



Parkgate Junior School Curriculum Overview for Year 4

'Our school is a happy, dynamic learning community, where every child is inspired by discovery and learning to reach their full potential, in preparation for a successful future'

AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER

Literacy	Poetry, Arthur and the golden rope (narrative), King who banned the dark, Biscuit Bear, Secrets of a Sun King,	Persuasion, Reports, Leon and the place between, narrative poetry, Myths, <i>History- Romans myths,</i>	The raft, the hidden forest, Mr wuffles, explanations-Until I met Dudley, Charlie Small, The Butterfly lion, poetry,
Computing	Writing for different audiences <i>PSHE: E-safety</i>	Spreadsheets <i>PSHE: E safety</i>	Animation Logo-programming <i>PSHE: E safety</i>
History	Ancient Egypt- study of Ancient Egypt, lifestyle, hierarchy,	The Romans-how the Romans changed Britain	Rivers-historic study of the Nile,
Big Questions	Was slavery ever ok? Link to Ancient Egyptians. P4C question: Do slugs deserve to eat? Discuss.	How would you treat other people/animals/objects if you thought God was in everything? What did the Romans do for us?	George Cadbury was too generous to his workers and offered too much-agree or disagree. Is it acceptable to dam a river?
Science	Sound Electricity	States of matter	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans <i>Rivers-Geography</i>
Music	Mama Mia- listening and appraisal Glockenspiel- music notation and composition <i>Year 4 play / performance</i>	Stop!- writing lyrics linked to a theme Lean on me- listening and appraisal <i>PSHE link- helping one another</i>	Blackbird- listening and appraisal Reflect, rewind and replay- history of music, consolidation of learning. <i>History- history of music</i>
International activities	Day of the dead in Mexico Christmas in Spain	Carnival in Spain Easter around the world	Spanish festival-the tomato festival, The bull festival Pamplona

Spanish	Breakfast food, day of the dead in Mexico, Healthy and unhealthy eating, <i>PSHCE-healthy foods,</i>	Healthy lifestyle assessment, Sports, Roman vocabulary <i>History- Romans</i>	Habitats, in the jungle, instruments <i>Music-names of instruments</i>
RE	Sikhism and Christianity-comparison	Christianity and Hindiusm-comparison	Quakerism and sacred texts <i>History</i>
Maths	Number-place value, 4 operations Measurement-conversion and comparing, perimeter and area, Factor pairs, basic fractions Problem solving	Number- 4 operations Shape-properties and symmetry Fractions- of amounts, adding and subtracting Problem solving Roman numerals <i>History- Romans</i>	Number- 4 operations Time Shape-properties Problem solving Statistics-graphs and charts <i>Science- recording data</i>
PE	Swimming- Half a term, working on basic strokes. Gymnastics- balances and use of equipment, Hockey- ball skills, competitive games,	Basketball- ball skills, Dance- create own performance,	Rounders- ball skills, game Athletics- skills,
Design and Technology	Cooking-making ancient Egyptian bread, <i>History-Egyptian bread,</i>	Roman Chariot- design and construction skills <i>History- Romans</i>	Kites- design and make
Geography	Ancient Egypt-map work,	The Romans-map and geographical features and land use.	Rivers-comparison of the Nile and the Thames,
PSHE and P4C	Being me in my world Celebrating difference P4C: class focus	Dreams and goals Healthy me P4C: class focus	Relationships Changing me-including RSE P4C: class focus
Art and Design	Self portrait-observation skills, shading Hieroglyphs <i>History- hieroglyphs, drawing a cartouche</i>	Printing Roman mosaics <i>History- mosaic design</i>	Artist study-Monet, water colours,
Enrichment and Trips	Sports trip: Tri golf RE- sacre boxes, looking at sikh artefacts Play / production Cooking-bread making Egyptian day- themed activities.	Harry Potter @ Leavesden Studios RE-Watford School trust visit, sharing food as part of worship Roman day-themed activities. Sports trip: Indoor athletics	RE- sacre boxes, looking at holy books River visit-River Colne Sports day

		Cross curricular week-themed each year	
Golden Threads	EEl- PSHE, being me in world, Global Citizen- international activities Fairness-Ancient Egypt	EEl-PSHE, P4C Fairness-Ancient Egypt Local community- Age uk visits, Sustainability- XC week	Global Citizen- The Butterfly lion-animal rights, Fairness-Ancient Egypt hierarchy, Local community- River Colne trip and study, litter pick. Sustainability- River Colne trip and study, litter pick.
British Values	Ancient Egypt- democracy, rule of law, Individual liberty-Ancient Egyptians-slavery,	Individual liberty- Romans-slavery, Democracy-Romans	Music- civil rights link Individual liberty Mutual respect- PSHE-relationships

Golden Threads – Equality, Equity and Inclusion, Global Citizenship, Fairness, Local Community, Sustainability

Cross Curricular Links

British Values: Democracy, Rule of law, Individual liberty, Mutual respect, Tolerance