

Year 4

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 & 2
YEAR	Wonder Topic	States of Matter SCIENCE Ch-Ch-Ch-changes!	Romans HISTORY 'Veni, vidi, vici' Julius Ceasar	Volcanoes and Earthquakes GEOGRAPHY <i>Shake, Rattle and Roll</i>	Animals and Humans SCIENCE <i>The Circle of Life</i>	Ancient Greece HISTORY + GEOGRAPHY <i>The Birth of Democracy</i>
	Wonder Question	How does science explain changes in states of matter?	How has Bath been shaped by Roman settlement?	How do volcanoes and earthquakes affect human life and the planet?	How do food chains transfer the Sun's energy?	What did the Ancient Greeks ever do for us?
	Writing	Third person narrative Scientific Report	Third person narrative Explanation text	Persuasive text Missing chapter	First person narrative Information text	Mythology How to sell an Ancient Greek Home? A day in the life of an Ancient Greek. Eyewitness account - Trojan War
	Spellings	<i>Spelling Shed Lists 1 - 7</i>	<i>Spelling Shed Lists 8 - 15</i>	<i>Spelling Shed Lists 16 - 21</i>	<i>Spelling Shed Lists 22 - 26</i>	<i>Spelling Shed Lists 27 - 32</i> <i>Spelling Shed Lists 33 - 36</i>
	Core Reading Texts	<i>The Diary of Curious Cuthbert</i> Jack Challoner	<i>The Boy with the Butterfly Mind</i> Victoria Williamson	<i>Max and the Millions</i> Ross Montgomery	<i>Varjak Paw</i> SF Said	<i>The Adventures of Odysseus</i> Hugh Lupton <i>Who Let the Gods Out?</i> Maz Evans
	Additional Texts (Narrative)	'The Tunnel' Anthony Browne 'The Heart and the Bottle' Oliver Jeffers (Complexity of Plot/Symbol)	The Orchard Book of Roman Myths Geraldine McCaughrean & Emma Chichester Clark Different – short film pshe/differen	Escape from Pompeii Christina Ballit 'Hurricane' David Weisner Lava – Pixar short film pshe narrative/topic She's my Dad – Sarah Savage	The Place of Moon and Stars by Pie Corbett 'How the Camel got its Hump' Rudyard Kipling (Archaic Text) 'A journey through the digestive system' Emily Sohn Piper – Pixar short film pshe narrative/topic	Greek Gods and Heroes Sylvie Baussier and Almasty (make comparisons with the Roman myths from T2) Until I Met Dudley Roger McGough/Chris Riddell (explanation text-

		ce/disabilitiy narrative https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu24PZlBkoY	(LGBTQ+ Month)		link with Greek inventions) 'Fleeced' Julia Wills
Non - narrative	50 Women in Science Rachel Ignotofsky 'What colour is my world? Lost history of African-American Inventors' KAJ, RO (Black History Month – link to Dudley) Black History Month Focus Figure TBC	Meet the Ancient Romans James Davies 'So you think you've got it bad: a Kid's life in Ancient Rome' Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea The Street Beneath My Feet (Look Closer) Charlotte Guillian	Volcanoes (National Geographic Readers) Anne Schreiber 'Survivors' David Long 'Roman Record – Volcano Safe claims Senator' (Newspaper article) 'Earthshattering Events' Sophie Williams	Tooth by Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks and Chompers Sara C Levine 'I ate sunshine for breakfast' Michael Holland This Girl Can is Back 2017 persuasive/pshe advert https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCdrJS1ojD8 (International Women's Day)	'A Visitors' Guide to Ancient Greece' Lesley Sims 'So you think you've got it bad: a Kid's Life in Ancient Greece' Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea Coming to England Floella Benjamin Coming to England: An Inspiring True Story Celebrating the Windrush Generation Floella Benjamin (Refugee Day)
Poetry	The Diary of Curious Cuthbert Jack Challoner What's the matter? Tom McGowan (National Poetry Day)	Romulus and Remus Rudyard Kipling 'Something Told the Wild Geese' Rachel Field (Resistant Text)	The Icelandic Volcano Elizabeth Padillo Olesen	The Toothless Wonder Phil Bolsta	Great Greeks Paul Perro The Distaff – Erinna (archaic) http://baringtheaegeis.blogspot.com/2017/04/a-woman-to-know-erinna-of-talos.html https://thepathsof survival.wordpress.com/2012/10/05/translating-fragments-ii-erinnas-distaff/
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and direction
Science	States of Matter	Electricity	Sound	Thinking scientifically: Animals (including humans)	Living Things and their Habitats

	History		Romans Rule of Britain			Ancient Greece (European focus) Olympics Gods and Goddesses Debating and Politics
	Geography		Romans in Bath Local fieldwork	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Global focus		Ancient Greece Seven Wonders of the World
	Art and DT	Art Drawing for Form	DT	DT Mechanisms Pop up books	Art Drawing illustrations	DT 3D structures Greek vases
	Computing	Scratch Creating a game	Scratch Designing a toy	Using technology to create music	HTML Creating a webpage	Collaboratively Working on a wiki
Power Point Create a weather report						
	PE	Swimming REAL PE Personal skills	Swimming REAL PE Social skills	REAL PE Cognitive skills	REAL PE Creative skills	Football Applying physical skills
Forest school PE health and fitness						
	Music		Keyboards Christmas Production	Specialist singing	Specialist singing	BBC Ten Pieces Peter Grimes 'Storm'
	French	Our families and story - telling				School and transport
			Houses and our environment			
	RE	Hinduism	Christianity	Judaism	Buddhism	Islam
						Humanism
	PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships
						Changing Me
	Trips/Visitor	Science experimens	Field trip Compare Roman and Georgian Bath	American Museum		Cookery – Greek cuisine Holburne Museum – Ancient Greek plate workshop Bath University visit linked to Olympics