Chestnuts long term planning Year 3 /4

Cycle 1	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
	Stone Age to Iron age and Tectonics	Romans and Antarctica	Rivers	
Literacy	The Iron man (yr4unit) (narrative – science fiction) (17)	My strong mind (Y3) (Non fiction) – (instructions) Being healthy (17)	The flood (Y3) Narrative (18)	
	Skara Brae (Yr3) (Non fiction) Holiday brochure (16)	The Incredible Book Eating Boy (Y3) (Fiction) (Comedy) Link with PSHE Being healthy (15)	Climate action (yr3) (Non fiction) (Magazine article) (18)	
	Literacy shed film unit -Kevin the Carrot 2022 (Home alone) Recount	Out there in the Wild (Y3) (Non-fiction) (Poetry)	Once upon a raindrop (Y4) (Non fiction) Script tour (19)	
Maths	Number: Place Value, Number: Addition and subtraction, Number: Multiplication and division	Number: Multiplication and division Measurement:Length and perimeter Number: fractions, Yr 3: Measurement: Mass and capacity, Yr 4: Number: decimals	Fractions –Yr 3 Number: decimals - Yr 4 Money Measurement: Time Statistics Geometry: Properties of shape (including Yr4 position and direction)	
History	Would you have preferred to live in the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age?	Why did Romans Invade and settle in Britain?	Stand alone Topic	
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Who lives in Antarctica?	What are rivers and how are they used?	
Science	Rocks	Magnets and Forces	Electricity	
	Light	Forest School	States of matter - liquids, gases and solids	
Computing	3.2 Online Safety 4.5 Logo 3.3 Spreadsheets	3.1 Coding 4.1 Coding	3.5 Email 3.10 Microbits 3.8 Graphing	

Art		Painting mixed media: Light and dark-Yr 4 unit	Draw and Grow artists (flowers)
		Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials	
DT	Textiles- 2d shapes to 3d product – money container based on a fictional character Food – healthy and varied diet – bread based product – sandwich for young child's party		Electrical systems – simple circuits and switches- Light box linked to science / geography mountain walk
Music	Year 4- Royal Opera House project Year 4 – Mamma Mia Christmas production songs	Bedford instrumental term project —The Toots If not possible- Year 4 — Stop Year 4- Lean on Me ITALY / ROMAN EMPIRE	Year 4- Percussion writer Unit Group composition focus Year 4- Blackbird
	UK / STONE AGE TO IRON AGE	Gustav Holst – The Planets Mars / Venus	
PSHE	Jigsaw: Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Jigsaw: Changing me Relationships
RE	How is faith expressed in the Hindu and Islamic communities and traditions? How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? For Christians, what is the impact of Pentecost?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?
PE	Invasion Games – Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Floor Work – Gymnastic shapes unit	Striking and Fielding Games
	Invasion Games –fooball Dance – Stone Age	Gymnastic Apparatus Work – Gymnastic shapes unit Swimming	Athletics – Cambridgeshire PE Scheme – Year 3 unit Sports Day preparation
French	Classroom instructions Vowels Adjectives to describe zoo animals Weather Clothing	Family Brothers and sisters Pets Likes and dislikes Leisure activities	Respond, recap, consolidate to all vocabulary already introduced French phonemes "au" "in" "an" ("oi" "ou" "eu" covered in Year 3) Role play

Nativity play	Numbers 11-20	French stories
		Intercultural understanding- French
		festivals and celebrations
		Facts about France e.g hobbies, sports,
		pastimes, location of France and where
		French is spoken
		French songs