

Elson Junior School Curriculum Map

Year 4 2019/20

Aiming for Excellence



Year 4	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Duration	7½ weeks	7 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks	7½ weeks
Topic Title	Dragons	Light	Romans	Springwatch	From a Railway Carriage	Rivers
Writing Skills	Sentence types and a range of conjunctions; fronted adverbials; punctuation for dialogue; commas; exploring vocabulary; planning and writing fiction and non-fiction texts.			Applying skills to different genres; nouns and pronouns for clarity and cohesion; paragraphing; possessive apostrophe; proof reading, editing and evaluating writing.		
Reading Skills	Clarify; monitor and summarise; select and retrieve; respond and explain; inference; language for effect; themes and conventions. These skills are taught and embedded in rich texts over the year.					
Maths Domain/key skills	Place Value Calculation strategies for add, subtract, times and divide. Geometry - 2d shape.	Calculation strategies (money context) Fractions (equivalence). Position & direction (co-ordinates). Time	Place Value. Calculation strategies in the context of measurement. Fractions of amounts. Roman Numerals	Place Value (negative numbers). Calculation strategies in the context of measurement. Statistics Geometry, Position & Direction.	Formal Calculation strategies (add, subtract, multiply & divide) in the context of perimeter & area.	Fractions & decimals. Solve problems in context of measurement. Position & direction (translation). Geometry - 3d shape. Algebra
Science topics Key skills	States of Matter	Electricity	Human Teeth & Digestion	Springwatch	Sound	Habitats
History Topic/key skills			Celts & Romans		Development of the railways	

Geography Topic/key skills	The World		Settlement/ Maps	Climate		Rivers + Contrasting locality
Art/Design	Dragons	Clay Diva Lamps	Mosaics	Weaving	Architects	Impressionism
Design & Technology		Christmas decoration			Bridge with a moving mechanism	Food technology
Music	Dragon Music	Singing	Musical Theatre	Listen, Appreciate, Create.	Percussion Sound Effects	Tuned Instruments
Computing	Word Processing	E-Safety Internet Research	Coding	Excel Spreadsheets	Coding	Internet Research
RE		Prophecy	Changing Beliefs	Peace		Miracles
PSHE	Persistence and resilience	Friendships and Anti-bullying	Respect	Community	Working Together	Strengths, goals and transition.
Languages (Spanish)	Animals	Describing People	Numbers	Weather	Travel	Habitats
PE	Tennis Indoor athletics	Dance Gymnastics	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Seated Volleyball Athletics	Circuit Training Athletics	Dance Rounders
Trips		Visitor - Religious Leader	Fishborne Roman Palace	Work in the school grounds	Watercress Line	Geography Field Work