

Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview 2020-2021: Year 4

Autumn 1 - Confidence		Spring 1 – Friendship		Summer 1 – Forgiveness	
Welcome Back to School		Topic	Temples, Tombs and Treasures	Topic	Explorers and Adventurers
<i>After many weeks away from school, we recognise that children will need to settle back into school life and that everyone will have different needs and strategies for managing this. This first half term will focus on the skills of Reading, Maths and Literacy as well as health and wellbeing for all of our children.</i>		<i>This History and Art unit will focus on the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. We will learn about their religious beliefs, the gods they worshipped, rituals and daily life.</i>		<i>This History and DT unit will study the events of Shackleton's exploration of the Antarctic using primary and secondary sources.</i>	
Literacy	Key skills of Reading; Key skills of Writing Immersion and appreciation of a good quality text.	Literacy	Emma Carroll – Secrets of the Sun King Letter writing, narrative, flashbacks	Literacy	Meredith Hooper - Ice Trap Diaries, adverts, newspaper reports
Maths	Number and place value Revision of previous learning	Maths	Place value; Four operations, including number and place value; Angles Position and direction	Maths	Place value; Four operations; Money Perimeter and area; 2D shapes Angles, position and direction
PSHE	Returning to School after Covid-19 Our Vision and Values Mutual Respect (British Values)	RE	Who is Jesus?	RE	Liturgy
		Science	Human Impact	Science	Switched On
PE	Regular Physical Exercise Net / Wall games Outdoor / adventurous activities	PE	Gymnastics - Balance Dance - Characterisation	PE	Striking / Fielding games Gymnastics – Receiving weight
		Computing	Spreadsheets	Computing	Animation; Hardware investigators
Art	Take One Picture Whole School project	PSHE	Making Choices	PSHE	Playing safe
RE	Islam	Art	Pyramids – 3D work	DT	Shelters
		Music	Ancient Worlds	Music	Communication
Outdoor Learning	Exploring the Outdoors	French	School	French	My Home
		Outdoor Learning		Outdoor Learning	Forest School
Trips & Events		Trips & Events		Trips & Events	
Church Service	School Blessing and Harvest Festival	Church Service	Epiphany	Church Service	Pentecost
Focus Week	Multicultural Week / Black History	Focus Week	Online Safety, Health & Wellbeing Week	Focus Week	Science Focus Week
Autumn 2 – Determination		Spring 2 – Respect		Summer 2 – Celebration	
Topic	Anglo Saxons	Topic	Living Together	Topic	What's on the Menu
<i>This History and DT unit will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and their settlements in Britain. We will learn about the characteristic features of this period.</i>		<i>This Geography and Art unit explores the similarities and differences between the UK and Brazil, studying human and physical Geography and various types of settlement.</i>		<i>This Geography and DT unit will look at biomes, vegetation belts and the water cycle, including transpiration and the distribution of energy and water.</i>	
Literacy	Beowulf; Character and setting descriptions, alternative endings	Literacy	Eva Ibbotson – Journey to the River Sea Setting description; explanation texts, chapter writing; performance poetry	Literacy	Roald Dahl – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Imaginary worlds; character descriptions; Issues and dilemmas
Maths	Four operations; 2D shape; Place Value; Fractions and decimals; Measurement: conversions; Time; Statistics	Maths	Number & Place Value; Fractions and decimals; Measurement: conversion Money; Perimeter and area; statistics	Maths	Place value; Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division; Time Statistics; Problem Solving
RE	Pilgrimage	RE	Holy Communion	RE	Sikhism
Science	Good Vibrations	Science	In a State	Science	Where does all that food go?
PE	Invasion Games; Dance	PE	Invasion Games – Marking and tacking; Keeping possession	PE	Athletics
Computing	Online Safety, Logo	Computing	Effective Searching	Computing	Coding
PSHE	Resilience	PSHE	Looking After Me	PSHE	What is home?
DT	Anglo Saxon Money Carriers	Art	Genaro Decarvahlo – Printing and Textiles	DT	Menu Design and Cooking
Music	Environment	Music	Around the World	Music	Food and Drink
French	Revision of Key Units	French	Playtime	French	The Body
Outdoor Learning		Outdoor Learning		Outdoor Learning	
Trips & Events		Trips & Events		Trips & Events	
Church Service	Remembrance Day and Christmas	Church Service	Easter	Church Service	End of Year Service
Focus Week	Christmas Focus Fortnight	Focus Week	Easter Focus Week	Focus Week	Mental Health and Wellbeing Week