

## **Year 4 Learning Overview – Autumn Term 1**

English	Text/Stimulus: Iron Man Outcomes: Historical stories, dialogue, setting descriptions
_	<b>Skills:</b> To add clarity and detail to sentences by adding fronted adverbials. To expand noun phrases
	by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositions.
	To use inverted commas for direct speech and using a comma after the reporting clause.
	To identify themes and conventions in books.  To discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest.
	To identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.
	To practise comprehension skills.
	Place Value
Maths	To read and write Roman numerals to 100
	To round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
	To compare and order numbers beyond 1000.
	To count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25, and 1000
	To count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.
	To find 1000 more or less than a given number
	To estimate, work out and draw numbers on a number line to 10,000
	To solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above with increasingly
	large positive numbers. Circuits and conductors
Science	Making circuits and switches
	Understanding and identifying insulators and conductors
	Electrical Safety
Drama	Core physical movement skills. Drama skills – improvisation games
French	Greetings, Classroom instructions, Travel, French speaking countries
	Alphabet
Spanish	Numbers 1-20
	• Colours
	Greetings and feelings
	All about Spain
Food Tech	Understanding the importance of Breakfast
	Comparing different types of breakfast – Protein and Carbohydrates
	Reading food labels from breakfast cereals – Understanding the sugar content
	Food testing for texture and taste – Sensory verbs
	Designing Breakfast Cereal box
	Skills: Analysing food tasting with good sensory verbs, accurate measurement, blending, cleaning, designing of cereal boxes and reading of food labels
Humanities	The Ancient Greeks
	To locate Greece and its bordering countries on a map and think of facts about modern
	day Greece.
	To place Ancient Greece in historical context on a timeline to understand how the past can impact our lives today.
	To understand how people lived compared to our own lives and know the differences
	between Athens and Sparta.
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	To compare quizzes and decompose a problem into smaller parts.
Computing	To write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals by creating a quiz question
	using Scratch.
	Touch typing
	Word processing skills
	A painting course exploring colour and emotion studying the works of Paul Klee and Kandinsky in
Art	order to learn how to mix, mark make and move paint around freely and expressively.
	Using voices expressively through singing rounds, part singing.
Music	<ul> <li>Playing tuned/un-tuned instruments to Pachelbel's Canon.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Listening with concentration and understanding to music from the Baroque Period.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preparing for Harvest assembly.</li> </ul>
	Netball
PE	Review court markings
	Develop an understanding of netball rules
	Develop netball specific hand eye co-ordination by focusing on ball handling
	Increased understanding and development of 'footwork'
	Attacking - Using space to retain possession
	Decision Making – Exposure to a variety of game situations
	P.E – Fitness: Exploring training techniques
	Develop an understanding of how to keep the body fit and healthy
	Pupils will learn about the various components of fitness and perform a variety of skills
	and exercises
	Swimming
	Ensure all Year 3 learning goals are consolidated
	Continue to develop good technique across all 4 strokes, using teaching practices or
	coaching drills when appropriate.
	Judaism
RE	To find out what Jewish people believe about God.
	To learn why Moses is an important figure for Jews.
	To investigate why prayer and worship is important to many Jews.
	To find out the importance of the Tallit (prayer shawl) and Capel (head covering).
	To research why Harvest Festival is celebrated.
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