Year 4 Overview 2026-27

CORE SUBJECTS

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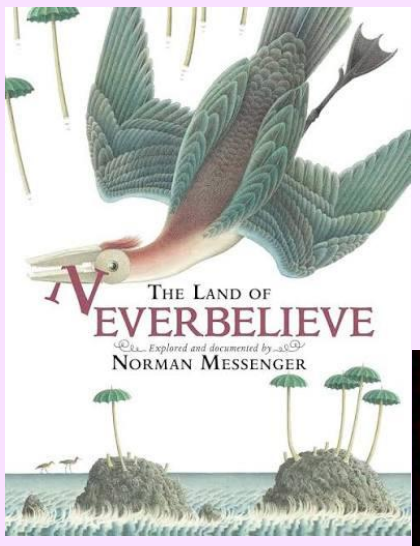
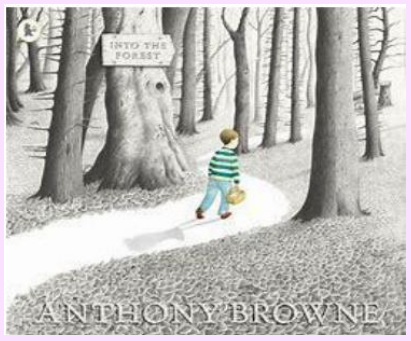
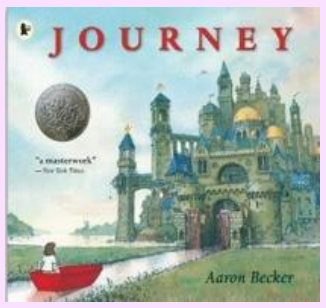
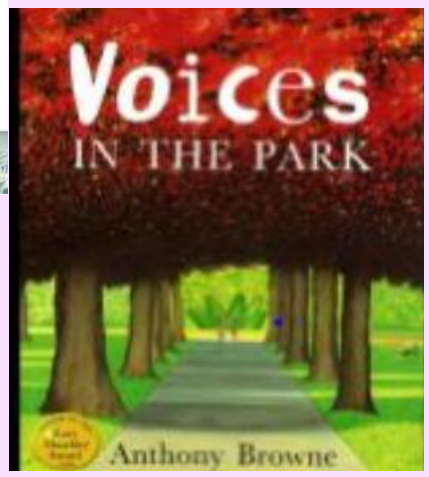
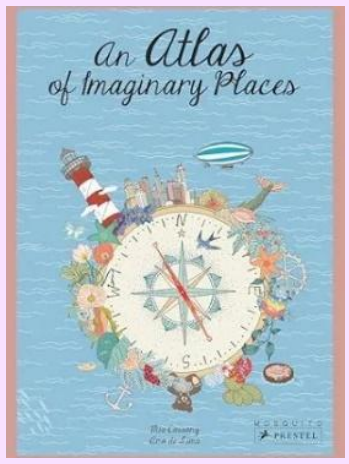
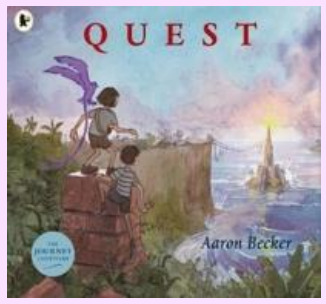
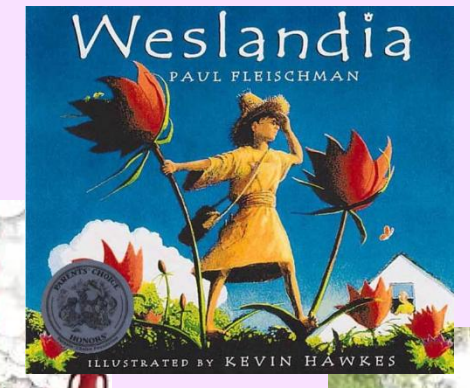
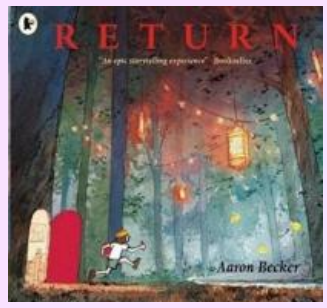
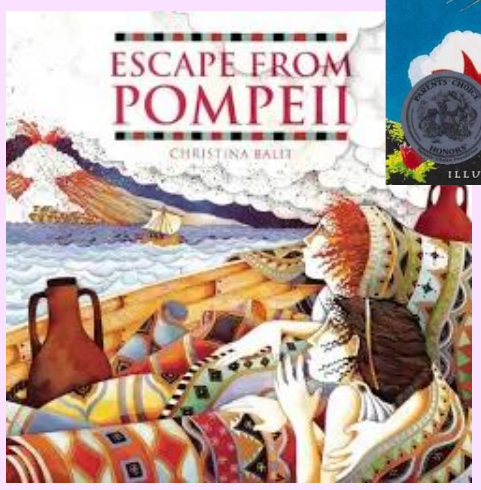
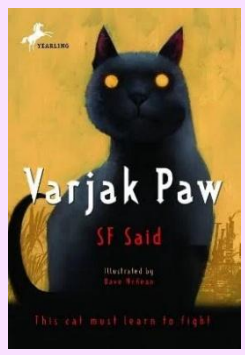
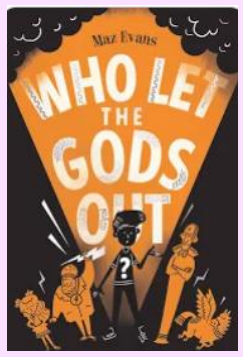
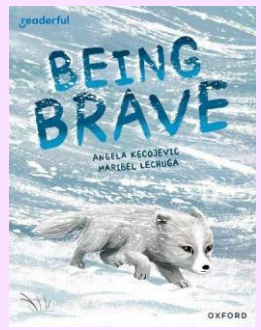
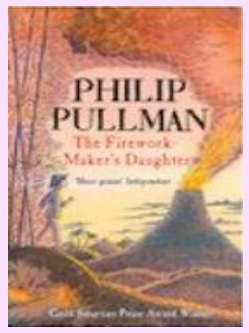
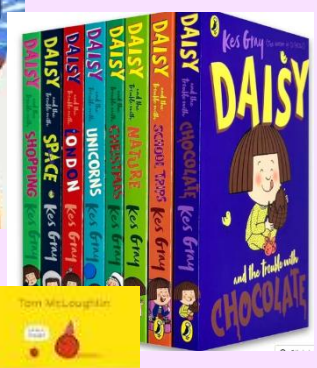
Writing:	Throughout Year 4, we will be writing to: **ENTERTAIN** **INFORM** **PERSUADE** **DISCUSS**					
Recommended Texts:	        				Reading for pleasure recommendations:     	
Text Study:	**Reading Explorers, The Classics and Top Class Reading** *Literal, deductive, inference, study skills & picture book studies*					
Mathematics:	Place value Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Length and perimeter	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area	Multiplication and Division	Number – Division *Geometry – Shape*	Number – Decimals and Percentages *Geometry – Position and Direction* Number – Fractions *Measurement – Converting Units* *Measurement – Volume*	
	Functional Skills: Power of ten, number bonds and on-going times tables practice for multiplication and division.					
Science:	**CHEMISTRY**	**BIOLOGY**	**BIOLOGY**		**PHYSICS**	
	States of Matter	Animals including humans (teeth and digestive system)	Living things and their habitats (including food chains)		Electricity	Sound

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

	What can we learn from the Ancient Greeks?		How can we create a more sustainable world?		What did the Romans do for us?	
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History:	**What can we find out about the civilisation of the Ancient Greeks?**	**What influenced the lives of the Ancient Greeks?** (including rules, hierarchy, Gods, etc.)			**How did the Romans invade Britain and how successful were they?**	**How did the Romans influence the culture of the people already living in Britain?**
Geography:			**Our Physical World** **Understanding the topography of the UK.** How are rivers formed? What is the Water Cycle?			**Geography skills** Human and physical geography of the local area.
Art:	**Drawing** Portraiture		**Painting** *Colour mixing skills and development*		**Sculpture & printmaking** *Collage artwork and architecture*	
DT:		**Cooking & Nutrition** Understanding a varied, healthy diet.		**Sewing** Sewing skills to create an individual product.	*Alice in Wonderland*	**Mechanical Systems** *Design and create 'Book Nook'.*
Computing	**Google: Computing systems and networks**	**Programming 1** *Further coding with Scratch*	**Data handling** *Investigating weather*	**Computing systems** *Websites, search and storage*	**Online Safety** Year 4	
PE:	**Outdoor** **Tchoukball**		**Outdoor** **Tennis**	**Outdoor** **Cricket**	**Outdoor** **Athletics**	**Outdoor** **Orienteering**
	Indoor **Dance, movement and balance**		**Indoor** **Gymnastics**		**Indoor** **Yoga**	**Indoor** **Circuit training**
Music	**Body and tuned percussion**	**Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics**	**Samba and carnival sound and music**		**Adapting and transposing motifs**	
French	**Unit 1 – Portraits** Describing in French	**Unit 2 – Clothes** Getting dressed in France	**Unit 3 – French numbers, calendars and birthdays**	**Unit 4 – French weather and the water cycle**	**Unit 5 – French Food** Miam, miam! Yum, Yum!	**Unit 3 – French and the Eurovision song contest**
RE	**Sikhism** ***Who is Sikh and what do they believe?***		**Do you need a building to be religious?**	**What would you sacrifice?**	**Can you draw God?**	**Why is light so important in different faiths?**
PSHCE	**How can I make healthy choices?**	**How can we respect each other?**	**How can we decide what to trust online?**	**How can I spend money responsibly?**	**How will my body and emotions change as I grow?**	**What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?**
	No Outsiders					

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Excursions & Immersive Experiences	An Ancient Greek Day		TBC		A Roman Day	
Summative Assessments	maths.co.uk assessments spag.com assessments Reading: cold application	Assessment week (reading, GPS, maths)	maths.co.uk assessments spag.com assessments Reading: cold application	maths.co.uk assessments (standardised) spag.com assessments Reading: cold application	maths.co.uk assessments spag.com assessments Reading: cold application	Assessment week (reading, GPS, maths)