King's Oak Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Plan - Academic Year 2021/2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Texts:Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (fiction)Volcanoes by Emily Dodd (non-fiction)Types of Writing:• Recount• Diary entry• Dialogue• Descriptive writingHandwriting, phonics and dictation	Texts: The Witches by Roald Dahl (fiction) A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens Types of Writing: • Setting • description • Character description • Diary Entry Handwriting, phonics and dictation	 Texts: Street Child by Berlie Dohery (fiction) Types of writing: Character description Diary entries Reports Recount Handwriting, phonics and dictation 	Texts: How to be a Victorian in 16 easy stages by Scoular Anderson (non-fiction) Types of writing: • Character description Diary entries • Reports • Recount Handwriting, phonics and dictation	Texts: War of the Worlds adapted by Eric Brown (fiction) Pandora's Box by Julia Golding Types of writing: • Recount • Diary entry • Dialogue • Descriptive writing Handwriting, phonics and dictation	Texts:Orpheus and Eurydicein Greek Myths: 3 heroictales by Hugh LuptonThe Odyssey adaptedby Beatrice SampatakouHow to be an AncientGreek by ScoularAndersonTypes of writing:• Recount• Diary entry• Dialogue• DescriptivewritingHandwriting, phonicsand dictation
Guided Reading	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit (fiction) Volcanoes by Emily Dodd (non-fiction)	Volcanoes by Emily Dodd (non-fiction) Retrieval, infernal,	Street Child by Berlie Dohery (fiction) Retrieval, infernal, drama, vocabulary acquisition	How to be a Victorian in 16 easy stages by Scoular Anderson (non-fiction) Goldilocks on CCTV	War or the Worlds by H.G. Wells (fiction- bridge version) War of the Worlds adapted by Eric Brown	Orpheus and Eurydice in Greek Myths: 3 heroic tales by Hugh Lupton

	Retrieval, infernal, drama, vocabulary acquisition	drama, vocabulary acquisition		by John Agard (fiction) Retrieval, infernal, drama, vocabulary acquisition	Pandora's Box by Julia Golding Retrieval, infernal, drama, vocabulary acquisition	The Odyssey adapted by Beatrice Sampatakou How to be an Ancient Greek by Scoular Anderson Retrieval, infernal, drama, vocabulary acquisition
Maths	Review of column addition and subtraction Using place value to correctly lay out calculations Add 3 digit numbers Use column addition and subtraction with regrouping Using the inverse operation to check calculations Numbers to 10,000 Recognising the amount of tens, hundreds and ones 1000 is composed of Using different	 Perimeter/area Measuring the perimeter of a 2-D shape Count in measurements Using addition and multiplication to calculate the perimeter Counting the inside of a shape to understand the area 3, 6 and 9 times tables Recognising multiplication factors across the 3, 6 and 9 times tables Using knowledge of these times 	 7 times tables and patterns Representing counting in 7s as the 7 times table Explaining relationships Solve problems Use knowledge of divisibility to solve problems Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships What do factors represent in multiplication equations Multiplying and dividing by 0 Partitioning factors 	 Co-ordinates Giving directions from on position to another on a grid Moving objects on a grid Translate polygons Drawing polygons specified by coordinates Review of fractions Identifying a whole and its parts Identifying the number of equal and unequal parts Constructing a whole when 	 Fractions greater than Quantities made up of both whole and fractional parts Compose and decomposing quantities made up of whole numbers and parts Comparing and ordering mixed numbers Solving subtraction and addition problems Mixed numbers and improper fractions Adding and subtracting mixed numbers 	 Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 24 hour clocks Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months and weeks to days Division with remainders Representing remainders in an equation Use knowledge of division equations and remainders to

	strategies to add and subtract multiples of 100 • Rounding to the nearest 100 and 10	tables to solve problems •	 Solving multiplication problems 	given a part and the number of parts	Symmetry in 2D shapes Composing and completing symmetrical shapes Using a mirror to find lines of symmetry Reflecting polygons in a line of symmetry	solve problems
Science	States of Matter compare and group together materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases explain that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) compare and give reasons, based on measurements, 	 Sound The anatomy of the ear Exploring sounds understanding they are vibrations Experimenting with the volume and pitch of a sound Exploring what different things make sound and how different variables can change a sound 	Animals and their habitats • identify and name a variety of living things (plants and animals) in the local and wider environment, using classification keys to assign them to groups • give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics and how they are suited to their environment.	Animals including humans • identify and name the basic parts of the digestive system in humans • identify the simple functions of the teeth and different types of teeth in humans	 Electricity describe the use of electricity to power common appliances construct a simple electric circuit, demonstrating that the circuit must be correctly constructed and complete in order for components to function explain that some materials conduct electricity while 	 Animals including humans describe how plants and animals, including humans, resemble their parents in many features explain how the human skeleton has changed over time, since we separated from other primates, and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of being on two

	for changes to the state of water, using correct scientific vocabulary • identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.				others do not, using results of any comparative tests • explain about closed and open circuits, and that a switch placed anywhere in a circuit switches everything on/off.	feet rather than four. SRE
Computing	 Digital Literacy & Online Safety: Identify what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. recognising the term cyber bullying. Agree and follow sensible online safety rules 	 Computer Science: Give a set of instructions to follow and predict what will happen Keep testing a program and recognise when it needs to be debugged. Write a program putting commands into 	Information Technology: Create different effects with different technological tools, demonstrating control. Use applications and devices in order to communicate ideas and work.	 Understanding Technology: Use strategies to improve results when searching online. Add websites to favourites list. 	 Digital Literacy & Online Safety: Demonstrate understanding of age appropriate websites and adverts. Agree and follow sensible online safety rules (Recap and adjust) 	 Computer Science: Use one ended problem by breaking it up into smaller parts. Use variables to create an effect eg repetition, if, when. Talk about different ways

		a sequence to achieve a specific outcome.	 Insert a text/picture etc from the internet into a fileUse keyboard commands to amend the text on a device. Save, retrieve, evaluate and amend work. 		 Reflect on their own digital footprint and behaviour online. being a digital citizen 	 data can be organised sort and organise information to use in other ways. search a readymade database to answer questions.
History	Chronology - 79 AD eruption. Pompeii - History of the eruption		 The Victorians – Why did so many Victorian children live in poverty? Poverty (cause and effect) Migration Comparison of rich and poor living conditions The treatment of children and Dr Barnardo Illness The Life of Queen Victoria 		The Ancient Greeks - How has Ancient Greece impacted the way we live today • Democracy vs Slavery • Citizenship - rights and responsibilities • War vs trade • Mythology and religion • Origin of Olympic games	
Geography	 Volcanoes and Earthquakes – What happened to Pompeii and why? Impact of Volcanic eruptions Plate tectonics Where volcanoes are (location knowledge) Interconnection (humans vs nature) 		Compare and contrast Victorian world map with present – Empire vs Commonwealth		How has the map of Greece changed over time? Comparing maps of ancient and modern Greece.	
RE	Christianity: What is it like to follow God?	Christianity: What kind of world did Jesus want?	Christianity: For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Judaism: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Islam: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims? How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (across religions/non religions)	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? (across religions/non religions)

PSHE	Breathe project Being Me in My World	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Invasion Games Fitness	Games Activities Gymnastics	Invasion games Dance	Invasion Games Team Building	Net/wall games Swimming	Striking and fielding Swimming
Music	Recorders Identifying the pulse - Don't stop Believin'	Recorders Christmas Performance	Recorders Bob Marley - Three Little Birds Writing Lyrics	Recorders Bob Marley - Three Little Birds Recording a performance	Recorders Charanga Unit	Recorders Charanga Unit
Art	Self Portraits	Extreme Earth wave paintings and volcano splatter paintings	William Morris - Symmetrical prints			Greek Pottery
DT		Making a structure: Buildings that can withstand shaking using straws and marshmallows.		Cooking: Victorian Vegetable broth Knife safety Cutting and chopping Boiling		Robots Sewing togas
Foreign Language	French: Numbers beyond 20-50	French: Different types of weathers and temperatures	French: Names of places in a town	French: Giving Directions	French: Names of different types of clothing	French: Numbers as prices Prices of clothing