



Mark First and Pre-School CE Academy
Annual Curriculum Overview: Year 4

	Autumn Terms 1 and 2	Spring Terms 3 and 4	Summer Terms 5 and 6
Title	<i>Invasion of the Romans</i>	<i>What Matters To Us</i>	<i>The Journey Begins</i>
Visits/Visitors	South West Heritage Roman Workshop? KS2 Synagogue Visit Pantomime – Whole School Trip	Residential	Field to Fork
English	<u>Narrative</u> : Historical Story <u>Non-Fiction</u> : Information text – Volcano (T4W), discussion text, persuasive writing <u>Poetry</u> : Earth Verse – haiku, metaphor, personification	<u>Narrative</u> : Play scripts, Stories about issues and dilemmas <u>Non-Fiction</u> : Formal letter, instructions, non-chronological report <u>Poetry</u> : Free Verse Poetry	<u>Narrative</u> : Alternative endings <u>Non-Fiction</u> : Newspaper article, discussion text, explanations <u>Poetry</u> :
Focus Text	Roman Soldiers Handbook by Lesley Sim and Ian McNee Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	The Tin Forest The Rhythm of the Rain by Graeme Baker Smith A River by Marc Martin Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water by James Carter Who Let the Gods Out? by Maz Evans	Journey Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman Beowulf The Last Bear by Hannah Gold (chapter book) Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems by Roger Stevens Animal Sidekicks by Macken Murphy Ratty's Big Adventure
Author of the Term	Jenny McLachlan	S.F. Said	Onjali Q Rauf
Class Novel	The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan	Varjak Paw by SF Said	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
Handwriting	Introduction of ULS Cursive Handwriting Style – beginning from Year 2		
	Cursive Letter Formation (14 lessons)	Letter Joins (16 lessons)	Letter Joins Mastery (16 lessons)
			Form Lowercase Letters of the Correct Size Relative to One Another Mastery (3 lessons) Uppercase Letters and Numbers Correctly Sized in Relation to One Another (5 lessons) Spacing Within and Between Words Which Reflects the Size of the Letters (3 lessons)
Maths	NCETM CP Overview of Maths Objectives		
	Review of Column Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Numbers to 10,000 (5 weeks) Perimeter (2 weeks) 3,6 and 9 Times Table (4 weeks)	7 Times Table (2 weeks) Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships (5 weeks) Coordinates (2 weeks) Review of fractions (1 week) Fractions greater than 1 (2 of 5 weeks)	Fractions greater than 1 (3 of 5 weeks) Symmetry in 2d shapes (2 weeks) Time (1 week) Division with remainders (2 weeks)
Science	Sound	States of Matter Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including humans (teeth, digestion) Electricity

History	The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain		The Ancient Greeks		Anglo Saxon Invasions	
Geography	Study of region of the UK compared to a region of Europe: Southern England (Bath) compared to Southern Italy (Rome)		Rivers of the World The Water Cycle		Climates of countries surrounding the Equator and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn Impact of geological processes and human effect on the world	
Art and Design	Clay diyas – RE link Roman Mosaic – outdoor classroom seeds mosaic Roman Soldier portraits		Printing – tiles/patterns Greek vases - clay		Anglo Saxon weaving	
Design and Technology	Roman Homes – Structures		Mechanical Posters		Cooking – food and nutrition	
RE	AMV Hinduism: What do Hindus believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?		Understanding Christianity - Unit 4: What do Christians believe about Salvation? (Links with Easter)		Understanding Christianity - Unit 6: What do Christians believe about Agape? (Gospel)	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Computing	Agree our class internet rules based on personal responsibilities, know how to be kind and responsible on line, collect data about favourite games, present data using graphs, create branching database.		Explore the conventions of comic books Create their own comic book about their school Share their comic books with classmates and provide feedback Create a comic book to support Science learning		Discuss video showing a mystery object and how they could make their own video Decide on the success criteria for their video Create own mystery object video, iMovie Edit, improve and share their video Create a time-lapse film	
Outdoor Classroom	Seed mosaics, sketching, Roman weaving, clay relief textured tile.		Identifying mini beasts, identifying plants, flower pressing, setting up mini worlds,			
Music	Sparkyard Planning		Sparkyard Planning		Sparkyard Planning	
French	*Greetings- see you soon/ see you later/ have a nice day *Days and colours- poem *Name/ how you're feeling dialogue *Numbers 1-31 *Months and birthday *Festivals - Christmas Taught by Alistair Sage, MFL Teacher		* Colours *Animals *I would like *Conversations to buy items *Adjective / Noun positioning Taught by Alistair Sage, MFL Teacher		*Numbers 1-100 *Euros and Le Café *(Recycle Je voudrais...) *Tout sur moi- transition project introducing yourself to your new French teacher. Taught by Alistair Sage, MFL Teacher	
PE	Swimming Lessons Taught by Jack Masters, Sports Coach Tag Rugby, Tennis, Football		Swimming Lessons Taught by Jack Masters, Sports Coach Cheerleading, Netball		Swimming Lessons Taught by Jack Masters, Sports Coach Cricket, Athletics, Hockey	