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English	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading and Writing	LI: We are learning to identify key features of a newspaper report.	LI: We are learning to apply our knowledge of Newspaper Reports to collaboratively create our own features.	L.I. We are learning to examine and apply features of a Newspaper Report	L.I.We are learning to draft and construct a Newspaper Report using the features we have learnt (Headline and Introduction)	LI: We are learning to draft and construct a Newspaper Report using the features we have learnt (Main body)
Speaking and Listening Focus	Think, pair, share and class discussion	Think, pair, share Class collaboration Cold Calling	Feedback Peer Assess Think, Pair, Share	Think, pair, share - Encouraging children to verbally express themselves by using the new vocabulary within sentences and short narratives	Think, pair, share and class discussion Children will be able to participate in discussions to construct plausible sentences.
Key vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions	Headline Newspaper Subtitle Reporter SWs Chronological Pictures Captions Past Tense Third Person Direct Speech Reported Speech Reported Speech Wellington Weekly Key Questions: What is the purpose of a newspaper? What is the difference between headlines and subheadings? What is the difference between fact and opinion in a newspaper? What is the difference between fact and opinion in a newspaper? What is the difference between fact and opinion in a newspaper? Headline Newspaper Subtitle Reporter Subtitle Subtitle Reporter Subtitle Subti	Key vocabulary Headline Newspaper Subtitle Reporter 5Ws Chronological Past Tense Third Person Wellington Weekly Kapok Tree Destruction Key Questions: What are the main features of a newspaper report? Can you spot the 5 w's in the report? What is a caption? What caption can we use for this image? What has the reporter used to show speech? What is the report about? Can you identify what tense newspaper reports are written in? How do paragraphs help the reader? Highlight facts in the text?	Key vocabulary Headline Newspaper Subtitle Reporter 5Ws Chronological Past Tense Third Person Wellington Weekly Kapok Tree Destruction Key Questions: What is the main news event or topic? Who is involved? What happened? Where did the events take place? When did it happen? How did it happen? What reactions or responses have been observed? Is there additional context or background information?	Key vocabulary Chronological Pictures Captions Past Tense Third Person Direct Speech Reported Speech Wellington Weekly Kapok Tree Destruction Beginning Middle End Paragraphs Key Questions: What does the term 'CHRONOLOGICAL' mean? Can you tell your partner the events of your day so far in CHRONOLOGICAL order? How many paragraphs are there? How many quotes can you find? Why are quotes from witnesses important in a newspaper report? What synonyms can you think of for 'said?'	

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	Why are quotes included in news articles?	What could the name of your newspaper be? Give me an example of an eye-catching Headline.			
Activi	In this lesson, children will be introduced to a variety of newspapers. They will explore newspaper features and will also learn why newspaper reports are written in a certain way and how it helps to draw in a specific audience. Children will then work in pairs, using the colours given on their sheet, to find and identify features of a newspaper report.	To begin the lesson children will recap what they learnt yesterday and identify key features of a newspaper. Children will be told that they will be writing a newspaper article on the SHOCKING news that the Kapok Tree has been cut down. They will then use sugar paper to collect ideas on what they should include in their newspaper reports based on the features we examined yesterday. The tables will be set up as a carousel activity, whereby children will spend 5-8 minutes on each table brainstorming and jotting their ideas for a feature. Features include; Name of newspaper Headline 5 W's who, what, where, when, why? Captions Facts about main event Quotes as direct speech Conclusion	In today's lesson, children will begin to unpick and deconstruct a WAGOLL (what a good one looks like). This will allow children to broaden their knowledge of writing styles and understand more about the expectation and final outcome when writing their own. Using the ideas from the sugar paper activity and WAGOLL, children will magpie ideas they want to include in their report. WELLINGTON WEEKLY KAPOK TREE DESTRUCTION! **Submidge of the ware to be a first of the first the total to the sugar paper activity and ware for the first of the total t	Today, we are focusing on writing the headline and the introductory paragraph of our newspaper report using the 5 W's. Children will be reminded the introduction needs to introduce the topic they are writing about by answering WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE and WHY. They will be reminded of the WAGOLL below and begin to write their own. Children will reflect on each other's writing by checking each others work against a checklist. WELLINGTON WEEKLY KAPOK TREE DESTRUCTION! Yesterday afternoon, Chris the Tree Cutter cut down the Great Kapok Tree deep in the Amazon Rainforest. It is reported that Chris was forced to cut down the tree by his greedy manager, or else he would lose his job. Many animals, who relied on the tree, for shelter and food are said to be in a traumatic state. include the name of the newspaper? include a headline? include an introductory paragraph that includes the 5 W's?	Today, we are focusing on writing the main body of the newspaper which includes facts about main events in chronological order and quotes written as direct speech. Children will be reminded of rules for using direct speech, they will be asked to use speech verbs they identified last week in their newspaper report. Today Mark Factors 2002 Today Gold Factors 2002 Tod

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Class Text – Reading Aloud 10-15 mins each day

Amber TEXT – Matilda Author – Roald Dahl



Obsidian

TEXT – Matilda Author – Roald Dahl



Amethyst

TEXT – Matilda Author – Roald Dahl



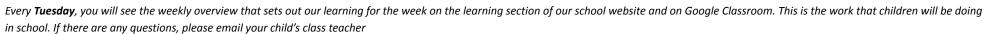
Moonstone

TEXT – Matilda Author – Roald Dahl



Maths -	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Length and perimeter	LI: We are learning to explore efficient methods to complete multiplication using prior knowledge.	LI: We are learning to consolidate our learning with multiplication and division by completing an end of unit assessment.	LI: We are learning to measure in kilometres and metres using the accurate unit of measure.	LI: We are learning to identify equivalent lengths.	LI: We are learning to master our times tables and efficiently solve timed arithmetic questions with the skills we've acquired.
Key vocabulary and key questions	Key Vocabulary: Facts, strategy, method, efficient, factor, factor pair, calculate, multiply, adding, partition and mentally. Key Questions: -Which method do you find most efficient? Explain how this method worksWhat is the most efficient way to	Key Vocabulary: strategy, method, efficient, multiplication, arrays, calculate, place value, division, partition, part-whole model and total. Key Questions: -Which efficient method can we apply to this question? -What is the question you are being asked?	-What unit of measurement would	Key Vocabulary: Centimetres, Metres, Kilometres, Measure, Unit, Greater than, Less than, Abbreviations, Accuracy, equivalent, length and convert Key Questions: -How many metres are there in 1 km? -So how many metres are there in km?	Key Vocabulary: Multiplication, multiply, times, groups of, product, division, divide, shared equally and share. Key Questions: -What do you recognise about the * times tables? - Can we use our knowledge of the * times tables and the * times tables? Can you identify the fact family for this multiplication? What do you already know that you
	work out ? -What happens if you double one factor and halve the other? -How could you use factor pairs to help you calculate?	- What do we already know that we can apply to answer this question? -What mistake has been made here? -How can I check if my answer is correct?	you use to measure the length of a football stadium? Why? - Which is the greater length, 1 km or 1 m? How do you know? -Which is greater, 3 km and 200m or 4km and 750m? How do you know?	-How can you work out how many metres is equivalent to half a kilometre? -What other fractions of a kilometre can you convert to metres? -Which is greater, km or m?	can apply to this multiplication question?







			- How many kilometres and metres are there in 4 km and 500m?	How do you know? -What is the same and what is different about converting metres to centimetres and converting kilometres to metres?	
Activities	Today, children will consolidate their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and begin to make decisions regarding the most efficient or appropriate methods to use in a range of contexts. Children look at times-tables facts, building strategies for finding unknown facts that will support them to strengthen their fluency of times-tables. They then examine a range of strategies for multiplying a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. Finally, they use arrays to explore multiplicative structure, in particular the associative law and distributive law. Jock and Som are working out 7 × 6. I do 7 × 3 = 21, then double 21 = 42 Luse Jack's method to work out 9 × 6 Use Som's method to work out 9 × 6	Today, children will complete an end of unit assessment paper similar to the one below. Before doing this, the children will go over any gaps from the unit of learning, address misconceptions and be given time to look back in their books to remind themselves of all that they have covered. **Today**	Today, children are introduced to kilometres and the abbreviation "km". Children should understand that kilometres are greater than metres and are used to measure greater distances. The focus of this step is to partition measurements into the number of kilometres and metres and make links with addition. Bar models and part-whole models can be used to explore this relationship and to support children with their understanding. The fact that 1 km = 1,000 m can be discussed, but conversions are not explicitly covered until the next step. It is useful to make connections with real-life contexts, so that children are aware when different types of units are used. Sort the cords into the table to show the appropriate unit of measurement. height of a door frame length of a gorden distance from the bottom to the top of a mountain Measured in kilometres Measured in metres	In Year 3, children converted between metres and centimetres, and between centimetres and millimetres. In this small step, children use the fact that 1 km is equal to 1,000 m to derive related facts using numbers up to 10,000 Children make links to counting in 1,000s as covered in their earlier learning on place value. Bar models, part-whole models and double number lines are useful representations to explore the connections between the two units and to support children with conversions. Children learnt to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 in the previous block and could extend their thinking to multiply and divide by 1,000; if this is not appropriate, they could count up and down in 1,000s instead.	Today, children will log onto TTRS to compete in the year group tournament. The children will continue to practise recall and understanding of times tables with their teacher. Children will complete their weekly arithmetic test paper. The class will then self-mark and go through misconceptions and revise core topics within the paper to support their learning.

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Success criteria:

- Perform the actions while chanting Warm-up and stomp canon.
- Learn to play the chords A minor, C major, and F major.
- Learn the verse and practise the chorus.
- Play the chords with the performance track

In this lesson, children will learn to organise into groups (C, F, Am) with designated silent actions while following the performance track. They will recap chords and triads, understanding chord formation and sharing notes among players. The class will be organised into Part 1, Part 2, or Part 3 players with tuned percussion instruments. They will play triads on beat 1, transitioning between C major, F major, and A minor chords while maintaining a steady beat. Reading the chord sequence grid, they'll practise saying note names aloud, playing through it slowly, and looping bars 1 to 9 with the performance track. The lesson concludes with learning and singing the verse and chorus of "The Doot Doot Song."

- We will explain what the word 'denomination' means.
- We will explain why some different denominations exist.

In this lesson, children will be comparing similarities and differences between different Christian denominations. They will use a compare and contrast frame to analyse and evaluate these.





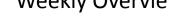
Unit: Yoga Lesson 4

LI: To develop flexibility and strength in a positive

summer flow.

In this lesson, children will keep their focus on something stationary and try to move through each pose fluidly. Use controlled movements to move from one pose to another. Children will focus on; Social: To work collaboratively with others. Emotional: To try my best.

Thinking: To remember a sequence of yoga poses.



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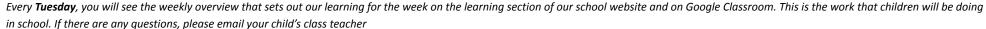


PSHE - Jigsaw

in school. If there are any questions, please email your child's class teacher Unit - Ukulele Amethyst and Moonstone will be learning how to play the Ukulele with a specialist music teacher. **Unit: Swimming** (Amber & Amethyst) Weekly sessions of swimming are delivered on Mondays and Tuesdays, by qualified instructors.

Spanish – Language Angels

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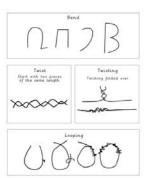




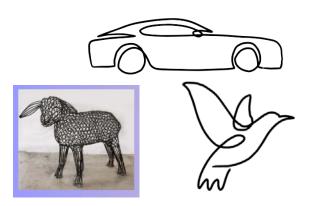
Unit: ART - Sculpture and mega materials

Lesson 4/5 - working with wire (over two weeks)

In Lesson 4 the children will look at working with wire to create wire sculptures. The children will explore bending, twisting and joining techniques. They will then also practise cutting the wire safely.



In Lesson 5 the children will be creating their wire sculptures. They will bend the wire to follow the outline of their chosen template and then cut and join smaller pieces of wire to add details.



Unit: Mi Casa

Lesson 4

LI: We are learning to develop further linguistic progression by practising how to use the negative structure "En mi casa no hay..."

Key Language:

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En mi casa no hay	=	In my home there is no/there are no
En mi casa no hay comedor	=	In my home there is no dining room
En mi casa no hay cuarto de baño	=	In my home there is no bathroom
En mi casa no hay cocina	=	In my home there is no kitchen
En mi casa no hay dormitorio	=	In my home there are no bedrooms
En mi casa no hay sótano	=	In my home there is no basement
En mi casa no hay lavadero	=	In my home there is no utility room
En mi casa no hay salón	=	In my home there is no living room
En mi casa no hay despacho	=	In my home there is no office
En mi casa no hay garaje	=	In my home there is no garage
En mi casa no hay jardín	=	In my home there is no garden
Υ	=	And
Pero	=	But

In this lesson, children will deepen their language skills by learning to use the negative structure "En mi casa no hay..." ("In my home, there is no... / there are no..."). This empowers them to express not only the rooms they have but also those they do not have at home. Using the 'Mi casa 4' PowerPoint, children engage in activities, including a listening task to reinforce the negative form. A differentiated written activity and a class survey provide opportunities for application. The lesson concludes with a plenary, challenging children to independently express both the presence and absence of rooms in their homes entirely in Spanish.

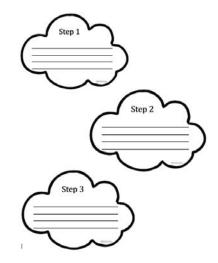
Unit: Celebrating Difference!

Lesson 4

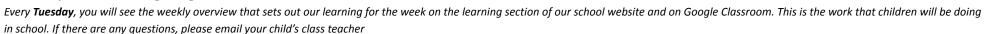
LI: We are learning to understand that we can set new goals and dreams even if we have been disappointed.

In this lesson, children will understand that we all face disappointment sometimes. Staying positive, having determination, resilience and self belief can really help us manage being disappointed. Negative feelings are a natural part of being disappointed, but can be unhelpful to us if we hold on to them for too long.

Children will be focusing on setting a three step approach to make new goals after facing disappointment.



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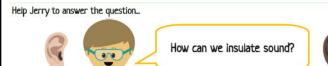
Science - Wellington Curriculum Unit: SOUND Lesson 4 LI: We are learning to identify how to insulate sound. Skill - We are learning to plan an investigation to find out the best way to insulate sound. Today we will be writing our own investigation to find out the best way to insulate sound. We will be focusing on using A question, prediction, the equipment and method. Then, we will conduct the experiment to find out the results. This will

The children will be conducting an experiment:

deepen the children's understanding of how sound can be

insulated and which materials are the best to use.

Firstly, we are going to place an alarm clock in a box and measure how loud it is using a data logger. Then, we are going to cover the alarm clock in different materials (such as wool, tin foil, ect) and measure how loud the sound is again. Finally, we will compare our results to see which material was the best sound insulator.



Topic (History) – Cornerstones Curriculum

Unit: Interconnected world

Lesson 3 (Continued over due to trip)

LI: We are learning that countries in the continents of North and South America have different climates, leading to distinct and varied weather conditions.

Skill: To explain climatic variations of a country or continent.

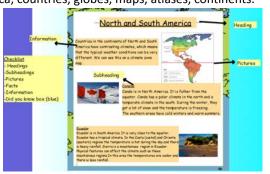
In this lesson, children will continue to explore North and South America. Children will be learning about the contrasting weather in North and South America. We will be focusing on four main countries- Brazil, Ecuador, United States of America. Canada.

Activity:

Children will create a poster on two countries. They will be thinking about the similarities, differences, climate, temperature, seasons, weather.

Key vocabulary:

temperature, climate, seasons, contrasting, North and South America, countries, globes, maps, atlases, continents.



Computing – Barefoot and Teach Computing

Unit: Programming

Lesson 4

LI: We are learning to modify a count-controlled loop to produce a given outcome

<u>Key vocabulary</u> - Repeat, repetition, count-controlled loop, trace, value

Success criteria:

- I can identify the effect of changing the number of times a task is repeated
- I can predict the outcome of a program containing a count-controlled loop
- I can choose which values to change in a loop

Activity:

In this lesson, children explore the concept of predicting shapes in coding. They engage with Logo commands on slides 5 to 8, tracing the code to predict and draw a square. The introduction of a repeat loop is explained as an efficient way to achieve the same result. Moving forward, children analyse code snippets like "REPEAT 3 [FD 100 LT 120]" on slide 9, predicting the shape it will create. They read and predict the outcomes of various code snippets for regular polygons on slide 10, understanding how loop repetitions determine shapes. Children then write their own code for different shapes on an activity sheet, applying their learning. The lesson concludes with an exploration of looping and its significance in programming.

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Homework

Homework is set on a Thursday and uploaded to Google Classroom. Where applicable, it should be returned by the following Monday.

Reading/Spelling and Grammar Maths **Topic/Other foundation subjects including writing** REMINDERS - trips/events/items to bring in **Spelling and Dictation** Please make sure your child has their purple task **Reading Tasks Doodle Maths** Please read for at least 20 Log on to your account at least three Remember to try and use these words in be reading with their teacher each week. minutes every day and times this week. sentences to show that you understand complete tasks in your their meanings. Please also practise Your homework will vary each week Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a purple task book. your handwriting using the spellings. and be in the form of a worksheet or

be set to your 'Doodle extras' each

week. This will be set on a Thursday

Remember there are a variety of online platforms to explore reading on too, such as Bug Club and Reading Eggs.



Your English homework will vary each week and may be in the form of a worksheet and handed out to you or set

to your Doodle extras each week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday.

KS2



- submerge
- subheading
- submarine
- subordinate
- subway
- superman
- supervise
- supersede
- 9. superpower
- 10. superhuman

We will be checking to see who has accessed their account the most!!

Will a year 4 class take the Doodle trophy this week in assembly?

Work to reach your target – are you in the green zone yet?

Times Tables Rock stars:

and due on a Monday.

Take part in the weekly Year 4 Battle of the Bands! It will help practise your multiplication facts as well as compete with the other classes!



and reading book in school every day. Your child will

pencil case with the correct equipment. This should also include:







Amethyst and Amber are now swimming: Next week (05.02.24) is the last week of swimming for Amber and Amethyst.

Monday: Amethyst (Spelthorne Leisure Centre)

Tuesday: Amber (Heston Leisure Centre)

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and brings the correct



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		swimming kit on the appropriate day.
		Swimming HatGogglesSwimming costume/ ShortsA towel