

Forty Hill CE School Curriculum Overview: Year 4

Autumn 1 - Confidence		Spring 1 – Friendship		Summer 1 – Forgiveness	
IPC	Living Together (7 weeks)	IPC	Temples, Tombs and Treasures (6 weeks)	IPC	Anglo-Saxons: Time Tunnel (5 weeks)
<i>This Geography based unit explores how people live together to form a coherent community. We will be learning about how our school meets the needs of the community, about the buildings and services in our local area and about communities in a different country.</i>		<i>This History based unit will focus on the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation. We will learn about the religious beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians and the gods they worshipped, as well as their rituals and daily life.</i>		<i>This History based unit will focus on the Anglo-Saxons and their settlements in Britain. We will learn about the characteristic features of this period and the ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of including their social, cultural and religious beliefs. We will think about the challenges they faced and the effect on their lives.</i>	
Literacy	Fiction – Parrots Don't Live in the City Non-fiction – Persuasive Leaflets Performance Poetry – Life in Brazil	Literacy	Non-chronological reports (3wks) Explanation text (1wk – link to topic) Poetry (2 wks) Arts Trophy	Literacy	Legends – Beowulf, King Arthur (2 wks) Playscripts – (2 wks)
Maths	Place Value; Formal written methods: Addition & Subtraction; Multiplication & Division; Geometry 2D shape	Maths	Place value; Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and division, including number and place value; Angles Position and direction	Maths	Place value; Addition and subtraction Multiplication & Division; Money Perimeter and area; 2D shapes Angles, position and direction
RE	Islam	RE	Who is Jesus?	RE	Liturgy
Science	Human Impact	Science	Good Vibrations	Science	Switched On
PE	Net / Wall games Outdoor / adventurous activities	PE	Gymnastics Invasion games	PE	Striking / Fielding games Gymnastics
Computing	Online Safety; Effective searching	Computing	Spreadsheets	Computing	Animation; Hardware investigators
PSHE	Mutual Respect (British Values)	PSHE	Making Choices	PSHE	Playing safe
Art / DT	Bird sketching / watercolours; Romero Britto	Art / DT	Ladders and pulleys – pyramid constructions	Art / DT	Andy Goldsworthy (outdoor learning)
Music	Communication (3 lessons)	Music	Ancient Worlds (3 lessons)	Music	Building
French	Animals (3/4)	French	School (3/4)	French	Seasons (5/6)
Outdoor Learning	Outdoor art, litter picking, habitats (meadow)	Outdoor Learning	Maths – angles, position and direction	Outdoor Learning	Art ; Maths – angles, position and direction
Trips & Events	Forty Hall	Trips & Events	British Museum	Trips & Events	
Church Service	School Blessing and Harvest Festival	Church Service	Epiphany	Church Service	Pentecost
Focus Week	Multicultural week	Focus Week	Science Focus Week	Focus Week	International Outdoor Learning Focus Week
Autumn 2 – Determination		Spring 2 – Respect		Summer 2 – Celebration	
IPC	Explorers and Adventurers (6 weeks)	IPC	What's On the Menu? (5 weeks)	IPC	Life on the River (On Tap) (7weeks)
<i>This Geography / History based unit will look at explorers through history and where in the world early explorers discovered. We will study the navigating techniques explorers used and also find out about famous discoveries. We will pay particular attention to polar exploration linking to our literacy unit on Ernest Shackleton.</i>		<i>This Geography based unit will explore where in the world our food comes from and how it reaches us. We will learn about seasonality and foods local to certain areas of the UK as well as doing lots of cookery and some packaging design too.</i>		<i>This Geography based unit will look at why cities are located near to rivers and famous rivers around the world. We will learn about rivers as a habitat and also touch upon river pollution. We will then look at where our water comes from and how it is recycled and processed, as well as learning about the water cycle.</i>	
Literacy	Diaries – Shackleton (3 wks) Newspaper reports (2 wks)	Literacy	Non-fiction – Instructions (2wks) Fiction – James and the Giant Peach (3 wks)	Literacy	Wind in the Willows (3 wks) Non-fiction – explanation texts (2 wks)
Maths	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		Science	Where does all that food go?	Science	In a State
PE	Invasion Games; Dance	PE	Dance; Invasion Games	PE	Athletics
Computing	Coding	Computing	Logo	Computing	Writing for different audiences
PSHE	Resilience	PSHE	Looking After Me	PSHE	What is home?
Art / DT	Monochromatic portraits	Art / DT	Cookery; Packaging design (ICT)	Art / DT	Water cycle models; Claude Monet
Music	Environment – Antarctic symphony	Music	Food and drink (3 lessons)	Music	Poetry
French	Food (3/4)	French	Hobbies (5/6)	French	Family (5/6)
Outdoor Learning	Forest School	Outdoor Learning	Foraging / outdoor cooking	Outdoor Learning	Science, Forty Hall stream, music
Trips & Events	Maritime Museum	Trips & Events	Pizza Express / Forty Hall farm / foraging	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	