

Year 4 Curriculum Map 2024-25 – Nancy Reuben Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme:	Ancient Greece	Mountains	Maya Civilisation	Investigating India	Tudors	In the Desert
Writing	Narrative writing Character study and description Debate Greek myths	Narrative fantasy fiction Character descriptions Newspaper report – journalistic style	Instructions Dialogue Diary writing Newspaper report Persuasive speech Book review	Diary entries Informal letters Dialogue Adverts Poetry – limericks and others	Cartoon strips Non-chronological writing	Non-chronological writing Poetry
Fundamental British Values	Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs	Rights and Responsibilities
Reading	Reading and Decoding Inference and prediction Language Choice	Retrieval of evidence Prediction and extension Vocabulary	Fluency Decoding Sequencing	Vocabulary Inference and prediction Language choice	Vocabulary Inference	Explanation Discussion
SPaG	Singular and plural nouns/proper nouns Pronouns Standard English Compound words Adverbs for time and cause and manner Synonyms Spelling: Endings with /aw/ spelt with augh and au Verb Prefixes (in, im, il) Homophones and near homophones Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' High Frequency words Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words List	Possessive pronouns Fronted adverbials Prepositions for time and cause Plural and possessive Commas Spelling: Words with a /shuhn/ sound spelt with sion/ssion Words with a /shuhn/ sound spelt with tion Words with a /shuhn/ sound spelt with cian Words with 'ough' High Frequency words Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words List	Adjectives Homophones and near homophones Commas after fronted adverbials Expanded noun phrases Editing and evaluating Spelling: Homophones and near homophones Homophones and near homophones Nouns ending in the suffix -ation Adding the prefix sub- and super- Plural possessive Apostrophe with plural words High Frequency words Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words List	Determiners Word families Prepositional phrases Verb tenses – present Inverted commas Speech marks Spelling: Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc' Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce' Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci' Word families related in form and meaning High Frequency words Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words List	Verb inflections Conjunctions to Express Time and Cause Suffixes Possessive apostrophes Paragraphs Spelling: Adding the prefix inter- Adding the prefix anti- Adding the prefix auto- Adding the prefix ex- Adding the prefix non- Words ending in -ar/-er High Frequency words Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words List	Verb tense – past tense Prefixes Plural possessive apostrophes Subordinate clauses Organizational devices Spelling: Adding the suffix -ous Adverbials of frequency and possibility Adverbials of manner High Frequency words Year 3/4 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words List
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction
Science	Living environment	Eating and digestion	States of matter	Sound	Circuits and conductivity	

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Geography	Mountains Mountain ranges UK mountains Features of a mountain How mountains are made Mountain climates Mountain travel		Investigating India Location and locality - Chembakoli Mountain ranges Rivers Cities Culture Comparing India to UK		In the desert Deserts around the world Desert climate Inhabitants of the desert Flora and fauna of the desert Water management	
History	The Ancient Greeks – How did the Ancient Greeks influence the modern world? Ancient Greek civilization on a timeline The Greek alphabet – similarities and differences Schools in ancient Greece. Ancient Greek architecture and its influences Ancient Greek scholars’ contributions to our knowledge and understanding of the world. The cities of Athens and Sparta (Persuasive writing travel leaflet) Evaluation of the contributions of the ancient Greeks to life today.		The Maya Civilisation Maya civilization on a timeline The discovery of the Maya civilization Development of the civilization City states and society Everyday life How to play Pok ta Pok Maya number system What have the Maya done for us?		Tudors Tudor Family Tree Clothes Food Crime and Punishment Medicine and diseases Life for Tudor children	
Music	Singing Broad range of unison, round and partner songs.	Listening Listen with attention and recall sounds. with increasing aural memory, appreciating and understanding a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.	Performance Play and perform ensemble in solo and playing musical their voices and contexts, using instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, expression. control and expression.	Read, use and understand staff and other musical notations	Compose Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music	Develop an understanding of the history of music
Art & Design	The Ancient Greeks 3D sculpture Greek amphora design and create Plan through drawing	Mountains Drawing skills – mountain scenery	The Maya Civilisation The Maya art of weaving and textiles	Investigating India (Festival of Holi – 7 March) Rangoli patterns and colour	Tudors Tudor portraits and costume	In the desert Painting skills
PE By Maccabi GB	Games Activities	Gymnastic Activities	Dance Activities	Outdoor Activities	Games Activities	Summer Sports
Special Events	Nancy Reuben Award: Money Management	Nancy Reuben Award: Social Awareness	Nancy Reuben Award: First Aid	Nancy Reuben Award: Our Local Area	Nancy Reuben Award: Being Eco-Friendly	Nancy Reuben Award Invention & Innovation
Computing	Online Safety Spreadsheets		Coding		Animation	
RHE / PSHE (Discovery Programme)	Healthy & Happy Friendships Qualities of a good friend Solving friendship difficulties Personal boundaries and permission	Similarities & Differences Being British Making a judgement A different point of view	Caring & Responsibility Our rights, our responsibilities The UN Convention of the Rights of the Child Family roles and responsibilities	Families & Committed Relationships Positive relationships with family and friends Different groups we belong to – a group, team and family Rules within groups and families to keep us safe and healthy	Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies Healthy influences Make healthy choices Dealing with feelings in a positive way	Coping with Change Changes and hygiene as we grow older

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Trips and events	Bikeability The Wallace Collection		TBC		TBC	
Useful skills	Highlighting key information in questions and texts		Skimming & Scanning		Consolidation of knowledge and revision	