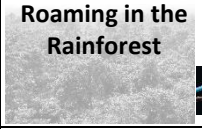



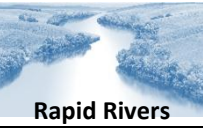
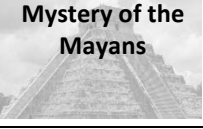


YEAR 4 CURRICULUM

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Driver topic	 Roaming in the Rainforest	 Ecstatic Electricity	 Food Glorious Food	 All About the Anglo-Saxons	 Rapid Rivers	 Mystery of the Mayans
Core Texts (Reading)	Text: The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers Link to curriculum: Geography Rainforest	Text: The Timekeepers: The Tesla Trap Link to curriculum: Science Electricity	Text: Charlie and the Chocolate factory Link to curriculum: Geography Food	Text: Beowulf Link to curriculum: History Anglo-Saxons	Text: A river (Marc Martin) Link to curriculum: Geography Piers	Text: The Chocolate Tree Link to curriculum: History Mayans
Science	Living Things and their Habitats- Classification and Changing Habitats	Energy-Electricity and Circuits	Animals Including Humans-Digestion and Food	Energy-Sound and Vibrations	Materials-States of Matter	Making Connections How does the flow of liquids compare?
Art and Design	Drawing Mark-making with charcoal. Using of hatching and cross hatching. Looking at proportion and contrast.		Painting Exploring light and dark, tints and shades. Using different techniques: dabbing, stippling, pointillism and washes		Sculpture Making shapes from 2D to 3D. To sculpt using different materials, soap and wire.	Craft and Design To use repeated patterns and add extra detail. To print onto a fabric.
Design Technology	Creature a moving poster based on Water cycle- sliders, levers, Linkages.		Shell structures		Greek Salad	
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?		What are rivers and how are they used?	
History		How have children's lives changed?		British history 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
RE	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really?	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
PE	Athletics Ball skills	Fundamentals Fitness	Gymnastics Dodgeball	Tag Rugby Dance	Rounders Hockey	Cricket Netball
French	Greetings	Adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games: colours and age	In the classroom	Transport	A circle of life in French
Music	Body and Tuned Percussion (Rainforests)	Rock and roll	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments	Haiku, Music and Performance (Hanami Festival)	Change in Pitch, Tempo & Dynamics: Rivers	Adapting and Transporting Motifs
PSHE/RSE	Introductory Lesson Families and Relationships (8)	<i>Families and Relationships cont.</i> Health and Wellbeing (7)	<i>Health and Wellbeing cont.</i> Citizenship (6)	<i>Citizenship cont.</i> Economic Wellbeing (6)	<i>Economic Wellbeing cont.</i> Safety and the Changing Body (8)	<i>Safety and the Changing Body cont.</i> Transition lesson
Computing	Google: Computing systems & networks: Collaborative learning	Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch	Google: Creating media: Website design	Skills showcase: HTML	Computational thinking	Data handling: Investigating weather
Maths	White Rose Maths Y4					
Writing Genres	Text: 'The Wild Robot' Instructions Poetry Narrative	Text: 'The Tesla Trap' Newspaper report Biography Advert	Text: 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory' Narrative Brochure about the factory	Text: 'Beowulf' Non-chronological report Performance poem Letter	Text: 'A River' (by Marc Martin) Environmental debate Narrative	Text: The Chocolate Tree Explanation text Narrative Persuasion