

Wheatcroft CP School - Year 6 Curriculum Overview						
Foundation Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
History Full			Ancient Egypt	Ancient Egypt What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	The Mayans
Geography Full	Volcanoes and earthquakes	North America – biomes, latitude and longitude. Use 4- & 6-figure grid references and keys	Egypt physical features. Rivers (Nile) – Map drawing 4- and 6-figure grid references in The Valley of the Kings Farming seasons	Egypt physical features. Rivers (Nile) – Map drawing 4- and 6-figure grid references in The Valley of the Kings Farming seasons		Region of Europe - France
Art and Design Full	Drawing: Expressing Ideas		Painting and mixed media: Artist Study	Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories		Craft and Design: Photo opportunity
Design and Technology Condensed	Structures	Mechanical systems: Automata toys	Electrical systems: Steady hand game	Digital World: Navigating the world		Cooking and nutrition: Come dine with me
Music						
Computing Condensed	Online safety: Year 6	Computing systems and networks: Bletchley Park and the history of computers	Data handling 1: Big data	Computing systems and networks: Exploring AI		Programming: Introduction to Python OR Exploring Python
RE Condensed	Why does religion look different around the world?		Why is it better to be there in person?		Why is there suffering?	
French Condensed	Unit 1: French Sport and the Olympics		Unit 3: In my French house		Unit 4: Planning a French holiday	Unit 5: Visiting a town in France

PE	Football and Tag Rugby	Handball and Dodgeball	Badminton and fitness	Netball and gymnastics	Tennis and rounders	Athletics and cricket
PSHE & RSE	Introduction: Setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons.	Y6 Families and relationships	Y6 Health and wellbeing	Y6 Safety and the changing body	Y6 Citizenship	Y6 Economic wellbeing and transition

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English	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Read aloud - Class Novels/ Core Texts	The Last Bear	My Side of the Mountain	Secrets of a Sun King	Secrets of a Sun King Letters From the Lighthouse	Letters From the Lighthouse	The Final Year and Birdsong
Reading Groups/ Whole Class Reading texts	Incredible Journeys (Literary Leaves) Darwin's Voyage of Discovery (Literary Leaves)	On the Origin of Species (Literary Leaves) Politics for Beginners (Literary Leaves)	Spirit of the Jungle (Reading Project) Book of Dust (Reading Project) Detective Shadow (Reading Project)	City of Halves (Reading Project) Alone (Reading Project) Warhorse (Reading Project)	Silver Sword (Reading Project) Oranges in No Man's Land (Reading Project)	After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside (Literary Leaves)
Writing	The Last Bear Newspaper reports, Persuasive letters	My Side of the Mountain Dialogues, Narratives	Narrative: Myth: Sailing the Sun Boat Explanation texts: The tomb of Tutankhamun Instructional text: How to mummify a pharaoh	Instructions, Reports, Narratives, Poetry	The Arrival – Diary entries Script Writing – The Lion King	Rain Player – Analytical Essay
Spelling						
Handwriting						

Maths	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
White Rose	Place Value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Fractions A Fractions B Converting Units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics	Shape Position and direction	Themed Projects, consolidation and problem solving
Fluency (Number Sense / Fluent in 5)	Spaced retrieval of all facts	Spaced retrieval of all facts	Spaced retrieval of all facts	Spaced retrieval of all facts	Spaced retrieval of all facts	Spaced retrieval of all facts
Science	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Kapow Units	Living things: Classifying big and small	Living things: Evolution and inheritance	Energy: Light and Reflection	Energy: Circuits, batteries and switches	Animals including humans: Circulation and health	Making connections: Are some sunglasses safer than others?