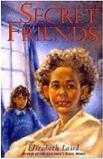
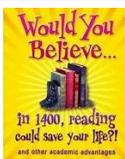
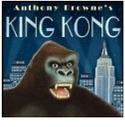
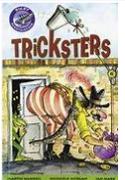
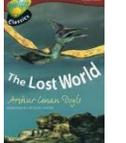
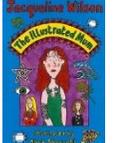
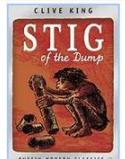




Year 4

Curriculum Overview 2019-20



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Mighty Mayans 	Beasts of South America 	The will of the Ancient Greek Gods 	Mythical Creatures of Ancient Greece 	Pitch Perfect 	The Great British Countryside 
Circle Time discussions	Should we all sacrifice something during our life?	Are humans more important than animals?	Should one person rule over everyone?	Does it matter what we look like?	Is technology helping our hindering our lives?	Should we always follow other people's advice?
Writing	At George Spicer we focus on the writing skills and we teach those through a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry writing. Below are some examples of the pieces of writing your child may produce in this Year group. As we support a child led curriculum these could always change.					
	Mayan Sport: Pok-a-Tok <i>(instructions)</i> King of the Gods <i>(debate)</i>	King Kong <i>(dialogue/ third person narrative/diaries/letter writing)</i> Rainforest creatures <i>(non-chronological report)</i>	Who is the fairest goddess of all? <i>(debate)</i> The face that lit a thousand ships <i>(diary writing)</i>	Theseus and the Minotaur <i>(third person narrative)</i> Mythical creatures <i>(non-chronological report)</i>	How to make a homemade guitar <i>(instructions)</i> The Sound of El Tunche <i>(interview transcript)</i>	Saving the British Green Belt <i>(letter)</i> The Life of Dido Elizabeth Belle <i>(biography)</i>
George Spicer Reads	Throughout the year, your child will be taught these specific reading skills: Retrieving, inferring, predicting, evaluating, visualising, making connections and summarising. They will be exposed to a range of exciting and inspirational books that will broaden their horizons and encourage them to read.					
	 	 	 	 	 	 
Spelling	Throughout the year your child will learn and be tested on a mixture of vocabulary. Whether that be high frequency words, topic words, homophones, spellings that follow the spelling rules or words that do not follow a pattern.					
Maths	At George Spicer we have a dual focus on arithmetic and reasoning. Throughout the year, children will have daily 'Smash the Maths' sessions designed to consolidate their basic number work and age appropriate skills (see Year Group skills on the website). The reasoning topics can be seen below:					

	Place value Addition Subtraction	Measures Multiplication	Multiplication Division	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Properties of shape
Science	Solids, liquid and gases Identifying and comparing states of matter Observing changes of state	Living things and their habitat Grouping and classifying creatures From the South American rainforest	Electricity Circuits and their components Insulators and conductors		Sound How sound is made Pitch Volume	Animals, including humans Digestion Teeth Food chains and webs
Humanities Geography/ History	Ancient Maya Sports – Pok-A-Tok Mapwork – continents of the world and countries of Central America	South America Mapwork – countries in South America Locate the Amazon and find on a map Compare this with the Thames River	Ancient Greece Using artefacts and resources to find out about the period How the past is represented in different ways Trends over time - Democracy		Contrasting locality – Comparing Suffolk with Enfield/London Mapwork – including grid references <i>Black History Unit:</i> <i>Dido Elizabeth Belle</i>	
RE	Judaism: The Synagogue	Judaism: The Sukkot	Islam: The Qu’ran and Prophet Mohammed	Hinduism: Living as a Hindu	Christianity: The Church – A Christian Community	Sikhism: Guru Nanak
Art and D&T	Mayan tiles – clay Designing chocolate products	Sketching – Henri Rousseau	Sketching – Greek vases and busts	Electrical game – Electric circuits	Make a musical instrument – Science/DT	Sketching and painting- John Constable landscapes
Computing	Photo stories	Animation	Word processing	Programming Turtle and Logo	Internet safety	Scratch – making quizzes
PE	Adventurous and outdoor activities/Dance Tennis		Invasion games Dance/Gymnastics		Athletics	
PSHE	Relationships		Health and wellbeing		Living in the wider world	
RRS Theme for the school	Be the Best we can Be	Have our Voices Heard	Feel Safe	Be Respected for Who We Are	A Clean and Healthy School	Be Included