

Term	Year 4 2025-26 Yearly Overview:															
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
<b>AUTUMN</b> Mini adventure	Romans – what did the Romans do for us? 							<b>Whole school Book</b>  <b>The Grand Hotel of Feelings</b>		Polar Explorers – which pole is most successful? 						
<b>Focus</b>	History The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army									Geography Latitude and longitude co ordinates Climate and environment – comparing Antarctica and the Artic.						
<b>Science</b>	Digestive system/ teeth									Living things and their habitats - Grouping and Classifying Living Things						
<b>Class Books</b>	Escape from Pompeii/ Queen of Darkness									Shackleton’s Journey						
<b>Giants</b>	Alexis Duchateau created the first dentures made from porcelain.									Jane Goodall/Sir David Attenborough						
<b>English focus</b>	 Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar		Historical Fiction Adventure Narrative- characterising speech: Escaping Pompeii					Non-chronological report - Mount Vesuvius Biography - Ernest Shackleton Poetry - Limericks								
<b>SPRING</b> Mini adventure	Anglo Saxons Vs Vikings – who were the strongest leaders?  <b>Focus on settlement and struggle for power.</b>									Journey to the river sea – why are rivers important to us? 						
<b>Focus:</b>	History Comparison of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and the structure of their armies and the areas covered.									Geography Rivers of the world Geographical points and features of mountains and rivers – in Europe and Non-Europe countries						
<b>Science</b>	Electricity									States of matter/ water cycle						
<b>Class Books</b>	Beowulf									Journey to the River Sea						
<b>Giants</b>	Thomas Edison / Granville Woods (‘Black Edison’) Esther Sans Takeuchi - invented the compact batteries that power tiny implantable cardiac defibrillators.									Evangelista Torricelli/John Dalton						
<b>English focus</b>	Setting and character description (Beowulf) Narrative: Legends story Reporting the news (oral) Beowulf beats the beast							Explanation text –How are rivers formed? Narrative - Amazon adventure story Poetry: Metaphor/ figurative language								
<b>SUMMER</b> Mini adventure	Oliver Twist – could you be a Victorian street child? 							<b>Science Week 2026</b>		Who pays the price? 						
<b>Focus:</b>	History Impact and significance of a period of history Women and children in history. Dr Barnardo									Geography The impact on the environment						
<b>Science</b>	Sound and Noise Pollution									Living things and their habitats – food chains						
<b>Class Books</b>	Oliver Twist (Mary Sebag-Montefiore – Usborne version)									Varmints – Helen Ward						
<b>Giants</b>	Allyson Sisler Dinwiddie/Rene Gifford – Audiology Evelyn Glennie / Marcia J. Isakson									Greta Thunberg / Carl Linnaeus/ Rachel Carson (pesticides in food chains)						
<b>English focus</b>	Playscript linked to Oliver Twist Biography of Dr Barnardo Persuasive leaflet about visiting Black Country Living Museum							Narrative: Creation story linked to Varmints Persuasive letter about deforestation Performance poetry								

