



# Curriculum Overview — YEAR 4

Spring 2 2019



## English

### Theme: Traders and Raiders

#### Class Novel: How To Train Your Dragon

Children will learn to:

- Write instructions
- Write Explanation Texts

Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting (e.g. by ensuring that the downstrokes of letters are parallel and equidistant; that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and descenders of letters do not touch).

Propose changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences

**Please ensure that your child reads daily and their Reading Record is completed.**

## Creative Curriculum

### Theme: Traders and Raiders

The year is AD 410 and the once-mighty Roman Empire is crumbling. Sailing across the North Sea, ships land on the beaches of Britannia's eastern shores. They carry the Saxons, pirate raiders and strong soldiers, greedy for land and ready to attack the Britons. These Germanic warriors travel the seas in small sailing boats, striking coastal settlements and working their way inland.

Children will learn about:

- Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons and the Scots
- The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England.

## Science

### Theme: Human Nutrition

The children will learn to;

- describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions

## Topic: Traders and Raiders

## PATHS

### Theme: Equality

Celebrating, communicating and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion. Embedding good *equality*, diversity and inclusion practice into our daily activities and decision making processes.

## PE

### Theme: Gymnastics

Children will learn:

- balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]
- take part in outdoor and adventurous activity both individually and within a team.

## RE

### Theme: The five Pillars of Islam

Children will learn about:

- The five Pillars of Islam
- Hajj
- Being regardful of suffering.



## Music

### Theme: Instruments

Each class will be taught by a specialist music teacher. Over the year they will experience learning about Percussion, Brass, Ukelele and the Drums.

## Maths

### Theme: Decimals, Money and Time

- Recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. Find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 and 100 identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths. solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. Count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten. Round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number, recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4; 1/2; 3/4.
- Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places. Estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence. Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.
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- Convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre; hour to minute] Solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places

## French

Children will learn: to:

- Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing