



**Curriculum Plans – Year 4 – Academic Year 2023/24**

Please find below a detailed outline of the curriculum covered in Year 4 in Key Stage 2.

|                               | Block 1   | Block 2   | Block 3  | Block 4  | Block 5   | Block 6  | Block 7  |
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| Topic                         | <p><b>Let's see the world</b></p> <p>In block 1 the students will be learning about the continents, capital cities and famous geographical features from around the world. They will learn to use sources primary and secondary to obtain geographical information and explore possible ways in which we can improve our world.</p> | <p><b>The Nature of Life</b></p> <p>In block 2 the students will be learning about living things in the world around us from the deep oceans to the high skies.</p> <p>They will start to look for and use evidence to draw conclusions. Learn about food webs in the local environment and explore ways to improve the world we live in.</p> | <p><b>Active Planet</b></p> <p>In block 3 the students will be learning about the active planet. They will learn about tectonic plates, volcanoes, and earthquakes.</p> <p>They will practise their research Skills and work together to find innovative ways to earthquake proof buildings. Students will test their designs using evidence from observation and measurement.</p> | <p><b>Entrepreneurs</b></p> <p>In block 4 the students will be learning about inventions and businesses giving them a better understanding and real insight into the working world. They will explore why different places sell and trade different things. They will have a go at creating their own product and business plan before they share their work with their peers.</p> | <p><b>Explorers and Adventurers</b></p> <p>In block 5 the students will learn about famous explorers and adventurers throughout history. They learn about the past from a range of different sources and communicate their understanding of history and how every discovery was a new opportunity waiting to be explored!</p> | <p><b>Make a Difference</b></p> <p>They will be learning about people who made a difference in the world. They will develop basic skills of enquiry and learn that keeping the environment clean and green is a shared responsibility.</p> | <p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>They will be learning about different materials by conducting scientific investigations and fair tests. They will use simple scientific equipment, try to predict the outcome of investigations and use evidence to draw conclusions.</p> <p>Students will also be learning about the importance of making healthy choices.</p> |
| English Language and Literacy | <p>They will study a story about Bogeys and trolls who live in a swamp, told in rhyming narrative verse.</p>  | <p>They will study a story about two orphaned children in Victorian Britain, exploring the use of setting.</p>  | <p>They will study poetry with the theme of moments to remember.</p>   | <p>They will study a play set in Vietnam, focusing on how the characters see themselves and how others see them.</p>   | <p>They will learn how to write biographies.</p>  | <p>They will study a story called Sugar cane juice which is set in the hustle and bustle of a bus station in Pakistan.</p>   | <p>They will learn to write information texts and explanation texts.</p>   |
| Maths                         | <p>The students will learn about Place value and Addition.</p>  | <p>They will be learning about Measures and Data.</p>   | <p>They will learn about Multiplication and Division.</p>  | <p>They will learn about Decimals and Fractions.</p>   | <p>They will learn about Addition and Subtraction and Shape.</p>  | <p>They will learn about Measures, Data, Decimals and Fractions.</p>   | <p>They will be reviewing mathematical areas from the year.</p>  |



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| Academic Theme | Planning for Tomorrow | The World around us | Better Together | The Working World | Opportunities for Everyone | Keep it Green, Keep it Clean | Healthy Body, Healthy Mind |
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