

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2025-26

Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reading (Texts that drive writing)	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat Poetry - Joseph Coelho The Ice Palace Dr Seuss – The Grinch who Stole Christmas	Float Everest	Stitch Head A Midsummer Night's Dream
Writing	Grammarsaurus Place value of Grammar and Punctuation Non-Chronological report Poetry Informal letter Narrative setting description Diary Entry Poetry	Narrative – story retell including dialogue to advance the action Non-Chronological report Persuasion Discussion – balanced argument Explanation	Narrative Newspaper Report Instructions Playscript Poetry
Maths (WRM units)	Place value (4wks) Addition and Subtraction (3wks) Measurement – Area (1wk) Multiplication and Division A (3wks)	Multiplication and Division B (3wks) Length and Perimeter (2wks) Fractions (4wks) Decimals A (3wks)	Decimals B (2wks) Money (2wks) Time (2wks) Shape (2wks) Statistics (1wk) Position and Direction (2wks)
Science	Biology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Animals including humans Living things and their habitats 	Chemistry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rocks States of Matter 	Physics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light Forces and Magnets Sound Electricity
History	Anglo-Saxons – Autumn 1 Vikings – Autumn 2		Local History – What was Walsall like in the past? Summer 1
Geography		What causes an Earthquake? Spring 1 How is a River Formed? Spring 2	How were Mountains Formed? Summer 2
Art	Sculpture	Chromatic	Monochromatic
D & T	Adapting a Recipe Autumn 2	Mechanical Systems – Pop up books – Summer 1	Electrical Systems – Torches – Summer 2
RE	Hinduism	Islam	Christianity
French	Presenting Myself My Family	Goldilocks In the Classroom	At the Tea Room What is the Weather?
PSHE	Keeping/Staying Safe Keeping/Staying Healthy	Growing and Changing Being Responsible	Feelings and Emotions The Working World
Music	Pitch/Rhythm - Keyboards	Reading Music	Composition and Performance skills
Computing	Online Safety Coding Spreadsheets	Writing for different audiences Logo Animation	Effective Search Hardware Investigators Making Music
PE & Games	Orienteering Net and Wall Games Gymnastics Invasion Games	Dance Invasion Games Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Games	Athletics Invasion Games Striking and Fielding
Personal Development Opportunities and special events. <small>Votes for school assemblies throughout the year – empowering young voices, critical thinking and democracy. House assemblies half-termly.</small>	Viking Visit curriculum themed day SPARKS visit – Fire safety Fundraising and Enterprise day – House teams The Alumwell Factor – school performance opportunity	Tamworth Castle (Saxon Life) curriculum themed day Fundraising and Enterprise day – House teams	Conkers Fundraising and Enterprise day – House teams The Alumwell end of year Show – performance Opportunity Sports Day Intra-school house competition