






Kilburn Grange School Year 4 Curriculum

This curriculum overview outlines the learning for every subject within each topic. The half-termly curriculum leaflet distributed every half-term will provide further details of the learning and experiences taking place.

Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term

Term	Art	Computing (Purple Mash scheme of work)	Design and Technology	English – key texts to support reading lessons	English – key texts to support writing and genres of writing	Geography	History	Mathematics (Power Maths scheme of work)	Music	Physical Education	Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (IDecision scheme of work)	Religious Education	Science (Developing Experts scheme of work)	Spanish (La Jolie Ronde scheme of work)	Visits, visitors and experiences
Autumn 1 The Anglo-Saxons and the Scots 	Drawing	Unit 4.1: Coding		<u>Fiction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lindgren There's a Viking In My Bed, Jeremy Strong <u>Non-Fiction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglo-Saxons (The History Detective Investigates), Neil Tonge The Vikings (The History Detective Investigates), Clare Hibbert 	<u>Key Texts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beowulf, Rob Lloyd Jones & Victor Tavares How to be an Anglo Saxon, Scoular Anderson <u>Genres:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological report Character and setting descriptions Diary entry Write own version of the story Kenning poetry 	no geography in this unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What happened when the Romans withdrew and the Western Roman Empire fell? Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they invade England? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Place value in 4-digit numbers (1) Unit 2: Place value in 4-digit numbers (2) Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction Unit 4: Measure - Perimeter Unit 5: Multiplication and Division (1) 	Recorder Skills, Singing and Bamboo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing development – more complex rounds Recorder skills- minimum notes BAG CD ED Introduce Bamboo 	Net and wall games - volleyball	Keeping/ Staying Safe – cycle safety	Islamic Rites of Passage	Electricity	Lessons 1, 2, 3 and 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers Parts of the body Asking for things Zoo Animals 	Anglo-Saxon Brent Archive Museum workshop
Autumn 2 The Vikings 	Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4.2: Online Safety Unit 4.3: Spreadsheets 	Make a Viking shield		<u>Key Texts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to be a Viking, Cressida Cowell You wouldn't want to be a Viking Explorer, Andrew Langley Viking Longship, Mick Manning <u>Genres:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanation text Discussion/ debate text Non-chronological report 	no geography in this unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who were the Vikings? How did the Anglo-Saxons try to resist? 		Dance	Keeping/ Staying Healthy – healthy living		Sound	Lessons 5, 6 and 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoo animals Verbs and adjectives Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portals to the Past Viking workshop Science museum – electricity 	

Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term


Spring 1 and 2 Epic Explorers 	Painting	Unit 4.3: Spreadsheets continued	Make an igloo	<u>Fiction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Midnight Fox, Betsey Byars Woof, Allan Ahlberg <u>Non-Fiction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New World, Nick Hunter 	<u>Key Texts:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Captain Cook!, Mark Bergin and David Antram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a journey within the U.K. using a road map Use maps to locate major capital cities and countries across the world 	No history in this unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 6: Multiplication and Division (2) Unit 7: Measure - Area Unit 8: Fractions (1) 	Body Percussion 2 – Group Composition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More complex body percussion 	Gymnastics	Growing and Changing – appropriate touch (relationships)	Why is Easter important to the Christians?	Living Things and their Habitats	Lessons 8, 9 and 10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family members Asking questions Pets 	Visit the London Metropolitan Archives
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	Mixed Media	Unit 4.4: Writing for different audiences		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explorers: Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventur-es, Nellie Huang <p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There Was An Old Man with a Beard, Edward Lear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore with James Cook, Lisa Dalrymple It's All About... Epic Explorers, Kingfisher <p><u>Genres:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary entry Letter Autobiography Limerick poetry Fact file Discussion/ debate text Poet focus – Captain Hook by Shel Silverstein 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use maps to locate the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian Understand what is meant by the term Tropics are Eight points of a compass 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9: Fractions (2) Unit 10: Decimals (1) 	<p>patterns, teacher led</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small group compositions with awareness of form and structure including recorders 	Invasion games - basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being Responsible – coming home on time Feelings and Emotions – jealousy 		Living Things and their Habitats – Nature and the Environment	Lessons 11, 12 and 13: Revision lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around the World Virtual Reality workshop Visit a church
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Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Summer Term

Summer 1 and 2 Ancient Egypt: Temples Tombs and Treasures 	Sculpture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4.5: Logo Unit 4.6: Animation 	Egyptian headdress	<p><u>Fiction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Love That Dog, Sharon Creech The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth, Eoin Culfer <p><u>Non-Fiction:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to be an Ancient Egyptian in 13 easy stages, Scoular Anderson Everything Ancient Egypt (National Geographic Kids) <p><u>Poetry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Doth the Little Crocodile, Lewis Carroll The Sky in the Pie, Roger McGough 	<p><u>Key Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the Ancient Egyptians, James Davies The Legend of Tutankhamun, Sally Jane Morgan <p><u>Genres:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological report Instructions Recount Newspaper article 	No geography in this unit	Who were the Ancient Egyptians and what were their achievements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 11: Decimals (2) Unit 12: Money Unit 13: Time Unit 14: Statistics Unit 15: Geometry - Angles and 2D Shapes Unit 16: Geometry - Position and Direction 	Ukulele Introduction : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pluck open strings – read from stave Strum open string and chord of C (minimum) Recorder pieces and songs with Uke ostinato 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Striking and fielding – cricket Swimming 	Computer safety – online bullying	Belonging and Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> what is an identity how is it expressed importance of belonging tolerance and understanding in a diverse world 	Animals including Humans – Food and Digestion	Lessons 14, 15 and 16: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision lessons Hobbies 	Ancient Egyptian mummification process workshop from Brent Archive Museum
	Collage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 4.7: Effective Searching Unit 4.8: Hardware Investigators 	Cook an Egyptian dish		<p><u>Key Texts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharaoh's fate, Camille Gautier Cleopatra (National Geographic Readers) Read-Aloud Plays: Ancient Egypt: 5 Short Plays for the Classroom, John Rearick <p><u>Genres:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character and setting descriptions Diary entry Write own version of the story Biography Play script 	Features of a water cycle	No history in this unit			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Working World – chores at home A World Without Judgement – breaking down barriers 		States of Matter	Lessons 17, 18, 19 and 20: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision lessons Weather 	Excavation in Egypt session at The British Museum