Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	(4 days) Science Science day	Geography How do volcanoes affect the lives of people?	DT Cooking	RE Creation or science: conflicting or complementary?	(4 days) Science Animals including Humans	History Why is the history of my local area important?
2	Science Light	Geography How do volcanoes affect the lives of people?	Science How have animals (including humans) changed over time?	RE Creation or science: conflicting or complementary?	Science Animals including Humans	Geography What is a river?
3	Science Light	DT Masks	Science How have animals (including humans) changed over time?	Geography Why is fair trade fair?	Art Drawing How do our interests inspire our art?	Geography What is a river?
4	Science Light	DT Masks	Science How have animals (including humans) changed over time?	Geography Why is fair trade fair?	Art Drawing How do our interests inspire our art?	Art Sculpture
5	History Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen?	RE What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	History Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they lived?	RE How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	History Why is the history of my local area important?	Art Sculpture
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7	Art Painting					Mersea

8	Art Painting					Final project piece (3 days)
Computing	We are coders - Python	We are toy makers	We are computational thinkers	We are advertisers	We are AI developers	We are publishers
PE	Football	Basketball	Volleyball	Hockey	Athletics	Rounders
	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Yoga	Cricket	Tennis
Music	Beatles – Charanga	Singing	BBC Ten Pieces – Winter		Composition	
Cooking	Tomato and carrot soup	Spicy fruit cookies			Stir fry	Banana and date bread
French	Phonetics At School		At the weekend		Me in the world	
PSHCE	Health and wellbeing How can we keep healthy as we grow?		Living in the wider world How can the media influence people?		Relationships What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?	
Maths	Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions Converting units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Investigations Problem Solving

English	Writing to inform Rooftoppers The Lost Thing	Writing to entertain The Lost Thing Being Me (poetry)	Writing to discuss Shakespeare Macbeth	Writing to entertain Holes Revision	Writing to entertain Revision Twitch	Writing to persuade Varmints
Reading	Non-fiction texts Rooftoppers	Non-fiction texts Poetry - Rudyard Kipling – If	Non-fiction texts Reading comprehension for extracts	Non-fiction texts Poetry - Ruth Awolola — A Love Letter to the Stars	Non-fiction texts Twitch	Non-fiction texts Poetry - Robert Louis Stevenson – My Shadow