Captain Webb Curriculum Framework Overview Year 4 2026-2027

	Autumn 8 weeks/7 weeks		Spring 6 weeks/5 weeks		Summer 6 weeks/7 weeks	
Class Theme	**I am Warrior** Was the Roman Invasion good or bad for Britain?	**Tremors** How do volcanoes change our world?	**Blue Abyss** How do humans affect our oceans and seas?	**Traders, Raiders and Invaders** Saxon and Vikings: were they Traders or Raiders?	**Burps, bottoms and bile** Where does my food go?	**Potions** How do materials change state?
Visit	Roman Discovery Centre: What impact did the Romans have on Britain?		Forest School	Saxon Experience (Visitor to school): What was life like for the Saxons? Arthog Residential	Think Tank Museum: What happens under your skin?	Harry Potter World: What would happen if you received your letter for Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
English	History (1 week) Non-chronological Report about the romans – how they impacted Britain (2 weeks) To Entertain – Descriptive writing based on Krindlekrax (characters, crocodile, setting – Lizard Street, POV from Elvis) (3 weeks) Poetry – Limericks about Halloween or fireworks etc (1 week)	Text study – Escape from Pompeii in the Eng slot (1 week) Diary – On volcano eruption based on Escape from Pompeii (2 wks) Newspaper Report – Based on Tuesday (2 weeks) Poetry – Focus on metaphors based on volcanoes (1 week)	Narrative based on Malamander – Mystery thrilled adventure. Children to write the return of Skewer/a new monster or threat. Write the opening chapter of book 2 (3 weeks) Formal Letter – The environmental secretary to reduce plastic pollution (2 weeks)	Myths and Legends – Based on Arthur and the Golden Rope (3 weeks) Non-Chronological report – How the Vikings lived and travelled (2 weeks)	Narrative – Fantasy. Retell part of the story, Lucy meeting Mr Tumnus (3 weeks) Explanation – The Digestive system (2 weeks)	Narrative – Portal story based on Diagon Alley (2 weeks) Persuasive Advert – Persuade parents to send their child to Hogwarts (2 weeks) Poetry – Kennings about the Harry Potter characters (2 weeks)
Oracy	National poetry day - Share limericks	News bulletin linked to Tuesday	Science link: Human impact on habitats (Speaking and listening lesson focus)	Easter performance	Record scientific explanation	Record persuasive advert
Guided Reading	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne	Varjak Paw by S.F Said	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S Lewis	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling
Performance poems			The Sea is a Hungry Dog by James Reeves		The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl	The Songs of the Witches by William Shakespeare
Quality Texts	**Fiction** The Roman Record (Newspaper History) (Paul Dowswell) - History **Non-Fiction** You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman - Maths, History Gladiator! (John Mallam) – Maths, History **We are the Romans – Non-fiction**	**Fiction** Escape from Pompeii Tuesday by Davis Wiesner **Non-Fiction** You wouldn't want to live in Pompeii – David Salariya and John Allen	**Fiction** Malamander Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World around you Fantastic Beasts by JK Rowling The Problem with Plastic by Ruth Owen	**Non-Fiction** The Vikings: Raiders, Traders and Adventurers Marcia Williams- ***History*** Arthur and the Golden Rope Beowulf (extracts)	**Fiction** A Tour of Your Digestive System (Molly Kolpin) – ***Writing, Maths, Science*** **Non-Fiction** The Digestive System (Jennifer Prior) – ***Writing, Maths, Science***	**Fiction** Alice in Wonderland
Page Turners	Krindlekrax	Malamander	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Cloud Busting	The Girl Who Stole the Elephant	

	Numbersense	Numbersense	Numbersense	Numbersense	Numbersense	Consolidation
Maths	**Roman Army** Place Value (3 weeks) Roman Numerals (1 week) **Visiting a Roman Market** Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks)	Multiplication and division (3 weeks) **Volcano Tremors** Statistics (2 weeks) Shape – Triangles and Angles (2 weeks)	**Battle of the Bands** Place Value – Rounding (2 weeks) **Diving Expedition** Time (2 weeks) **Health Awareness Week** Fractions A (2 weeks)	Fractions B (2 weeks) Decimals A (2 weeks) **Making a Saxon meal** Converting Units of Measure (start unit – 1 week)	**Making a Saxon meal** Converting Units of Measure (finish unit – 2 weeks) **Counting calories** Decimals B (2 weeks) **Investigating the Cost of Eating Healthily** Decimals – Money (2 weeks)	Shape – Properties of Shape, Quadrilaterals and Symmetry (2 weeks) **Quidditch Game** Area and perimeter (3 weeks) Shape – Position and Direction (2 weeks)
History	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain *The Roman Record (Newspaper History) (Paul Dowswell)* *You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman - Gladiator! (John Mallam)*			Anglo Saxons and Vikings struggle for the Kingdom of England *The Vikings: Raiders, Traders and Adventurers Marcia Williams*		
Geography		Volcanoes and Earthquakes *Volcano – Emily Dodd* *Pompeii…buried Alive – Edith Kunhardt*				The Water Cycle Fieldwork throughout year**
Science	Electricity	Sound	Living things and their habitats		Animals, including humans *A Tour of Your Digestive System (Molly Kolpin)*	States of matter
Scientific Enquiry	Which room in the school has the most electrical sockets? (Electricity)	How does the volume of sound change over time in different parts of the school? (Sound) How does the volume of a drum change as you move further away from it? (Sound)	Which animals live in Dawley Pools? (Living Things in their Habitats)		What are the functions of the main parts of the digestive system? (Animals including Humans)	Does the type of chocolate affect the time it takes to melt? (States of Matter)
D&T		Electrical Systems – Explorer's Torch		Textiles – Souvenir Wall Hang		Food and Nutrition – Flapjacks

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Art	Sculpture – Alberto Giacometti		Painting – Michael Hoffman		Drawing – Carl Warner Fruit Balloons	
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks	Creating Media A	Creating Media B	Data and Information	Programming A	Programming B
RE ***T&W Syllabus***	What can we learn from visiting sacred places?	Does a Beautiful World mean a Wonderful God?		Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?		Learning from Islam Keeping 5 Pillars
Music ***Changra***	Telford and Wrekin delivering					
PSHE ***Jigsaw***	Being Me In My World *Ruby (Maggie Glen)*	Celebrating Difference *A Pig is Moving In (Claudia Fries)*	Dreams and Goals *Salt in His Shoes (Deloris & Roslyn M.Jordan)* *Goodbye Mouse (Robie H Harris)*	Healthy Me	Relationships *Badger's Parting Gifts (Susan Varley)* *I Will Always Love You (Hans Willem)*	Changing Me *Moving House (Anna Civardi & Stephen Cartwright)*
French	Stage 2	Stage 2	Stage 2	Stage 2	Stage 2	Stage 2
PE	Football Hockey	Gymnastics Netball	Gymnastics Dance	Kwik Cricket Archery	Handball Athletics	Mini Tennis Athletics