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Wellington Primary

| English | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Reading and Writing | L.I. We are learning to analyse how the prologue of 'The River Singers' by Tom Moorhouse introduces key elements of the story'. | LI: We are learning to explore the meaning of new words in context by using clues around the words. | LI: We are learning to compare two characters using comparative conjunctions | LI: We are learning to explore character emotions and conflicts using dramatic conventions | LI: We are learning to write a thought bubble from Sylvan's perspective using emotive language and varied sentence starters. |
| Speaking and Listening Focus | Group discussion Collaborative work Critical thinking | Think, pair, share and class discussion sharing what they have inferred for each word | Class discussion Think, pair, share Ask questions, seek clarification, and express their ideas | They will be asked to share key facts and information with the class - using cold calling. | Think, Pair, Share Feedback |
| Key vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions | Key vocabulary prologue characters setting themes mood language predictions author story clues adventure Key Questions: Can you describe who the 'Folk' are in your own words? Based on the text, what could the 'horror' refer to? Who might be responsible for starting the rumour, and why do you think so? Do you believe the characters are still wary of their ancient enemies? Provide evidence from the text. | Key vocabulary infer exhilarating recited disapproval scampered greenery gnawing deliberately sarcasm envisaged Key Questions: What are the new words you encountered in the first 20 pages of "The River Singers"? Can you explain why "The River Singers" might be organised into parts? How did you infer the meaning of one of the new words from the text before checking the dictionary? Compare your inferred meanings with the dictionary definitions. How accurate were your guesses? | Key vocabulary protective caring brave fatherly/motherly habitat consistent determined wise courageous whereas also however similarly in contrast Key Questions: What are the new words you encountered in the first 20 pages of "The River Singers"? Can you explain why "The River Singers" might be organised into parts? How did you infer the meaning of one of the new words from the text before checking the dictionary? | Key vocabularyriverburrowconversationoverheardthoughtsconcernliedElonMiss EstherscaredfrightenedmotherfamilyKey Questions:How do you think Sylvan feels whenhe wakes up and remembers hismother's warning?Why do you think Sylvan decides todisobey his mother's instructions andventure out of the burrow?What emotions do you think Sylvanexperiences when he overhears hismother and Elon discussing MissEsther's death? | Key vocabularyriverburrowconversationoverheardthoughtsconcernliedElonMiss EstherscaredfrightenedmotherfamilyKey Questions:How do you think Sylvan is feeling rightnow?What might have caused Sylvan to feelthis way?Can you describe a time when you feltsimilar to Sylvan? How did you handleit?What clues from the text help youunderstand Sylvan's emotions?How do you think Sylvan's emotionsmight change as the story progresses? |

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| | | | Compare your inferred meanings with the dictionary definitions. How accurate were your guesses? | | |
| Activities | In this lesson, pupils will learn about the purpose and function of a prologue in a literary work. They will understand how it sets the stage for the story, providing crucial background information about characters, settings, and events. Using the prologue from "The River Singers," they will identify key clues and practise their detective skills by answering comprehension questions to deepen their understanding of the text. | In this lesson, children will explore why "The River Singers" is organised into parts. They will start by reading the first 20 pages of the book, looking out for new vocabulary. As they encounter unfamiliar words, they will practise inferring meanings based on context before verifying their guesses using a dictionary. This exercise will enhance their reading comprehension and vocabulary skills, helping them become more proficient and confident readers. | In this lesson, children will review the first 20 pages of their reading from the previous day. Working with a learning partner, they will skim and scan the text to identify key events and characters introduced. Through discussion, they will analyse character traits, focusing on identifying the bravest character with textual evidence. In pairs, they will describe Mother Vole using adjectives supported by examples from the text, highlighting her qualities as a mother. They will compare Mother Vole to another parent character, using a provided framework to analyse similarities and differences. | In this lesson, children will engage in a dynamic starter activity, mimicking animal movements relevant to the story's characters. Through group work, they will create freeze-frame snapshots depicting key scenes from the text, focusing on conveying emotions through body language and facial expressions. Scenes include Sylvan awakening to the river's call, Sylvan leaving the burrow, and Daphne and Elon discussing their concerns. By embodying various elements of nature, they will deepen their understanding of the story's setting and characters while honing their expressive skills. | In today's lesson, children will step into Sylvan's shoes, imagining his thoughts and feelings in a thought bubble after hearing a conversation. They'll use emotive language and varied sentence starters to express his emotions. Predicting Sylvan's actions based on the discussion he overheard, they'll consider his complex feelings and potential reactions. This activity fosters empathy and understanding of the story's characters while honing their writing skills and ability to interpret characters' perspectives. • Fury boils within me as I recell what I head. • A deep sense of worry gnaws at me as I consider my other's safty. • Anxiety tightens its grip on me as I ponder the implications. • Confusion swirls around me, clouding my thoughts like a thick fog. • Resentment burns within me, fueled by their deceit. • The sting of betroyal cuts deep, leaving me reling in disblef. • Determination burns bright within me, driving me forward despite the obstacles. • Startess over me like a wore, leaving me feeling hollow and empty. |

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| Class Text – Reading Aloud 10-15 mins each day | Amber TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests Author – Michael Morpurgo | Obsidian TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests Author – Michael Morpurgo | Amethyst TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests Author – Michael Morpurgo | Moonstone TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests Author – Michael Morpurgo |
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| Maths - | Lesson 1 | Lesson 2 | Lesson 3 | Lesson 4 | Lesson 5 |
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| Time | LI: We are learning to convert between analogue and digital time. | LI: We are learning to understand and convert to the 24 hour clock. | LI: We are learning to reinforce our understanding of the 24 hour clock and represent them using analogue clocks. | LI: We are learning to revise time to complete an end of unit assessment. | L.I: We are learning to develop fluency with our times tables. L.I: We are learning to complete a range of arithmetic questions in a given time using our prior learning |
| Key vocabulary and key questions | Key Vocabulary: Convert, Calculate, Analogue, Digital, Morning, Afternoon, Am, Pm, Duration, Clock | Key Vocabulary: Convert, Calculate, Analogue, Digital, Morning, Afternoon, Am, PM, 24-hour clock, Duration, Clock | Key Vocabulary: Convert, Calculate, Analogue, Digital, Morning, Afternoon, Am, PM, 24-hour clock, Duration, Clock | <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> Convert, Calculate, Analogue, Digital, Morning, Afternoon, Am, Pm, Duration, Clock | Key Vocabulary: Multiplication, multiply, times, groups of, product, division, divide, shared equally and share. |
| | Key Questions: Why is it important to know whether a time is am or pm? Does an analogue clock show whether it is am or pm? How do you show an analogue time as a 12-hour digital time? How will you find the start/end time of the activity? How can you use a number line to work out the duration of the activity? Do you find it easier to work out how long it is between times using | Watches, Smartphone Key Questions: How many hours are there between noon and midnight? Is earlier or later than ? What is the same/different about 5 am on a 24-hour digital clock and on a 12-hour digital clock? What is the same/different about 5 pm on a 24-hour digital clock and on a 12-hour digital clock and on a 12-hour digital clock? Do you always need to add 12 to the hours to convert a time to the | Watches, Smartphone Key Questions: What is the same/different about 5 am/5 pm on a 24-hour digital clock and a 12-hour digital clock? How do you know if a 24-hour clock time is before or after noon? How do you convert to a 12-hour clock time? Do you always subtract 12 hours to convert from a 24-hour clock time? Why is it important to remember to write am or pm when you have converted to a 12-hour clock time? | Key Questions: How many hours in a day? How many days in a month? How many weeks in a year? What do you need to do to convertto? How are leap years different from ordinary years? How often is there a leap year? If you know that 1 minute is equal to 60 seconds, how many seconds is 3 minutes equal to? Do you always need to add 12 to the hours to convert a time to the | Key Questions: -What do you recognise about the times tables? - Can we use our knowledge of the times tables and the times tables to help us with our times tables? -Can you identify the fact family for this multiplication? -What do you already know that you can apply to this multiplication question? |

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| | an analogue or a digital clock? Why? | 24-hour clock? Why/why not? How many digits does a time on a 24-hour clock have? | | 24-hour clock? Why/why not? How many digits does a time on a 24-hour clock have? | |
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| Activities | In this small step, children convert between analogue and 12-hour digital times, reinforcing and building on their learning in Year 3 Discuss with children the importance of knowing whether a time is taking place in the morning or the afternoon and how an analogue clock does not usually show am or pm. Towards the end of this step, children calculate durations of time represented on analogue and 12-hour digital clocks. Use of a blank number line can support finding durations of time or to help children find the start and end times of an activity. In the next step, children are introduced to the 24-hour digital clock and the concept of am and pm is explored further. | In this small step, children are introduced to writing 24-hour clock times for the first time. Children recap the concept of am and pm from Year 3 to support them when converting to the 24-hour clock. They recognise that to convert pm times between 1 pm and 11:59 pm into 24-hour clock times, they add 12 hours to the time. They also learn that 24-hour clock times are always shown with four digits, so if the hour only has one digit, then a zero is placed at the start, for example 09:45 Encourage children to identify what is the same and what is different about 12-hour and 24-hour digital clocks displaying the same time. Using clocks, watches, smartphones and computers can help with this. | Building on the previous step, in this small step children reinforce their understanding of the 24-hour clock format by converting to 12-hour clock times and representing them on analogue clocks. Children use the knowledge that there are 24 hours in a day and that a new day starts at midnight, 00:00, to help them to understand why they subtract 12 hours to convert a time after 1 pm from a 24-hour clock time to a 12-hour clock time. Discuss with children whether a 24-hour time is before or after noon and what changes need to be made. Children could consider an event they do during the day, such as brushing teeth/eating lunch, and then convert the 24-hour clock time into the 12-hour clock time. | Today, the children will revise their learning from the unit of time. They will work through gaps in learning from the unit and continue to apply prior learning to trickier questions. | 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. |

Please continue logging into Doodle Maths and Times-table Rockstars regularly!

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| Music – Sing Up | RE | PE – Get Set 4 PE |
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| Unit: The horse in motion | Unit: Death Rites of the five Main Religions | Unit: Tennis Lesson 2 |
| Lesson objectives; Children will: a. Or chestrate their ideas (choose which instruments play which parts). b. It two contrasting rhythms together. b. Follow a graphic score. Children will revisit the warm-up from the last lesson. They will stand (or sit) in a large circle and close their eyes and think of a horse running quickly or galloping across a field. The teacher will say 'go' and ask them to make that sound using just their bodies. Perhaps they will tap their hands on their legs or pat their chests, after stopping everyone with a loud 'stop!' Children will then select an instrument to play with their body and will be told this is called 'orchestration' i.e. choosing which instrument plays which idea. It is a bit like 'colouring in' the music. Groups will get some time to make this choice and practise their ostinato. They may like to adapt their pattern to fit the instruments you have available, or perhaps they will choose to split the pattern between several players. For example: 'drum, drum, shaker'. Lesson 2 • end the dynamics. • Crescendo, decrescendo, quiel, loud, getting louder, getting quieler. | LI: We are learning to identify the similarities and differences between religions regarding their beliefs about what happens after death n this lesson, children will explore different religious beliefs about the afterlife, focusing on Islamic and Christian perspectives on heaven and hell. They'll learn that Muslims believe in a Judgment Day when Allah assesses each person's deeds to determine whether they will enter Jannah (heaven) or Jahannam (hell). The lesson will cover key concepts such as resurrection, judgement, and the roles of angels in the afterlife. Students will understand that good deeds are crucial for entry into heaven and that similar beliefs are held in Christianity. To reinforce their learning, children will create an acrostic poem describing good deeds that Islam and Christianity believe ensure entry into heaven. They will start with an example and complete it together, then decorate their poem to resemble a beautiful garden. This activity encourages creativity, deepens their understanding of the concepts, and allows them to reflect on the importance of good deeds in different religions. | Lt: To develop returning the ball using a forehand and understand when to use it. In this lesson children will be demonstrated a forehand. C Last lesson, when did you tap the ball on your forehand side? When the ball came to that side of your body. Explain that playing the ball on the forehand is often more powerful. Move from the ready position to slightly sideways on to the feeder. Make sure your racket isn't tight into your bod so move your feet to give yourself space to play the shot in a balanced way. Swing the racket from low to high. Make contact with the ball when the racket face is facing your target. Hit the ball in front of your body. In pairs, pupils rally over the net. Each time they complete three in a row, they collect one cone. When they have collected three cones, they must complete five in a row to be able to collect a cone. Once they have collected another three cones, they have to complete ten hits in a row to collect a cone. See how many cones pupils can collect in a set time. |

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| Art Spanish – Language Angels PSHE - Jigsaw |
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SCIENCE DOME WORKSHOP Unit: Ricitos de Oro y los tres osos Unit: Changing me In this workshop children will be focusing on Light and Sound. Lesson 2/ Puzzle 2 Lesson 2 Children can expect to engage in an immersive and interactive learning experience that covers the fundamentals of these LI: We are learning to understand that some of my LI: We are learning to revise new vocabulary by improving two essential aspects of physics. The dome's unique personal characteristics have come from my birth reading skills and using word cards from the familiar story environment enhances the educational experience by parents. Ricitos de Oro y los tres osos. providing dynamic visual and auditory stimuli. LI: We are learning to appreciate that we are truly unique This week the children will build on their new unit of learning human beings. Children will understand the properties of light and sound and by first recapping last week's vocabulary. Secondly, they will take part in activities. The workshop aims to spark curiosity remind themselves of the story in English and will then revise In this lesson children will be learning about some and a deeper understanding of the principles of light and the new Spanish vocabulary associated with the story. The personal characteristics that are unique to them and sound through interactive learning and practical children will then work in small groups to explore and characteristics that have been passed down to them from demonstrations. understand this vocabulary using picture cards with the focus parents. of reading skills this week. How are the cats similiar to their mothers?

| un oso | UNA CASA | un bosque |
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| a bear | a house | a forest |
| un paseo | una niña a girl | mamá |

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| Science - Wellington Curriculum | Topic (History) – Cornerstones Curriculum | Computing – Barefoot and Teach Computing |
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| Unit: Grouping and Classifying Lesson 7 <u>LI: We are learning to carry out research for a new species</u> Skill - To report and answer questions about a new species <u>based on evidence collected.</u> | Unit: Misty Mountains and Winding Rivers Lesson 8 Lesson 8 Lesson 8 <u>LI: We are learning to research and describe the mountain</u> ranges in the UK. Skill: Create a detailed study of geographical features | Unit: Repetition in shapes Lesson 2 LI: We are learning to explain that in programm there are infinite loops and count-controlled lo |
| | including hills, mountains and rivers of the UK. | Success criteria: |
| This lesson is a continuation from last weeks lesson where the children used higher order questioning and generated a number of research questions for their new species. First the children will find out the answers to their research questions using chromebooks. They will make notes and then create Google Slide presentations to report their findings, using a classification key to describe and classify their discovery. Children will then present their findings and show off their new discoveries. | In this lesson, children will explore the mountain ranges of the United Kingdom by first examining a map and describing the locations of these ranges using cardinal and intercardinal compass points. They will then focus on creating a detailed study of one specific mountainous area. Through these activities, children will enhance their geographical knowledge, research abilities, and presentation skills, gaining a deeper appreciation for the mountainous landscapes of the United Kingdom. Key vocabulary: mountain ranges, United Kingdom, cardinal points (north, | I can modify loops to produce a given outcome I can choose when to use a count-controlled and infinite loop I can recognise that some programming language enable more than one process to be run at once In this lesson, learners look at different types of loops: infir loops and count-controlled loops. They practise using these within Scratch and think about which might be more suitable different purposes. |
| | south, east, west), Grampian mountains, Cumbrian | Dinosaur Task Existing Code |
| | mountains, Mourne mountains, Cambrian mountains Key questions: - What are some reliable sources you can use to find information? - What key details should you look for when researching? - What interesting fact have you found? | I want the green dinosaur to keep looking left and right, but it stops after a few gazes. Can you make it look left and right continually while the program is running? Import in direction (0) you in the program is running? Change to a forever loop |

- have you found?
- What are mountain ranges?
- Can you describe the location of the different mountain

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| Please read for at least 20 minutes every day and complete tasks in your reading record or purple task book. Your teacher will check and sign your work once a week. Over the week, aim to read different text genres such as: a biography, classic novel, adventure story, poems, newspaper or cultural story. Remember there are a variety of online platforms to | Remember to try and use these words in sentences to show that you understand their meanings. Please also practise your handwriting using the spellings. 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. Spelling and dictation – Remember to try and use these words in sentences to show that you understand their meanings. Doodle English and Doodle Spell – log in to your be the set on the set of t | Log on to your account at least three times this week. Your homework will vary each week and be in the form of a worksheet or be set to your 'Doodle extras' each week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday. 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 reading book in school every day. Your child will be reading with their teacher each week. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a pencil case with the correct equipment. This should also include: |
| explore reading on too, such as Bug Club. | your account at least 4-5 times this week Week 2 | Take part in the weekly Year 4 Battle of the Bands! It will help you to practise your multiplication facts as well as compete with the other classes! | Moonstone and Obsidian are now swimming: Monday: Moonstone (Spelthorne Leisure Centre) Tuesday: Obsidian (Heston Leisure Centre) Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and brings the correct |

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| 1. musician 2. politician 3. electrician 4. magician | swimming kit on the appropriate day. - Swimming Hat - Goggles - Swimming costume/ Shorts - A towel |
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| 5. mathematician 6. dietician 7. clinician 8. technician 9. optician 10. beautician | - Allower |