

Fairisle Junior School Curriculum Overview – Year 4 2022-2023

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
TOPIC	I Came, I Saw, I Conquered!		Endangered!		Tomb Raiders	
Hook	Roman Assembly	Fishbourne Palace	Plane tickets VR experience	David Shepherd art workshop	Visit from a dentist	
Outcome	Roman portraits			Fairisle Art Gallery for parents	Canopic Jars	Grave robber alarm (Crumble)
Trips/ Visitors	Roman Assembly and day	Hindu Temple	Marwell Zoo	Lush – linked to palm oil	Year 4 Fun at Fairisle Film Evening	Roman related videos
English	Key Texts: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Matilda Writing Outcomes: Character Description — The Big Bad Wolf Newspaper report — The Big Bad Wolf breaks into FJS! Explanation text — How to get revenge on Miss Trunchball	Matilda Escape to Pompeii ROALD DAHL MATILIA Escape to Pompeii ROALD DAHL Formation Writing Outcomes: A letter from Matilda to Miss Honey Fact file about Pompeii Recount of an event from different perspectives (Christmas)	Key Texts: The Journey Home My Name is River Rio (film) Writing Outcomes: Narrative – the story of another endangered animal joining the characters on their boat A recount of a day out at Marwell Zoo for the FJS Times	Key Texts: Greta and the Giants There's an Rang-Tan in my Bedroom Writing Outcomes: Poetry – A kenning about Greta Thunberg Persuasive letter – to encourage large companies to stop using palm oil	Key Texts: Marcy and Riddle of the Sphinx A Mummy Ate My Homework Writing Outcomes: Narrative – alternative ending Instructions to make a Canopic jar Setting description: The River Nile	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom LOUIS SACHAR There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Tadeo Jones (film) Writing Outcomes: A formal report about Bradley Chalkers Video diary entry in role as Tadeo Jones

History/	History/Geography:	History/Geography: Volcanoes and earthquakes, The	Geography: Locating North and South America,	Geography: Contrasting localities (Brazil and England)	History/Geography: Ancient Egypt	Geography:
D.T./Art	Art: Drawing Roman portraits Learning about great artists, architects & designers in history	D.T.: Cooking and Nutrition Bread making	Art: Abstract Animal Print Improving painting and design techniques using inspiration from animal print	D.T.: Pop-Up Page Researching & developing an innovative, functional & appealing product aimed at a particular audience, selecting materials due to functional & aesthetic qualities & evaluate	Art: Clay, Canopic Jars Improving mastery of art & design techniques through sculpting with clay	D.T.: Tomb Raiders What can you do to keep your mummy safe? Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors) no moving components
	Computer Science: Computational thinking	file) Computer Science: Scratch: Using sequencing and repetition.	Sheets) Computer Science: Scratch: Introducing Variables	Google Slides Computer Science: Networks	Computer Science: Scratch: Create a story using variables	Computer Science: Grave robber alarm (Crumble)
	Information Technology: Logging in, passwords, Google Classrooms	Information Technology: Word processing (fact	Information Technology: Data handling (Google	Information Technology: Presentation using	Video creation (English outcome)	Information Technology: Email communication
Computin g	Digital Literacy: Online Bullying	Digital Literacy: Privacy and security	Digital Literacy: Safer Internet Day (Health and wellbeing)	Digital Literacy: Consumer Websites evaluating digital content.	Digital Literacy: Self-image Information	Digital Literacy: Online relationships
		evaporations and condensation in the water cycle				
	objects	changes of state when heated/cooled,	things	producers, predators and prey	of teeth and their functions	explore conductors and insulators
	patterns between pitch & volume and features of	including solids, liquids & gases, observing	changing environments & the dangers to living	interpreting food chains, identifying	digestive system in humans, different types	construct circuits including switches &
	How sounds are made – vibrations, the ear,	Comparing and grouping materials	Their Habitats: Classification keys,	humans): Constructing and	humans): Functions of the	(Crumble) Identify electricity in the home,
Science	structure Sound:	structure States of Matter:	structure Living Things and	structure Animals (including	structure Animals (including	structure Electricity:
Key Skills	Reading, times tables and basic sentence	Reading, times tables and basic sentence	Reading, times tables and basic sentence	Reading, times tables and basic sentence	Reading, times tables and basic sentence	Reading, times tables and basic sentence
W . Cl 'III	subtraction	multiplication and division	division, area	Donding times tables	statistics	position and direction, consolidation
Maths	Place value, addition and	Length and perimeter,	Multiplication and	Fractions and decimals	Money, time and	Properties of shape,

Geograph y	Locating where the Roman Empire was located, Chronological understanding of The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain Invasion routes – map work	Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	environmental regions, key human and physical features, countries and cities, time zones, trade links	Locating countries & major cities, human & physical features, latitude, longitude, equator, northern & southern hemisphere, tropics, Arctic & Antarctica Circle, biomes and trade	Understanding achievements of early civilisations, where and when they lived, their legacies, Geographical features of The River Nile, trade and settlement	Journey down the Nile, why people settle there, locating the Topics
P.S.H.E.	Black History Month: Slave Trade and the Windrush Growing Up (Periods): Periods Keeping Safe: Abuse, including online abuse	Anti-Bullying Week: The role of the bystander	LGBTQ+: Families (same sex parents, changes & bereavement) Safer Internet Day: Cyberbullying, video using Scratch	Mental Health: What is mental health? Conservation: The environment and conservation	Being Healthy: Tobacco, alcohol and food choices, linked to science	Managing Money: Budgeting
Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music	Discover the Music
Spanish	Spanish Launch	Phonics & Fruits	Vegetables	Ancient Britain	Introducing myself	My house
R.E.	+ Concept: Belonging/Community Religion: Christianity	Concept: Good/Evil Religion: Hinduism Teaching Point:	Concept: Community/Devotion Religion: Hinduism	+ Concept: Ritual Religion: Christianity Teaching Point:	Concept: Justice Religion: Christianity/Hinduism	Concept: Protection Religion: Hinduism Teaching Point:
	Teaching Point: Churches	Diwali	Teaching Point: Mahashivartri	Paschal Candle	Teaching Point: Stories of justice +	Raksha Bandham
P.E.	Dance & Invasion Games (Hockey)	Gymnastics & Invasion Games (Football Skills & Games)	Gymnastics & OAA	Dance & Invasion Games (Basketball)	Athletics	Net & Wall Games, Striking & Fielding (Rounders)