

# Termly Planning Overview: 2023-24    Spring Term 1

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<i>School events</i>				NSPCC Week	RE Day Mock SATs Week
<i>Outdoor Learning</i>			-U11 Sportshall Athletics		
<i>Global learning</i>					
<i>Growth Mindset</i>	Diamond Minds				
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b><i>Text: The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Text: The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Text: The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Text: The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i></b>	<b><i>Text: The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</i></b>
<b>Reading</b>	Each week we will be using a variety of high-quality fiction and non-fiction texts to enhance our ability to recall information, sequence events, infer meaning and predict upcoming events				
<b>Composition (+handwriting)</b>	Teach Week: Focus on descriptive language including noun phrases, similes and metaphors.	Write Week: Setting description inspired by The Strangeworlds Travel Agency.	Teach Week: Children will refine their use of descriptive language whilst learning how to write cohesively using synonyms, pronouns and effective sentence starters.	Teach Week: Children will learn to advance a narrative through the use of speech, varied sentence structures and the effective use of verbs.	Write Week: Children will write a fictional narrative of a characters first encounter with a new world and its inhabitants.
<b>Grammar</b>	Pronouns and Possessive Pronouns	Subordinating conjunctions and clauses	Adverbs to show frequency	Prefixes	Colons in a list.
<b>MATHS</b>					
<b>On the Boil learning</b>	Area and Perimeter: - Perimeter of rectangles	Area and Perimeter: - Perimeter of rectilinear shapes	Area and Perimeter: - Perimeter of Polygons	Area and Perimeter: - Area of Rectangles	Area and Perimeter: - Area of Compound Shapes

<b>Main Learning Focus</b>	Mrs Shuttleworth Group: Decimals - Place value and powers of 10.  Mr Kilby Group: Fractions – Equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers.	Mrs Shuttleworth Group: Decimals – Multiplying and Dividing.  Mr Kilby Group: Fractions – Ordering, comparing and adding fractions less than 1.	Mrs Shuttleworth Group: Decimals, Fractions and Percentages – Equivalence across fractions, percentages and division.  Mr Kilby Group: Fractions – Adding and subtracting fractions.	Mrs Shuttleworth Group: Decimals, Fractions and Percentages – Ordering, comparing and finding percentages of an amount.  Mr Kilby Group: Fractions – Subtracting fractions and an introduction to multiplication.	Mrs Shuttleworth Group: Area and Perimeter – An introduction into the area and perimeter of triangles.  Mr Kilby Group: Fractions – Finding fractions of an amount.
<b>Computing:</b>	Staying safe online – The children will learn how to keep themselves and others safe online.				
<b>Science:</b>	Electrical circuits and components: - This project teaches children about electrical circuits, their components and how they function. They recognise how the voltage of cells affects the output of a circuit and record circuits using standard symbols. It also teaches children about programmable devices, sensors and monitoring. They combine their learning to design and make programmable home devices.				
<b>History and Geography:</b>	Frozen Kingdoms: - This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of the polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.				
<b>Art &amp; Design or Design Technology:</b>	Inuit: - This project teaches children about the Inuit way of life, including some of their cultural and artistic traditions.				
<b>Music:</b>	We will finish our unit on POP Art before moving onto our new topic, Fingal's Caves.				
<b>PHSE/RSE:</b>	Celebrating Difference				
<b>RE Focus Day:</b>	Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?				
<b>PE:</b>	Gymnastics and Tag Rugby				