Termly Planning Overview: 2022-23 (Spring 1)

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5		
School events	Class Assembly		World Book Day		Year 4 Performance		
Outdoor Learning							
Global learning	Discussions linked to Newsround						
Growth Mindset	Brain Power						
ENGLISH	Genre/Book Focus: Theme: Emotional Journeys (Refugees) Boy Giant-Michael Morpurgo Linked Text: Azzi in Between-Sarah Garland						
SPELLINGS	Letter strings "ible" and "able"	Homophones	Plurals (Rules)	Irregular Plurals	Prefix (Co and Re)		
READING	Boy Giant-Michael Morpurgo	Boy Giant-Michael Morpurgo	Boy Giant-Michael Morpurgo	Azzi in Between-Sarah Garland	Azzi in Between-Sarah Garland		
COMPOSITION AND HANDWRITING	Writing to Entertain Immersion: Journeys- Role Play Personal Journeys Grammar Input Effective use of adjectives. Expanded noun phrases.	Plan and Write a descriptive setting I can write a descriptive paragraph in the first person from someone who has fled their home and is on a refugee boat. Powerful adjectives to describe a setting and emotions. Purposeful Editing	Writing to persuade: Grammar Input Coordinating and contrasting conjunctions. Using relative clauses effectively. Record ideas: The negative and positive impact of leaving your home country.	Look at a variety of case studies of migration/ refuges. Compare differences and similarities. Identify features of a persuasive speech. Include relevant detail and information. Write in the present tense.	Plan and Write a Persuasive Speech Include: Title/Introduction Reasons to support view point Facts and evidence. Persuasive devices. Rhetorical Questions. Conclusion/Opinion Purposeful Editing Share and debate		

VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION	Use of correct determiners Use of commas to separate lists and ideas.	Develop use of consistent tense present tense. Develop use of emotive language. (Synonyms)	Parenthesis Relative pronouns	Conjunctions: Subordinate Coordinating to develop sentence complexity. Effective conjunctions and sentence openers to present opposing view.	Possessive Plurals. Use of Modal verbs. Rhetorical Questions
On the boil Learning	Improper Fractions	Mixed Numbers	Properties of 2D/3D shapes	Symmetry	Short and long division (Formal Methods)
MATHS FOCUS LEARNING	Short Division Formal Method Division with remainders	Fractions	Fractions	Decimal Fractions	Decimal Fractions
Multiplication and Division (Formal Methods)	Introducing short division. Dividing 4-digit numbers by 1 digit. Formal method. Short Division with remainders, Reasoning and Word Problems.	Multiplying unit and non-unit fraction by integers. Calculate fractions of amounts,	Finding the whole. Using fractions as operators.	Recognising equivalent decimals and fractions. Understanding fractions/decimals (tenths/hundredths /thousandths) Recognising decimals up to 2 decimal places.	Order and compare decimals. Round decimals to the nearest whole.

COMPUTING	Algorithms and debugging
SCIENCE: BIG SCIENCE EVENT	Properties and Changes in Materials: To compare and group everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including classifying and sorting in respect to magnetism. To give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials by investigating thermal conductors and insulators. Based on evidence from fair and comparative testing, investigate electrical conductors and insulators. To know that some materials will dissolve to form a solution. To use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated through filtering, sieving and evaporating, to form different mixtures. To investigate reversible and irreversible changes to mixtures.
HISTORY TOPIC	To describe how to recover a substance from a solution. History: The Ancient Greeks In the Ground-breaking Greeks Project, the children will explore Greek society, structure and government. They will look at important Athenians and understand why Greek art, culture, architecture, philosophy, medicine and mathematics. The children will learn about the leadership of Alexander the Great and discover how Ancient Greece became part of the Roman Empire. They will explore how the Romans respected and developed Greek ideas. To conclude, each child will select an Ancient Greek idea, and explore how the legacy of Ancient Greece affects their lives today.
Art & Design or Design Technology:	To look at how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features. Mixed Media-Paper Collage/Paper making. Expressionist Art/Portraits Architecture over time; Greek architectural structures.
MUSIC	Blues Lead Easter Eucharist service
PHSE/RSE	Jigsaw-Healthy Me
RE Focus Day:	Theme: Belief into Action. Religion-Christianity Key Question: Was the death of Jesus a worthwhile sacrifice?
PE:	Coordination-Ball Skills Dodgeball Agility-Reaction and Response. (Gymnastics)