



EMMBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL



Year 4 Curriculum Map 2023-2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips / Visits / Experiences	Trip to Reading Museum to see local evidence of Romans in Britain	Year 4 Christmas Production; HRB Workshop on how the Ear works	Ufton Court trip for Anglo-Saxon life experience	Teeth Experiments Bayer Lab visit	USA day (cooking and line dancing)	Trip to the Aquarium
Writing	Writing to describe: scenes from ancient Rome Writing to inform: A gladiator's diary entry	Writing to inform: biography of significant musician Writing to entertain: Alternative lyrics to a well-known song (that represents who they are)	Writing to inform: non-chorological report on daily life in an Anglo-Saxon settlement Writing to persuade: letters between Beowulf and his father about him going to fight Grendel	Writing to persuade: advertisement for a new toothbrush Writing to entertain: write their own chapter about a visit to Miss Root the dentist	Writing to describe: description of a road trip across America/ landmark Writing to entertain: dialogue scene within novel of Karl receiving advice	Writing to inform: about an unusual sea creature found recently Writing to entertain: dilemma story
Reading	The Roman Empire – Imogen Greenberg.	Assorted Poetry	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Demon Dentist- David Walliams	Clockwork – Philip Pullman	20,000 leagues under the sea - Retold by Lynne Benton
Maths – Power Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Measurement-perimeter Multiplication and division	Measure Area Fractions and Decimals	Fractions and decimals Money	Time Statistics	Angles and shapes Position and direction
Science	<i>Recap of previous learning</i> Off the Grid Renewable Energy	Turn it up! Sound	Changing State States of Matter	Burps, Bottoms and Bile Animals including Humans (Teeth and The Digestive System Tooth decay & hygiene, Digestive system)	Circuit Creators! Electricity	Under the Sea Living things and their habitats (Food chains/webs, changing environments)

History	I am Warrior Romans	The Changing Face of Wokingham Local History study	Traders and Raiders Anglo-Saxons and Vikings			
Geography				Interconnected World Features of the UK Transport Networks	Road Trip USA UK v USA; Land use (Human v Physical); Climates; Atlases (Longitude & Latitude)	Blue Abyss Human & Physical (Natural v Pollution) Tropic of Cancer + Capricorn (Longitude and Latitude)
Art & Design	Sculpture with clay (Roman coins); Mosaics	Music-inspired art Artist – Kandinsky	Patterns and Celtic print making; Rune (soap) carving.			Collaging a seascape; press printing, dot art sea creatures Artist - Hokusai Wave & Aboriginal dot art
Design & Technology				Healthy foods - packaging; Working models	Cooking US dishes; Design and make a model Totem pole / dream-weavers	
Computing – Purple Mash	Coding	Spreadsheets	Online Safety & Hardware Investigations	Presentations (PowerPoint)	Logo	Animation & Effective Search
RE - Discovery	Judaism – how special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity – what is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Judaism – how important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them?	Christianity – is forgiveness always possible?	Judaism – what is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Christianity – do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
PSHE – Scarf	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
PE	Yoga Dance Invasion Games (Football, Tag Rugby, Hockey)		Gymnastics Fitness & Wellbeing Invasion Games (Hockey, Netball, Basketball)		Athletics Orienteering Strike & Field (Cricket, Tennis, Golf)	
BSL	Level 2 qualification skills: Revise alphabet, Colours, Family and Friends, Describing People	Level 2 qualification skills: Christmas vocabulary, Sign a Christmas song, Feelings, Jobs	Level 2 qualification skills: Animals, Countries and Nationalities	Level 2 qualification skills: Using numbers to 100, Time, Money, Dates	Level 2 qualification skills: Hobbies, Food & Drink including fruit and vegetables	Level 2 qualification skills: Towns, Transport, Directional Verbs

Music - Charanga	Mamma Mia – Abba (70s Pop) Sing, play, improvise and compose. Listen to and appraise other Abba songs.	Glockenspiel Stage 2 Y4 production songs, Music of the 20 th Century	Stop! A rap song about bullying. Musical games, singing and composing.	Lean on Me – Bill Withers (A soul / gospel song) Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments	Blackbird – The Beatles. A song about Civil Rights. Pulse, rhythm, pitch, singing and playing instruments	Listen to and appraise classical music; Musical activities; Share and Perform
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