

Termly Planning Overview: 2025-26 Spring Term 1

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
<i>School events</i>		RE FOCUS WEEK			Mock SATs Week Number Day National Story Telling Week	Children's Mental Health Week
<i>Outdoor Learning</i>				U11 Sportshall Athletics		U11 Tag Rugby
<i>Zones of Regulation</i>						
<i>Growth Mindset</i>						
ENGLISH	<i>Text: The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i> by L. D. Lapinski					
Spelling	Adding prefixes and suffixes to the statutory word list.	Words containing the letter string 'ough'	Words with silent letters	Words that are homophones	Revision of words with the suffix -ly	The /i/ sound spelt y elsewhere than the end of the word.
Reading	<p>Children will complete a series of comprehension exercises daily.</p> <p>These will be designed to enhance their retrieval, inference and summarising skills; it will also support their understanding of authorial choice around spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p> <p>These sessions will be inspired by <i>The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i> by L.D. Lapinski, and <i>The Nowhere Emporium</i> by Ross Mackenzie.</p>					
Composition	Teach Week: Children will acquire the skills to produce a hook, build cohesion and use adverbs for frequency.	Write Week: Children will write their own version of the opening to Strangeworlds Travel Agency.	Teach Week: Children will cement their understanding of direct and indirect speech: when to use, how to punctuate and how to use reporter's clauses to add more detail.	Write week: Children will begin to plan and develop a suspenseful narrative incorporating a journey into the Nowhere Emporium. understand the skills required to write persuasively.	Write Week: Children will learn the features of a Biography and write their own biography of Lucien Silver from The Nowhere Emporium.	

Handwriting	Practising diagonal joins	Practising horizontal joins	Practise forming letters at the right hight	Practise spacing between letters	Practise joining the letter 'r'	Practising horizontal joins
Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	Change sentences from passive to active.	Adding dashes to sentences.	Identifying active and passive sentences.	Adding colons and semi-colons to lists.	Determining whether a sentence is formal or informal.	Adding hyphens to words.
MATHS						
Fluency	<p>Children will complete 8 arithmetic questions under timed conditions daily.</p> <p>This will develop their automaticity with number facts and develop speed and confidence when working with integers, decimals, percentages and fractions</p>					
On the boil:	We will complete a series of maths questions every afternoon to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills.					
Main Learning Focus	The four operations with decimals	Equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages	Finding percentages of an amount	An introduction to ratio language, symbols and how it can be applied.	Mock SATs week revision and assessments.	Reviewing Mock SAT papers and completing work on ratio and proportion.
Computing:						
Science:	Energy: Light and Reflection: - Children will learn how light travels; how light helps us to see; and, how it reflects, refracts and causes shadows.					
History or Geography:						
Art & Design or Design Technology:	Photography: Children explore creative photographic techniques, creating new images through photomontage, understanding photorealistic self-portraits, and applying digital photography to art design, enhancing their skills in composition and editing. Use this unit hub to inform your medium-term plan and to navigate to related resources.					
Music:						
French:						

PSHE/RSE:	Dreams and Goals – The Third Step on our Jigsaw Journey.
RE:	What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?
PE:	Tag Rugby and Indoor Athletics.