

Dobwalls Primary School Year 4 Curriculum Plan

AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER

Topic	Plymouth	Disaster!	Roman Invasion	Rainforests	Anglo-Saxons	European Neighbours
English	The Mermaid of Zennor – Charles Causley Recount- Sir Francis Drake Biography	The Iron Man – Ted Hughes Explanation- Natural Disasters	Winter’s Child – Angela McAllister Discussion- Did the Romans have a lasting effect on Britain?	The Baker by the Sea – Paula White Explanation- Stages of the Water Cycle	The ever changing Earth by Grahame Baker-Smith Informal Letter- Writing as an Anglo-Saxon	Granny Came here on the Empire Windrush – Patrice Lawrence and Camilla Sucre. Persuasion- Travel Brochure for European city
Class Readers	Dead Mans Cove by Lauren St John	The Last Bear By Hannah Gold	The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan	A midsummer night’s dream by William Shakespeare.	The Elephant in the room by Holly Goldberg Sloan	Henry and the Guardians of the Lost by Jenny Nimmo
Maths	White Rose Autumn SOL	White Rose Autumn SOL	White Rose Spring SOL	White Rose Spring SOL	White Rose Summer SOL	White Rose Summer SOL
Science	Sound	Chemistry	Scientific Enquiry	Living things and their habitats	Humans (teeth and digestion)	Electricity
Art	Clay tiles			Nick Gustafson and Ruth Daniels	Sculptures	
Computing	We are Internet Explorers- discuss how internet can connect and share content	We are Animators- create micro:bit animation	We are Photo Editors- explore how photos can be edited/faked	We are Meteorologists- research and present weather	We are Pattern Makers- create a wrapping paper	We are Musicians- create an audio piece
Design and Technology		Surviving structures- ‘marble run’ escape route	Roman Coin Purses			Food Technology- Pizza
Geography		Vesuvius		Water cycle		Central Europe
History	Sir Francis Drake and Plymouth – Local History Study (Blitz)		Romans – Impact of the Romans on Britain		Settlement of Britain by Anglo Saxons and Scots	

Music	Ukulele sessions- peripatetic music teacher. Composition and Beat	Ukulele sessions- peripatetic music teacher. Composition and Beat	Exploring feelings when you play	Y3/4 Performance	Compose with your friends.	Expression and Improvisation
Physical Education	Gymnastics Unit 9 Bending, curling, stretching & Handball, bouncing and catching	Dance Unit 2 & Hockey	Gymnastics Unit 10 Symmetry/asymmetry & Tag Rugby	Tag Rugby Attack and defend & Basketball	Orienteering & Athletics	Tennis & Sports Day Practice
RE	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	How do people from religious and non- religious communities celebrate key events?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today?
French	Numbers 13-31 When is your birthday?		What's today's date? Days of the week		Do you have a pet? Brothers and sisters	
Wild Tribe SECRET Skills Focus	Handle Risk	Get involved	Seeking feedback	Identifying Problems	Use your imagination	Try something new
British Values	Rule of Law	Democracy	Tolerance	Respect	Liberty	Responsibility
RSE	Keeping Safe: Keeping Healthy	Growing and changing Being Responsible	Feelings and Emotions	Computer Safety	The Working World:	A world without judgement
Enrichment Activities	Plymouth Museum (The Box)		Roman Day	Eden Project South West Water Visitor		European Food Day