

Year 4 Reading & Literacy Overview

Autumn 1.1				
7 weeks	Grammar & Punctuation -Word Classes, I can use conjunctions, I can use apostrophes., I can use the correct tense, I can use speech marks correctly- consolidate previous year group requirements.			
	Reading Comprehension	Book to be used as stimulus	Text Type/Theme	Cross Curricular Links
	Dahl Extracts Matilda James and the Giant Peach Witches		Character Description Conversation between characters Sponge and Spiker, Matilda and her parents, Trunchbull and Miss Honey 3 weeks	
	Grandpa Chatterji Jamila Gavin- Anthology 5	India-non fiction	Recount of Sanjay and Neeta arriving in India-Journey through Dehli on a tempo to Grandpa's house	
Half Term				
8 Weeks	Room 13 Robert Swindell		Descriptive Story Setting Entering a Haunted House 2 weeks	
	Accidental Prime Minister Tom Laughlin		Persuasive Speech Imagine you are standing for election for your School Council 1 ½ weeks	British Values
	The Demon Headmaster-Gillian Cross	The Demon Headmaster-Gillian Cross	Story opening Child arriving at a new strange school Playscript Explode a moment Part of Newspaper Report/Flash/Broadcast Or Introduce/Eyewitness of what happened at Herrick Primary School using Demon Head as stimulus 4 weeks	
Christmas Break				
6 Weeks	Non-Fiction Balanced Diet Healthy Eating		Review- customer sharing their experience Recount-Inspector's Report Letter of Complaint-terrible experience at café 6 weeks	Science (Healthy Eating)
February Half Term				
7 weeks	The Fallen Elephant Dancing Bear	The Fallen Elephant Dancing Bear	Letter from an animal's point of view 1 ½ weeks	
	Non-Fiction The Romans		Narrative Romulus and Remus-Explode a Moment Conversation between brothers. 2 ½ weeks	History (Romans)
	Poetry -free verse, onomatopoeia		Free Verse Onomatopoeia 3 weeks	
Easter Break				
	Billionaire Boy David Walliams	Manfred the Baddie??? Explanation	Character Descriptions —Dad's new 'gold digging friends and snobbish new Neighbours 1 week	PSHCE
	The Iron Man Ted Hughes		Newspaper Report - Iron Man's Arrival 2 weeks	
	Poetry The Magic Box		Poem in the style of the Magic Box 1 week	
Grammar and Punctuation Revision and Test Week				
Half Term				
5 weeks	Cities Around the World	London Book	Persuasive Leaflet London Recount of the Trip 2 weeks	Linked to school trip to London
	Short Story-Myths and Legends Robin Hood	Robin Hood	Dialogue between Robin Hood and Sherriff, Marian or Friar Tuck OR Short Story 2 weeks include dialogue	Linked to School Trip to Sherwood Forest
	Anthology 4 Poetry Wish, Wish, Wish – lit poem I Know Someone – none rhyming poem Free Verse: Bedtime Blues By Michele Meleen & The Playground By Michele Meleen			

