

Termly Planning Overview: 2025-26 Spring Term 2

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<i>School events</i>		RE FOCUS WEEK		Mock SATs Week Voice in a Million	World Maths Day
<i>Outdoor Learning</i>				U11 Swimming Gala	
<i>Zones of Regulation</i>	A continuation of our work on the Zones of Regulation and how we can manage our emotions.				
<i>Growth Mindset</i>	Brain Vs Calculator.				
ENGLISH	Text: <i>The Boy in the Tower</i> by Polly Ho Yen				
Spelling	The /l/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words.	Revising suffixes -ing, -ed and -ly.	To use knowledge of base and root words to spell related words.	Revising suffixes -ous and -ation.	Homophones and near homophones.
Reading	<p>Children will complete a series of comprehension exercises daily.</p> <p>These will be designed to enhance their retrieval, inference, summary and sequencing skills.</p> <p>These sessions will be inspired by <i>The Boy in the Tower</i> by Polly Ho Yen, and <i>A Monster Calls</i> by Patrick Ness.</p>				
Composition	<p>The Boy in the Tower.</p> <p>SpaG being explored: direct speech, modal verbs, semi-colons, colons, parentheses, formality.</p> <p>Over the course of this unit, the children will complete a series of mini-writes, including: a warning poster, a news report, and a formal letter.</p> <p>The unit will culminate in the children writing their own independent narrative based upon <i>The Boy in the Tower</i>.</p>			<p>A Monster Calls.</p> <p>SpaG being explored: direct and indirect speech, reporter's clauses and adverbials.</p> <p>The unit will culminate in children writing their own suspense narrative in which dialogue is used to move the action forward.</p>	

Handwriting	Practising forming letters at the right height and using punctuation.	Practising writing double letters	Practising to space within words	Ensuring letters are in proportion.	Practising our presentation.
Vocabulary, Grammar & Punctuation	Using words as verbs and nouns.	Identifying word class.	Identifying verb form	Mixed Skills Practice	Mixed Skills Practice
MATHS					
Fluency	Children will complete 8 arithmetic questions under timed conditions daily. This will develop their automaticity with number facts and develop speed and confidence when working with integers, decimals, percentages and fractions				
On the boil:	Fractions of amounts	Adding and subtracting fractions	Multiplying and dividing fractions	Percentages of amounts	Algebra
Main Learning Focus	Ratio and Proportion: Using multiplication and division to find an unknown amount.	Ratio and proportion: Proportional relationships and scale factors.	Statistics: interpreting, graphs and finding the mean average.	Mock SATs Week	SATs papers review.
Computing:	Programming: - Intro to Python				
Science:	Energy: Inheritance and Evolution: - Studying patterns in humans and other species, children learn about characteristics that are inherited and those that are environmental. Through the eyes of Darwin and Wallace, pupils understand how observations lead to theories. By modelling finches' variation and natural selection, they begin to explain how species evolve and the role of fossil evidence that supports this theory.				
Geography:	Where does our energy come from? - Learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources, where they come from and their impact on society, the economy and the environment.				
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:	Theme and Variation: Children explore the musical concept of theme and variations and discover how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments.
French:	Planning a French holiday.
PSHE/RSE:	Healthy Me
RE:	How far is belief in the resurrection important to Christians today?
PE:	Gymnastics and Tennis