

**Caslon Primary Community School Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024-25**

Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History/Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?	What are rivers and how are they used?	How hard was it to invade Britain? (Anglo-Saxons)	Why do people live near volcanoes?	How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Art/Design and Technology	Still life (A)	Exploring patterns (A)	Story telling through drawing (A)	Aprons (DT)	Dips and dippers (DT)	Packaging – Banish broken biscuits! Box them brilliantly! (DT)
Learning Through Nature	MCPT	MCPT	MCPT	MCPT	MCPT	MCPT
Science	Investigations	Sound	States of Matter	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans
Physical Education	Football	Handball	Gymnastics	Netball	Cricket	Dance
Computing	Coding	Logo	The internet	Audio edit/podcast	Photo Editing	Spreadsheets
Modern Foreign Languages	Presenting myself	Romans	My home	I am learning French	Goldilocks	Do you have a pet?
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Religious Studies	Islam – Does praying in regular intervals help Muslims in their everyday lives?	Christianity – What is the most significant part about the Nativity story for Christians today?	Islam – what is the best way for a Muslim to lead a good life?	Christianity – Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Sikhism – Do Sikhs think it is important to share?	Christianity – Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Music	Developing notation skills	Enjoying improvisation	Drums - DPA	Drums - DPA	Creating simple melodies together	Connecting notes and feelings
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Measurement – Area Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
English	BFG – Narrative Sicily Holiday Brochure – Persuasive Writing Feast – Narrative	Wizards of Once – Newspaper Report Plague – Playscript Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp – Traditional Tale	An Alternative to Plastic Straws – Persuasive Advert The River – Poetry The Whale – Narrative	Bike Boy – Narrative Still I Rise – Poetry The Journey of Iliona – Diary	The Great Chocoplot – Narrative Inviting an author to school – Persuasive Letter The Creature – Newspaper Report	Should we feed animals at National parks? – Balanced Arguments The Lost Thing – Narrative Ban on Social Media for under 13 year olds - Website Article
<b>Enrichment</b>						
	Autumn 1 – Sycamore Centre Autumn 2 – Residential Creative – break dancing and beat boxing MPCT Anti-Bullying Week Black history International Podcast Day Charity Days European Languages Day Yoga Day House Day		Spring 1 – Hippodrome – Pantomime trip Spring 1 – Mosque Birmingham Spring 1 – Carding Mill Valley – geography field trip Fire Service Visit MPCT House Day Charity Days Portuguese Language Day Yoga Day House Day		Summer 1 – Botanical Gardens Orienteering Day Charity Days Tanabata Festival – Japanese Language Day Yoga Day House Day	
<b>Mindful Moments</b>						
	Each week children will complete mindful moments at home and school. This will cover breathing, fine motor, artistic, stretching, music, silent, gross motor and partner skills.					

\* Additional enrichment opportunities may be added throughout the year as and when they arise.