

Woodpeckers' Class (Year 4) - Annual Overview 2017 - 2018

Class 5 2017 - 2018	Science	History	Geograph y	Computing	D & T	Literacy	P.E.	Art & Music	P.H.S.C.E & R.E.	Numeracy
Roman Britain										
Autumn term 1 st - 7 ½ weeks 2 nd - 7 weeks	Teeth and the digestive system Sound	- Caesar's invasions and Claudius' conquest; the Boudiccan revolt; Hadrian's Wall; Roman town and country life in Britain; gladiators; why the Romans left Britain.		Developing a simple educational game Prototyping an interactive toy.	Pop-up cards	Comparative historical report; metaphorical poetry; information texts; newspaper reports.	Gymnastics Tag Rugby Dance Football	'Charanga' music scheme Mosaics, pottery, frescos, Christmas oriented art.	Hinduism: how do Hindus worship? 'Jigsaw' PSHE scheme	Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions including decimals and percentages. Measurement Properties of shapes Position and direction Statistics
Rivers: river formation and stages and major European rivers										
Spring term 1 st - 6 weeks 2 nd - 5 weeks	States of Matter Electricity	River development and formation; the water cycle; physical and human characteristics of major European rivers and cities based around them.		Continuing work from last term. Also, digital music.	Boats (links to rivers theme).	Discussion texts; explanation texts; playscripts; information texts.	Hockey Netball Gymnastics Dance	Exploring melodies and sound colours A study of discrete African artists.	What do Hindu stories teach us?	Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions including decimals and percentages. Measurement Properties of shapes Position and direction Statistics
Ancient Egypt										
Summer term	Living things in their habitats (major topic study).	To use 4 and 6 figure grid references; to recognize a range of map symbols; mini- topic on North America, focussing particularly on the USA and Native Americans Ancient Egypt: climate, industry of modern Egypt; Gods and Goddesses; ruling system; mummification and the after-life; archaeological findings	Continue from last term	Making bread		kennings; surreal poetry; book reviews; persuasive texts; Native American poetry; stories based on real-life dilemmas	Tennis Athletics Rounders Cricket Orienteering	Exploring signals and descriptive sounds	How do people of different religions worship?	Number and place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Fractions including decimals and percentages. Measurement Properties of shapes Position and direction Statistics