **Narrative –** Losing/finding ***Trusting Emma*** Focus – Character Innovate: Change the personality of the main character **Non-fiction –** ***Discussion –*** Imitate – Should Christmas Performances be Banned in Junior Schools? Innovate – Should Christmas be banned? Invent – Should school uniform be banned?	**Poetry –** Word play poems **Narrative –** Quest ***The Saga of Sigurd*** Focus: Quest Innovate: The Saga of Sigurd Part 2 **Non-fiction –** ***Instruction –*** Imitate – How to ransack a priory Innovate – How to find and slay a dragon Invent – How to cook Viking soup	**Poetry –** Sonnets **Narrative –** Play ***A Midsummer Night's Dream*** by William Shakespeare Focus: Speech Innovate: Modern Setting **Non-fiction – *Recount –*** Imitate – Astounding Tales! Innovate – Local dragon attack Invent – choice of event	**Poetry –** Story poems **Narrative –** Fantasy ***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*** by C. S. Lewis Focus: Portal Innovate: Portal **Non-fiction –** ***Information text –*** Imitate – Mythical Beast Innovate – Magical beast Invent – Magical beast	**Poetry –** Free verse poems **Narrative -** Warning ***The Caravan*** by Pie Corbett Focus: Setting Innovate: ? **Non-fiction –** ***Explanation –*** Link to DT Imitate – Cracking contraption by Wallace and Gromit Innovate – The best ride of your life Invent – Explanation of your model
Applied Mathematics	**Science – data handling**	**Science – data handling**	**DT - Ratios**	**Science – Data handling**	**Geography - Coordinates**	**Geography – data handling**
Science	**Living things and their habitats**	**Animals including humans**	**States of matter**	**Sound**	**Living things and their habitats**	**Electricity**
	Grouping and classifying	**Fair testing, Noticing patterns**	**Observing changes over time,**	**Noticing patterns**	**Researching using secondary sources**	**Comparative testing, Noticing patterns**

			Fair testing			
	How can we identify local plants?	What damages our teeth?	Where is the best place to dry clothing?	What material is best for sound-proofing?	What conditions should we keep woodlice in?	Which materials conduct electricity?
History	Ancient Egypt	Black History – Nelson Mandela	Vikings / Anglo Saxons	Exploration (Tudors onwards)		
Geography		Africa - Savannah			Maps	Saffron Walden
Art	Painting – Monet / Cezanne			Drawing – Portraits	Sculpture – Calder	
Design and Technology		Mechanics – Shadufs	Cooking – Soup			Electronics – Fairground rides
Physical Education	Athletics - Cross-country Games - Tag rugby	Swimming Games - Multi-skills	Gymnastics Dance	Swimming Indoor athletics	Athletics Dance Outdoor adventurous activities (residential)	Swimming Games – Rounders/Tennis
Religious Education	Where do religious beliefs come from? (Christian)	What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? (Multi, including Sikh views on God as truth)		How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? (Hindu/Christian)	Why is there so much diversity of belief with Christianity? (Christian - Includes some theological aspects)	What does sacrifice mean? (Multi/Humanist)
Music	Ancient Egyptian	African Adventure	Viking Songs/recorders	Tudor Music/recorders	Royal Opera House 'Create and Sing' Project	Royal Opera House 'Create and Sing' Project
Personal, Social and Emotional Education	Friendship week Zones of Regulation	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	Célébrations (Celebrations)		Tête épaules genoux et pied. (Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Feet)		le Navet Enorme (The enormous turnip)	

Computing	Online safety		Digital Literacy – Flat-file databases	Programming – Repetition (Scratch/Crumbles)	Digital Literacy – Image Editing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet
Enrichment Opportunities	Saffron Walden Museum Fitzwilliam Museum	Diversity of Africa project	Viking soup / Anglo Saxon court	Trip: Bhakivedanta Manor (Hindu temple) Royal Shakespeare Company visit	Trip: Kingswood Sculpture gallery	Engineer parent visitors Trip: Completing fieldwork in Saffron Walden