

William Reynolds Primary School Curriculum Framework Overview Year 4 2017-2018

School Global theme	TELLING TALES (stories) 7 weeks/7 weeks		REACH FOR THE STARS (aspirations) 7 weeks/5 weeks		WONDERFUL WORLD (Caring for the environment) 6 weeks/7 weeks	
National & whole school events	International day of democracy 15 th Sept Black History Month (October)	Anti-bullying wk. 13 - 17 th Nov Children in Need - 17 th Nov National School Meals Week 13 - 17 th Nov	National Handwriting day 23 rd Jan Preparing for 500 words	World Book day 1 st March Sport Relief 17 th - 23 rd March	St Georges & Shakespeare Day 23 rd April French day	Sports Week Arts Week
Assemblies	Secrets of Success Stories with a moral	Anti-bullying	British values Future careers	NSPCC assembly - keeping safe Internet safety	Homophobic language Radicalisation	PANTS - your body
Class Theme	Arthur and Merlin		The Alexander Graham Bell effect		Amazon Rainforest	
Subject area	AUTUMN TERM 1 st Half (7wks)	AUTUMN TERM 2 nd Half (7wks)	SPRING TERM 1 st Half (7wks)	SPRING TERM 2 nd Half (5wks)	SUMMER TERM 1 st Half(6wks)	SUMMER TERM 2 nd Half (7wks)
ENGLISH (Renewed Framework)	Narrative Historical Stories (King Arthur) [3wk] C C Non-Chronological Report Linked to history [2wk] Explanation (Water Cycle, Saxon Settlers) [2wk] Sp	Recount - Diaries and newspapers (Linked to history - King Arthur's diary) [2wk] Persuasive (Joining King Arthur's Round Table of Knights) [1wk] M Narrative Stories set in imaginary worlds [2wk] Poetry - Creating images [1wk]	Narrative - Bills New Frock [4wk] M Recount - Letters (linked to Bill's New Frock) [1wk] Non-chronological Report (Mayan's) [1wk] C Poetry - Traditional Poems [1wk]	Narrative Stories that raise issues and dilemmas (Way home) [2wk] C Instructions (how to make an electric circuit) [1wk] Sp Explanation (Linked to science - sound) Sp [2wk]	Non-chronological Report (rainforest) [2wk] C Narrative Stories that raise issues and dilemmas (Kapok Tree) [2wk] C Persuasive (protecting rainforest) [2wk]	Narrative [1wk] (Vanishing Forrest Story retell) Plays and dialogues (Rainforest) [1wk] Sports Week (Link to a sport from another country) (1Week) Poetry - Performance Poems [1wk]
Quality Text	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round table (Benedict Flynn)	King Arthur and the Knights of the Round table (Benedict Flynn)	Bill's New Frock (Anne Fine)	Way home (Libby Hathorne)	Kapok Tree (Lynn Charry)	Vanishing Rainforest (Richard Platt) Rainforest Playscript(TES)
Mathematics	Number and place value (1 week) Addition and subtraction (2 weeks) Multiplication and division (2 weeks) Finding all possibilities focus (1 week) Fractions including decimals (1 week)	Measurement (1 week) Measurement (History) (1 week) Statistics (1 week) Fractions including decimals (2 weeks) Geometry (1 week) Calculating -all four operations (1 week)	Number and place value (1 week) Addition and subtraction (1 week) Multiplication and division (2 weeks) Measurement (1 week) Geometry (1 week) Logic focus (1 week)	Number and place value (1 week) Fractions including decimals (2 weeks) Addition and subtraction (2 weeks)	Number and place value (1 week) Multiplication and division (2 weeks) Fractions including decimals (1 week) Measurement/statistics (1 week) Finding rules and describing patterns focus (1 week)	Number and place value (1 week) Measurement (c) (1 week) Statistics (1 week) Geometry (1 week) Fractions including decimals (1 week) Calculation - all four operations (2 weeks)
Science	States of Matter Sp S	Fossils	Sound C	Electricity C	Animals Sp	All Living Things Sp
Geography	Anglo Saxons (Settlements over time)		Mayan civilisation AD900		Rainforests (North and South America contrast) Sp	
History	Anglo Saxon day				Dudley Zoo	

Art	Sketchbook work Local study Wrekin		Portraits Linked to global theme - aspirational self portraits Sp		The Amazon Rainforest art C Sp	
Design & Technology	Levers and Linkages (Storybook/moving pictures - King Arthur) Sp M		Electrical systems (Explorers Torches) Sp		Food (Rainforest explorers' soup) Sp M S	
Computing	Computer science unit (So) Digital literacy (M) (one lesson each half term Internet safety)	Digital literacy (M) (one lesson each half term Internet safety)	Information Technology Lego Can Do, OHBOT, Makey, Makey Digital literacy (M) (one lesson each half term Internet safety)	Digital literacy (M) (one lesson each half term Internet safety) Digital literacy block (M)	Digital literacy (M) (one lesson each half term Internet safety)	Computer science unit (SP) Digital literacy (one lesson each half term Internet safety)
French	Revision of Year 3, Numbers 0-20, Revise Months, Birthdays, Family Pets, Revise the Alphabet, Learn a song and actions, Cognates (Similar meaning across two languages)		Revision of classroom language, Learn and spell animal names Gender (masc. /fem.)		Revision and Assessment	
Music	The Class Orchestra Appreciation of live and recorded music, and research composers, linked to class theme Sp M C		Play it Again Appreciation of live and recorded music, and research composers, linked to class theme Sp M C		Dragon Scales Appreciation of live and recorded music, and research composers, linked to class theme Sp M C	
Physical Education	Swimming - develop a range of strokes / Swim at least 25metres Tag Rugby Sp M S C Gymnastics Sp M S C T		Dance Hockey Sp M S C	Dance Tennis Sp M S C	Cricket / Tennis Athletics Sp M S C	
Changing life in Modern Britain	We are all born free 6 pictures		Expect Respect		Living and Growing	
Religious Education	18. UNIT B Does a beautiful world mean there is a wonderful God? (Christian, non-religious)-Link to Harvest Sp S C M	The Christmas message Sp S C M	17. UNIT A What can we learn from visiting sacred places? (Any two faiths) Possible visit Sp S C M	19. UNIT C Why do some people think Jesus is inspiring?-Link to Easter Sp S C M	20. UNIT D Keeping the 5 Pillars of Islam today Sp S C M	
Healthy lifestyles					Rainforest Explorer's Soup (DT)	Sports Week
Learning in the community	Saxon Day (in School) Swimming Library visit	Swimming	Engenuity	Library visit Girls Only - Arthog Outreach	Rainforest Experience Dudley Zoo	