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English Reading and	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing	LI: We are learning to write a persuasive letter in the role of Ruskin, persuading Mr Lace to give us the lead part of 'hero' in the school play- COLD TASK.	LI: We are learning to apply our knowledge of retrieval and inference to answer key comprehension questions using PEE.	<u>LI: We are learning to recognise</u> and analyse the features of persuasive writing.	<u>LI: We are learning to explore a</u> <u>character's feelings and perspective</u> <u>through role on the wall.</u>	<u>LI: We are learning to use</u> <u>exclamation marks to punctuate</u> <u>effectively in written language.</u>
Speaking and Listening Focus	The language of persuasion: Dear I am writing to you today In my opinion Please can you consider	The language of retrieval and inference: On page Evidence suggests This shows I strongly believe	The language of persuasion: Dear I am writing to you today In my opinion Please can you consider	The language of feelings and emotions: is kind and generous is very lonely has a caring nature is always jolly	The language of punctuation: 'Oh no!' 'Stop it now!' Wow! I really like
Key vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions	Key vocabulary persuade Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly, In fact, Also, Furthermore, In addition, For example, For these reasons, Finally, Key Questions: How do you think Ruskin felt when the class started to laugh? Do you think Elvis deserves to play the hero considering how he mistreats Ruskin? Why/Why not? Do you think Mr Lace is being a responsible teacher witnessing Elvis mock Ruskin?	Key vocabulary retrieval inference point evidence explain On page Evidence suggests I strongly believe, For example, Therefore, This shows,Key Questions: What is comprehension? What does retrieve mean in this context? In reading, why is retrieval an important skill? How can I answer retrieval questions successfully? What does inference mean? In reading, why is inference an important skill?	Key vocabulary recognise analyse first person opinions rhetorical questions arguments facts evidence Key Questions: What are the main features of persuasive letter writing? How should you address someone you do not know in a letter? What sort of language should you use?	Key vocabulary anaylse perspective emotions feelings personality thoughts appearanceKey Questions: What can you infer from this? What can you infer from this? What key information can you retrieve? What is Corky thinking? How does Corky feel? What does this say about his personality? How do you think he is feeling at this moment in time? What are other people's opinions of him?	Key vocabulary punctuation exclamation marks identify written language text retrieve Key Questions: How do we punctuate correctly? Why and when do we use exclamation marks? How do we use it effectively in written language? How can you apply an exclamation mark successfully in dialogue?

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		How can I answer inference questions successfully?			
Activities	Today, children will draft a letter in the role of Ruskin Splinters persuading Mr Lace - the class teacher, to give him the lead role of 'hero in the school play.' Class teachers will read a WAGGOL example to the class with the features highlighted so that children can see what they are aiming for. Children will then write their letter using persuasive literary devices to support them.	In this lesson, children will apply their knowledge of the 'Krindlekrax' text, to retrieve key information and use clues and hints to make inferences and answer comprehension questions around chapter 9. Children will learn how to pick apart texts, uncover meanings, themes and character motivations. They will further explain and justify the information with evidence. (Point, Evidence Explain).	In this lesson, children will consolidate their understanding of persuasive language by exploring persuasive features and devices. Children will engage in collaborative talk, observe a powerpoint, and then carry out an activity where they will need to read an entry from the Big Bad Wolf's persuasive letter. Using coloured pencils, they will need to find examples and <u>underline</u> the features in the text.	Today, children will be doing ' Role on the Wall' activity on sugar paper, in small groups to explore a character, their motivations, thoughts, feelings and facts about their life. The technique helps to develop knowledge about any character in a story, book, film or play to aid understanding of how and why a character behaves in the way that they do.	In this lesson, children will be exploring punctuation - exclamation marks, and how to use it effectively in their writing. They will learn that exclamation marks are used to express surprise or astonishment or give a command or order. They will then complete a written task to show their understanding, emphasise on a comment, or command.

Class Text – Reading Aloud	Amber	Obsidian	Amethyst	Moonstone
10-15 mins each day		Text - My brother is an evil genius	Text – Puzzle for the Secret Seven	Text – The World's Worst Children

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TEXT – Dragon Storm Ellis and Pathseeker	Author – David Solomons	Author – Enid Blyton	Author – David Walliams
Author – Alastair Chisholm	DAVID SOLOMONS BROTHER BROTH	Guid Blaton SECRET SEVEN Fuzze For The Secret Seven	WORDST CHILDREN

Maths - Multiplication	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
and Division	LI: We are learning to apply our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 7 to develop fluency in the 7 times-table.	LI: We are learning to build our knowledge of the 1 and 10 times-tables to explore the 11 times-table.	L.I. We are learning to build on our knowledge of the 2 and 10 times-tables to explore the 12 times-table.	LI: We are learning to master our times tables and efficiently solve timed arithmetic questions with the skills we've acquired.	LI: We are learning to solve problems using place value and number facts (PIXL Therapy).
Key vocabulary	<u>Key Vocabulary:</u>	Key Vocabulary:	<u>Key Vocabulary:</u>	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:
and key	7 times-table	11 times-table	12 times-table	Multiplication, multiply, times,	place Value
questions	fluency	fluency	fluency	groups of, product, division, divide,	ones
	multiplication	multiplication	multiplication	shared equally and share.	tens
	facts	facts	facts		hundreds
	double	double	double	Key Questions:	thousands
	link	link	link	-What do you recognise about the *	addition
	division	division	division	times tables? - Can we use our	subtraction
	inverse	inverse	inverse	knowledge of the * times tables	facts
	multiple	multiple	multiple	and the * times tables to help us	multiplication
				with our * times tables? Can you	division
				identify the fact family for this	
	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	Key Questions:	multiplication?	Key Questions:
	How many lots of 7 do you have?	How many equal groups are there?	How many equal groups are there?	What do you already know that you	What is the value of the digit in
	What is the same and what is	How many lots of 11 do you have?	How many lots of 12 do you have?	can apply to this multiplication	the number?
	different about the number facts?	How many groups of 11 are there in	How many groups of 12 are there?	question?	How can you partition this number to
	How does the 7 times-table help	?	What can you partition 12 into to		help solve the problem?
	you work out the answers?	What can you partition 11 into to	help you?		What number facts do you already
	What strategies can you use to	help you?	How can you use base 10 to work		know that can help solve this?

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	work out a 7 times-table fact that you do not yet know? What other times-tables can you use?	How can you use base 10 to work out × 11? How can you use place value counters to work out ÷ 11? How can you show this using an array?	out × 12? How can you use place value counters to work out ÷ 12?		What is the quickest way to add/subtract/multiply/divide these numbers? What strategies could you use to solve this problem?
Activities	In this brief stage, children integrate their understanding of multiplying and dividing by 7 to enhance their fluency in the 7 times-table. They build fact families and employ concrete and pictorial representations to establish connections between multiplication and division. Emphasising the importance of comprehending the multiplication table's structure, children learn to deduce unknown facts from known ones. Exploring relationships between multiplication tables, they investigate how this understanding aids mental calculation strategies, as seen in examples like $9 \times 7 = 9 \times$ $5 + 9 \times 2$. This phase may also involve utilising the 6 and 8 times-tables to derive the 7 times-table, illustrated by equations such as $9 \times 7 = 9 \times 8 - 9$ or $9 \times 7 = 9 \times 6 + 9$. Drawing arrays serves as a helpful visual tool in grasping these connections.	In this lesson, children expand their knowledge from the 1 and 10 times-tables to delve into the 11 times-table. They recognize the ability to break down 11 into 10 and 1, leveraging known facts for comprehension, as seen in the example $7 \times 11 = 7 \times 10 + 7 \times 1 =$ 77. Employing various concrete and pictorial representations, students deepen their understanding of multiplication by 11 and establish connections between multiplication and division involving 11. Exploring division by 11 entails sharing into 11 equal groups and grouping into sets of 11. With a foundation in other times-tables, emphasising the importance of commutativity becomes crucial at this stage. Complete the sentences. $2 \times 10 = 2 \times 1 = -2$ $2 \times 10 \pm 2 \times 1 = 2$ $2 \times 10 \pm 2 \times 1 = 2 \times 10^{2}$	In this lesson, children progress from their understanding of the 2 and 10 times-tables to venture into the 12 times-table. They realise the ability to break down 12 into 10 and 2, utilising known facts for comprehension, illustrated in the example $7 \times 12 = 7 \times 10 + 7 \times 2 =$ 84. Expanding on their knowledge of the 6 times-table, they recognize that multiplying by 12 is equivalent to multiplying by 6 and then doubling. Using diverse concrete and pictorial representations, students deepen their grasp of multiplication by 12 and establish connections between multiplication and division involving 12. Exploring division by 12 includes sharing into 12 equal groups and grouping into sets of 12. Given their familiarity with multiplication facts from other tables, emphasising the importance of commutativity remains pivotal in this step.	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.	Today, children will strengthen their understanding of place value and number facts to solve problems. Through hands-on activities, they'll explore the relationships between digits in different place value columns and how number facts like doubles, halves, and times tables can support efficient problem-solving. Children will use visual aids like place value charts and number lines to partition numbers, compare values, and identify patterns, such as how moving digits within place value columns changes their value by multiples of 10. They will also use reasoning skills to estimate and check their answers. By the end of the lesson, they'll feel more confident using place value and number facts independently to solve a range of problems.

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Complete the number track, 14 28 35 49 56 70 84 91 Complete the fact family to match the array.	The base matrixed with the run base base that $2 + 12$ is the partitioned of the run base of		
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Please continue logging into Doodle Maths and Times-table Rockstars regularly!

Music	RE	PE – Get Set 4 PE
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What questions do you have about futurnings?	Fabrication Fabric	Each group swaps with another group to guess which mansion they created. Q: Are the map and mansion the same? How did you ensure you worked well together to accurately create the mansion? Designated roles will make you more effective in this activity.

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In the upcoming lesson, children will explore various fastenings through engaging activities. They will examine an Activity: Fastenings notes sheet, where they will be shown example images of each type of fastening. Encouraged to participate actively, they will list the kinds of things each type of fastening is used for, such as poppers on coats, shirts, bedding, bags, and purses. As an extension, the children will be prompted to analyse how each fastening type attaches to the fabric, considering factors like manufacture and cost. They will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different fastenings, expressing their preferences and insights. Through hands-on exploration and thoughtful discussion, the children will gain a deeper understanding of the functionality and characteristics of various fastenings.

Art

In this lesson, children will explore book sleeve design possibilities. They will use examples to envision their end products and identify various fastenings. Personalising their book sleeves, they decide on colours, materials, and themes, mind mapping ideas on the Activity: Book sleeve design sheet. Focused on design criteria, such as fabric, a fastening, and a 'Harry Potter' theme, children integrate their unique ideas, ensuring personal touches like initials. They learn two folding options—envelope style and book jacket—and use their design briefs to create detailed book sleeve designs, incorporating measurements and joining techniques. The Extension introduces isometric drawing for a deeper understanding of three-dimensional design.



Vellington

Unit: Dodgeball Lesson 5 LI:To begin to think tactically and apply this to a game. Whole child objectives;

Social: To work as a team, making decisions and collaborating on the tactic. Emotional: To be understanding if my ideas are not

chosen.

Thinking: To use tactics appropriate to the situation.

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: Fastenings Unit: Fastenings Replaced with DT WEEK Replaced with DT WEEK Lesson 3: Paper mock-up and preparing fabric Lesson 4: Assembling my sleeve L.I. We are learning to assemble a book jacket. L.I. We are learning to make and test a paper template Kapow Agree or disagree Jacket sleeve template "Wood would be good to cut and sew for a book and design alignment. sleeve. Do you agree or disagree and why?

In this lesson, children will embark on a creative journey guided by a video: Paper mock-up and preparing fabric, where they'll receive step-by-step instructions on crafting templates and key considerations in the process. During the planning phase, inspired by their Activity: Design sheets from Lesson 2, they will determine the number, size, shape, and joining method of sections for their book sleeves. The video: Paper mock-up and preparing fabric will visually guide them in creating templates and leaving space for seams. Through hands-on activities, children will cut and assemble paper templates, ensuring functionality and size by testing with a reading book. This preparation sets the stage for cutting fabric and sewing in Lesson 4: Assembling my book sleeve, time permitting. Parents can expect their children to apply critical thinking skills in solving design challenges and bringing their creative visions to life

Today, children will engage in the exciting "Make" stage, bringing their book sleeve designs to life. Depending on their chosen design, they will follow two methods: the envelope style, involving stitching fabric sides and attaching a fastening, or the jacket style, folding flaps and sewing with a chosen fastening. A helpful Teacher video: Assembling my book sleeve provides detailed guidance. Once assembled, students will decorate their sleeves according to their designs, using glue, appliqué, or fabric shapes. As they assemble, they'll ponder questions like what to attach first, the best attachment methods, and key considerations when sewing, fostering critical thinking and creativity.

Unit: Fastenings **Replaced by DT WEEK**

Lesson 5: Evaluation and Knowledge catcher to add to in green pen.

L.I. We are learning to evaluate our book sleeves using Design Criteria, evaluating size, functionality,

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Question 1:	Question 2:
What do we mean by accurate?	What do we mean by threading the needle?
A Complete quickly	A when you place thread through the eye of the needle ready for sewing
B Rough, ragged edges ready for tidying up later	B When you tie a knot at the end of sewing
C Approximately	C The method we use to sew cross-stitch or running stitch
D Neat, correct shape, size and pattern with no mistakes	D Measuring the thread and thickness of the cotton before sewing

In this upcoming session, children will participate in a self-evaluation, critically assessing the aesthetic aspects of their book sleeve designs. Guided to reflect on colour, layout, and visual impact, they'll showcase their creative growth. Furthermore, children will enrich their Knowledge Catcher, incorporating new facts with green pens, reinforcing understanding. The lesson concludes with a showcase of their book sleeves, capturing final products through photos. To reinforce their learnings, a class quiz on fastenings will be completed, allowing children to demonstrate their acquired knowledge. Parents can look forward to engaging discussions at home, celebrating both the

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	artistic and cognitive strides their children have made throughout this enriching unit.

Science - Wellington Curriculum	Topic (History) – Cornerstones Curriculum	Computing – Barefoot and Teach Computing
Unit: Food and the Digestive System Lesson 5	Unit: Ancient Civilisation Lesson 4	Unit: Creating Media - Audio Production Lesson 4
 LI: We are learning to explain the functions of different teeth in the human mouth. Skill - We are learning to compare human and animal teeth. Today we will be recapping the children's previous learning about teeth, including their role in digestion and the types associated with carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will be explaining the functions of the four types of teeth that humans have and learn their names By the end of this lesson children should know: A baby grows 20 primary teeth that start to fall out when a child is six years old. They are replaced by 32 adult teeth. The four different types of teeth are incisors, canines, premolars and molars. 	LI: We are learning to understand the role of a Pharaoh. Skill: Construct a profile of a significant leader using a range of historical sources <u>Kev Vocabulary:</u> Pharaoh, maat, deity, rulers, priest, afterlife, Tutunkhamum, Egyptian, power, absolute, shepherd, kilt, Great Pyramid of Giza, Seven Wonders of the World In this lesson, children will learn about the pharaohs of ancient Egypt, rulers who held authority over laws, religion, and the people. King Narmer united Upper and Lower Egypt, becoming the first pharaoh to rule over the entire land. King Khufu directed the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza. Children will explore the ancient Egyptian hierarchy and delve into the role of a pharaoh. They will listen to the Pharaohs of Egypt podcast, using transcripts if needed. Afterward, a discussion on the pharaoh's role will take place, emphasising historical vocabulary. The children will then complete the Pharaoh's job description recording sheet, incorporating information from the podcast and other sources. To conclude, they will share their job descriptions with their peers.	LI: We are learning to apply audio editing skills independently Key vocabulary Audio, sound, record, playback, edit, selection Success criteria: - I can record content following my plan - I can review the quality of my recordings - I can improve my voice recordings Activity: In this lesson, learners will record the voice tracks for their podcast. They will review their recordings and re-record if necessary. Learners will edit, trim, and align their voice recordings, and then save their project so they can continue working on it in the next lesson.

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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			

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Reading Tasks

Spelling and Dictation

Please read for at least 20 minutes every day and complete tasks in your purple task book.



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



Remember to try and use these words in sentences to show that you understand their meanings. Please also practise your handwriting using the spellings.



Ze week. This will be set on a Thursday and due on a Monday. Please check Google Classroom every Thursday after school for further information on the homework.

KS2 Superhero Spellings Week 11

1.	medal	

- 2. meddle
- 3. missed
- 4. mist
- 5. scene
- 6. seen
- 7. board
- bored 8.
- 9. which
- 10. witch

Doodle Maths

Log on to your account at least three times this week.

Your homework will be set to your '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:

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



Please make sure your child has their purple task 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:



Amethyst and Amber are now swimming:

Tuesday : Amber (Heston Leisure Centre) Wednesday: Amethyst (Heston Leisure Centre)

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and brings the correct swimming kit on the appropriate day.

- Swimming Hat
- Goggles
- Swimming costume/ Shorts
- A towel