

Year3/4 Curriculum Overview Year B 2026 / 2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths White Rose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division A Area	Multiplication and division B Length and Perimeter Fractions A	Mass and Capacity Fractions B	Time Decimals Money	Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Statistics
English Writing	Key texts: Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker Outcome Non-fiction: write a fact file Curriculum links Celebrating Black lives	Key Texts: Greek Myths by Jean Menzies Outcome Fiction: make a mini-book of their own adventure Curriculum links History - Ancient Greeks	Key Texts: Our Tower by Joseph Coelho Outcome Recount: write the adventure as a journal Curriculum links Fantasy story, British values, representation (living in urban areas)	Key Texts: Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon, Home by Carson Ellis, Dreams of Freedom by Amnesty International Outcome Fiction: write narrative from the character's point of view Curriculum links SMSC - Refugees	Key text Alba The Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne, A Planet Full of Plastic by Neal Layton Outcome Non-fiction: write an information board Curriculum links Geography/science - protecting the environment	Key text A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister (Julius Caesar) Outcome Fiction: write a playscript for a part of the story Curriculum links Speaking and listening focus - Shakespeare
Reading Curriculum links	Rise Up by Amanda Li PSHE - Aspirations	Greek Myths by Jean Menzies (P2W text) History - Ancient Greece	Fantastic Forests by The Literacy Company Science - Living things and their habitats	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Science - Living things and their habitats Geography - Volcanoes and earthquakes	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst, Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company Geography - Locational knowledge, climate zones and vegetation belts	DK findout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill Science - States of matter Geography - Volcanoes and earthquakes, contrast with Bay of Naples in Italy

Geography/ History Kapow 'B' Plan	How have children's lives changed?	Who lives in Antarctica?	What was important to Ancient Egyptians?	Are all settlements the same?	How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?	What are rivers and
Science White Rose Year 3	Skeletons and Movement Identifying, grouping and classifying How can animals be sorted and grouped based on their skeletons? Nutrition Research What is a balanced diet and is it important?	Food Waste Sustainability What is food waste and how can we reduce it? Rocks Identifying, grouping and classifying How can we identify, and sort rocks based on their properties?	Fossils Research How are fossils formed? Soil Comparative test Which soil absorbs the most water?	Light Fair test How does the distance between the light source and the object affect the size of a shadow?	Plants A Comparative Test Does the number of seeds within one plant pot affect the growth of the plants? Forces Comparative Test How does the material on the ramp affect the distance a car travels?	Magnets Pattern seeking Are all metals magnetic? Plants B Observation over time Biodiversity Sustainability What is biodiversity and how can we increase it?
	DT	Art	DT	Art	DT	Art
Art and DT Kapow 'B' Plan	Digital World - Wearable technology	Sculpture and 3D - Abstract shape and space	Cooking and nutrition - eating seasonally		Structures - constructing a castle	
RE Kapow 'B' Plan	Respectful Religion and World views Is scripture central to religion?	Where do our morals come from?	Are all religions equal?	What happens if we do wrong?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE Kapow 'B' Plan	Protective Behaviours - ongoing through year.					
	My healthy self How can I take care of my mind and body?	Citizenship What rights and responsibilities do we have?	Health protection How can we prevent illness and injury and respond if they happen?	My healthy self How can I make healthy choices?	Citizenship How can I spend money wisely?	Growing up How will my body and emotions change as I grow up.

Computing Kapow 'A' Plan	Ongoing e-safety and digital literacy education					
	Computer systems and networks Emailing	Programming Scratch	Video Trailers	Creating media - website design	Further coding with Scratch	Computational thinking
Music Kapow 'B' Plan	Creating a Composition in Response to an Animation Singing in parts: Loops and Layers (New 26/27 Kapow)	Rock and Roll	Ballads	Haiku, music and performance	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments
PE (Get set for PE) Mrs Rea	Gymnastics Football	Tag Rugby Netball	Swimming Dance	Swimming Hockey	Tennis Athletics	Cricket Ball skills
MFL Mrs Bates						