

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2025-26 Herne Junior School

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Autumn</u> Saxons Vs Vikings (10 weeks) Imaginary Worlds (2 weeks)	<u>Spring</u> Imaginary Worlds (4 weeks) European Explorers (5 weeks)	<u>Summer</u> Portal to the Past (10 weeks)
English	Silver Swan Descriptive and grammar unit, Diary recount from the swan's point of view Viking Historical Narrative Historical clues, grammar, character and setting description, structuring stories with a problem Creating Images Creating images in poetry through figurative language Ice palace by Robert Swindles Narrative setting description The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Diary entries and description	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Recounts Impossible creatures by Katherine Rundell: Description of their own imaginary creature (Theme linked) Non-Chronological reports Performance Poetry Comparison of two contrasting poets with a focus on learning, writing and performing poems	Informal letter Letter home as an evacuee – link to Rainbow Theatre Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo Diary The Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes World War II narrative based on historical clues, grammar, character and setting description, structuring stories Non-Chronological Report In booklet form applying skills of previous non chron writing – setting own success criteria.
Whole Class Reading	How to Train your Dragon Cressida Cowell	The Magician's Nephew C.S. Lewis	The Last Bear Hannah Gold
Maths	Times tables Place Value Addition Subtraction Measurement cm/m Multiplication Division Revision Prove it	Times tables Addition Subtraction Multiplication Division Factors Area Fractions Prove it	Decimals Money Time Statistics Shape Position & Direction Prove it

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Science	States of matter Electricity	Animals including Humans: Digestion	Sound Living things and their habitats
Computing	Computer Science: Programming and coding – Scratch, Loops	IT: Digital Creativity – Paint.net Computer Science: Computer networks and internet	IT: Data- Excel IT: Word Processing- Word Digital
R.E	Identity – holy books – Guru Granth Sahib Holy – Mary Mother of God	Identity – Sikhism – Baisakhi Rituals – Paschal Candle	Jesus as Divine Service
PSHE	Rights and Responsibilities Friendships Families	Staying Healthy Communities	Economic wellbeing Growing & Changing
DT	Wood Work- joining – Viking Houses	Narnia Lamp post using a crumble circuit to light up	Tapestry – bookmarks (joining techniques)
History	Viking and Saxons - Raiders(conflict), Traders and Settlers- a comparison of both		Thematic study post 1066 – WW2 Cause and Effect (continued)
Geography	Using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate continents and countries. Historical link to trades and settlements for Vikings and Saxons.	Comparison of a region of the UK with a region in Norway, looking at the human and physical Geography and types of settlements in modern Britain.	Locating the main countries of Europe inc. Russia and identifying capital cities. Children gain confidence with a range of map features, including the use of Ordnance Survey maps to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and present.
Music	Singing- Rehearsing, Notating Partner Songs Sea Shanties Ukuleles (rotated classes throughout the year)	Composer study – Mozart Ukuleles (rotated classes throughout the year)	Listening and responding Ukuleles (rotated classes throughout the year)
Art	Drawing- Portraits	Great Artists in History - Paul Klee	Drawing St Pauls Cathedral WW2
MFL	Seasons, Vegetables	Presenting Myself, My family	In the classroom

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PE	Gym – Balance Games- Net and Wall/multiskills/invasion	Dance Games – Striking and fielding/invasion	Swimming OAA Games – athletics/multiskills
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