



# Grimsargh St Michael's CE Primary School

## Curriculum Overview 2020 – 21



# Year 4

Overall Theme					Road to Gold	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	<p>Stories with a fantasy setting – The Firework Maker's Daughter</p> <p>Film and Playscript</p>	<p>Fairy Tales – The Pied Piper</p> <p>Classic Poetry</p> <p>Newspaper reports – fairy tales - The Great Plague</p>	<p>Oliver and the Seawigs (novel as a theme)</p> <p>- descriptive writing</p> <p>- newspaper reports</p> <p>- narrative writing</p> <p>Persuasive writing</p>	<p>Non-chronological reports (European country)</p> <p>Persuasive writing</p> <p>Stories with issues and dilemmas</p> <p>Poetry Festival</p>	<p>Explanation text – How a river flows from source to mouth</p> <p>Stories with a theme – The Mousehole Cat</p> <p>Poetry – Haiku</p>	<p>Folk Tales – The Classic Tales of Brer Rabbit</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Narrative Poetry – Peter and the Wolf</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Number and place value of 4 digit numbers</p> <p>Mental addition and subtraction</p> <p>Geometry – symmetry and reflecting.</p> <p>Equivalent fractions and non-unit</p>	<p>Comparing decimals and fractions</p> <p>Measurement (mass – kg/g)</p> <p>Multiplication using written methods</p> <p>Measurement (time) 12 and 24 hour digital clock</p>	<p>Written subtraction</p> <p>Properties of shape</p> <p>Multiples of 25, 100 and 1000.</p> <p>Multiplication using the most efficient method.</p> <p>Fractions (tenths and hundredths)</p>	<p>Statistics</p> <p>Multiplication using written methods and solving word problems.</p> <p>Comparing decimals to 2 decimal places.</p> <p>Measurement (perimeter and area)</p>	<p>Multiplication and division using the most efficient method and word problems</p> <p>Equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions</p> <p>Measurement (volume and capacity – l/ml)</p>	<p>Division using written methods</p> <p>Solving word problems</p> <p>Statistics (bar charts/time graphs)</p>



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	fractions of amounts.  Translation and coordinates.  Written addition and subtraction.	Number and place value including negative numbers	Measurements (length – km/m)  Adding and subtracting mentally.	Number and place value including negative numbers and roman numerals.  Addition and subtraction with money.	Position and direction – coordinates	
Science	Electricity – series circuits, conductor insulators and switches	Investigations: Planning, predicting, observing, investigating and presenting results	The digestive system and teeth	Sound – how sound travels	States of matter	Animals and their habitats Food chains and mini-beasts
RE	God, David and the Psalms.	Christmas – light  Judaism	Jesus the son of God  Judaism	Easter – Betrayal	The Church (and types of churches in the UK)	Prayer
Geography	Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate places, countries and describe features studied. To use the eight points of a compass.	Rubbish and recycling – an environmental study		Europe as a whole continent, a chosen country and a region of a specific country	Rivers and how they are formed – links with the River Nile	
History		A theme of British history beyond 1066 – The Great Plague 1665			Ancient Egypt (including the River Nile)	
Art	Harvest pictures	Christmas cards  2020 Calendars	The art of food – drawing and	Mother's day cards	3D textured paintings (water theme)	Exploring seasons and changes in climate



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			painting still life arrangements			
<b>DT</b>	Making a Christmas light			A textile passport container	Moving mechanisms – creating a moving book	
<b>Computing</b>	Programming – making a maths game on scratch	Designing and programming – designing a Christmas toy using scratch	We are musicians – composing and editing using music programme.	We are HTML editors	We are co-authors – webpage design	We can present statistical data
<b>Music</b>	C L	A	R	I N	E	T
<b>PE</b>	Swimming Invasion games	Swimming Gymnastics	Swimming Football	Swimming Dance	Striking and fielding games Athletics	OAA Striking and fielding games
<b>PSHE/Value</b>	Keeping Healthy	Feeling Good	Changes in Families	Ups and downs in relationships	Keeping safe outside school	Looking ahead
<b>French</b>	My school, your school	My local area, your local area	A family tree	Celebrating carnival Parts of the body	Feeling well/unwell Animals and descriptions	Summertime