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Wellington Primary

English Reading and	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing	L.I. We are learning to improve our reading skills using summarising.	PIXL - reading paper	<u>TRIP - River Thames</u> Obsidian & Moonstone	<u>L.I. We are learning to write a</u> poem on the River Thames. (Cold task)	L.I. We are learning to make predictions based on what we infer from the front cover and blurb of The River Singers (2d and 2e).
Speaking and Listening Focus		Children will have opportunities to discuss any misconceptions from today's paper.		Think, pair, share and class discussion Have you ever read a poem before?	We will be using Think, pair, share and class discussions as our focus today. Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge, using the Q matrix.
Key vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions	Key vocabulary retell summarise highlight sum key points Key Questions: What is the main idea of the text? What are the most important points or events? Can you describe the main events in your own words? What details support the main idea?	What is the main idea of the passage? Did you double-check your answers to make sure they are accurate? Have you looked back at the text to find evidence to support your answer? Did you review the passage to make sure you understood the main idea	This trip has been meticulously planned to complement our curriculum and offer an enriching educational experience. During the trip, pupils will actively participate in fieldwork along the riverside and foreshore. They will engage in activities such as recording geographical features, assessing water quality, and identifying wildlife. Upon returning to the classroom, they will further explore geography, wildlife, and history using various resources such as maps, photographs, and artefacts.	Key vocabularyRiverVerseStanzaDescriptive languageFigurative languagepoetic devicesrhymeAlliterationstructureKey Questions:What are some features found in thepoem?What senses could you use todescribe the River?Can you identify what literary devicescan be used in a poem?How can poetry be structured?	Key vocabularyAnalysePredictInferMoreoverBecauseIn additionillustrationsKey Ouestions:What do you think this story is going to be about?Where do you think the story might be set?Who might the characters be? Does this book remind you of another story?What kind of relationship do you think the main characters will have? What surprises do you think the author might include in the story?

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Activities	Today's learning aims to cultivate children's reading skills through the practice of summarising texts effectively. Children will grasp the essence of summarisation as the art of distilling key ideas and essential details from a text while differentiating it from paraphrasing and copying. Through targeted exercises, they will learn techniques to identify main points, omit extraneous information, and express summaries in their own words. This will prepare them for tomorrow's reading paper and for comprehension tasks set in the future.	Today, children will sit their last reading paper in year 4. In this assessment session, children will be required to show their understanding of their reading skills they have covered thus far. They will be answering a variety of questions from the reading domains. The information from these assessments will help us to plan lessons for the term for individual children and for identified groups		In this lesson, children will engage in writing a poem about the River Thames. They will demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of poetry, thinking about poetic devices they know should be included. This task will allow the teachers to form an understanding of what the children already know before we begin teaching poetry. Children will then have the opportunity later on to develop their writing skill.	<text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text>
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Class Text – Reading Aloud Obsidian Amethyst Amber Moonstone TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests 10-15 mins each day TEXT – King Of The Cloud Forests Author – Michael Morpurgo Author – Michael Morpurgo Author – Michael Morpurgo Author – Michael Morpurgo MICHAEL MICHAEL MICHAEL MICHAEL ORPUR

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Maths - Decimals	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
	<u>PIXL - ARITHMETIC PAPER 1</u>	PIXL - MATHS PAPER 2 REASONING	<u>PIXL - MATHS PAPER 3 REASONING</u>	LI: We are learning to understand and recap the relationships between a year, month, a week and a day.	LI: We are learning to understand how to convert seconds, minutes and hours using multiplicative reasoning.
Key vocabulary and key questions	Key Vocabulary: Addition Subtraction Compare Calculate Divide Multiply	Key Vocabulary: Addition Subtraction Compare Calculate Divide Multiply Reason Problem solve	Key Vocabulary: Addition Subtraction Compare Calculate Divide Multiply Reason Problem solve	Key Vocabulary: weeks year month representation calendar reasoning convert leap year Key Questions: How many days are there in a week? How many days are there in the month of ? How many days/weeks/months are there in a year? What do you need to do to convert to? How are leap years different from ordinary years? How often is there a leap year?	Key Vocabulary: representation calendar reasoning convert leap year compare minutes hours seconds 6 times-tables equal Key Questions: What activity lasts approximately one second/minute/hour? How many seconds/minutes/hours do you think it takes you to ? How many minutes are there in hour(s)? How many seconds are there in minute(s)? If you know that 1 minute is equal to 60 seconds, how many seconds is 3 minutes equal to?



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Activities	Today children will sit their last arithmetic paper in year 4.	Today children will sit their last arithmetic paper in year 4.	Finally, children will sit their last reasoning paper in year 4.	In this small step, children recap the relationships between a year, a month, a week and a day from Year 3 Children should explore how a year can be represented on a calendar, which shows the number of days in each month. As a class, to help them to remember this key knowledge, practise rhymes, songs or other memory strategies about the numbers of days in each month. Children use multiplicative reasoning and related number facts to convert and compare the different units of time. By the end of this step, they will recognise how often a leap year occurs and be able to calculate future leap years. They should recognise that there are approximately 4 weeks in a month, although most months are slightly longer than this. Here is a clendar from Jonuary 2022 Annie's birthday was on the second Saturday of January. Dexter's birthday was on the final Friday of January. Whitney's birthday was days ofter Annie's birthday.	In this small step, children recap the number of seconds in a minute and minutes in an hour, building on their learning from Year 3. Children use multiplicative reasoning and related number facts to convert and compare times recorded in hours, minutes and seconds. A secure understanding of the 6 times-table will help children find related number facts linked to time, for example $36 \div 6 = 6$ and $360 \div 60 = 6$, so 360 seconds is equivalent to 6 minutes and 360 minutes is equivalent to 6 minutes and 360 minutes is equivalent to to for example $36 \div 6 = 6$ hours. Paired work involving one child counting an agreed duration in their head while a partner uses a stopwatch to record the actual time can help children to develop an appreciation of how long seconds and minutes last. Additionally, they could record the length of time it takes in seconds to complete a task, such as running across the playground or writing their name
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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: Swimming (Moonstone & Obsidian) Weekly sessions of swimming are delivered on Mondays and Tuesdays, by qualified instructors.
Art	Spanish – Language Angels	PSHE - Jigsaw

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Unit: Craft and design Unit: Ricitos de Oro y los tres osos Unit: Changing me Lesson 7 Lesson 1/ Puzzle 1 Lesson 1 LI: LI: We are learning to evaluate our patterns to consider successes and improvements. LI: We are learning to identify what we already know LI: We are learning to understand new vocabulary by using about change. picture cards from the well recognised story Ricitos de Oro y In this lesson, children will be using their critical thinking skills los tres osos (Goldilocks & The Three Bears). We will now be beginning our new topic of 'changing me'. by evaluating their work, identifying successes, and considering areas for improvement. They will reflect on which This week the children will start their new unit of learning. In this lesson, the children will be identifying what they aspects of their patterns worked well, how their colour Firstly, they will remind themselves of the story in English and already know about change and any examples they can choices enhanced their designs, and what techniques they will then be introduced to new Spanish vocabulary associated analyse to relate to this topic. mastered. By engaging in self-evaluation and peer feedback, with the story. The children will work in small groups to students will learn to appreciate their achievements and explore and understand this vocabulary using picture cards. Outcomes: recognise opportunities for growth. By the end of the lesson, your child should be able to: Key vocabulary: Identify various types of change they have Batik experienced. Patterns Reflect on the emotional and practical effects of Evaluate these changes. Success Ricitos de Oro Share and understand coping strategies for Improve managing change. This lesson aims to build resilience and emotional awareness, helping students navigate the changes they encounter in life. bebé os el tazón grande



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Science - Wellington Curriculum	Topic (History) – Cornerstones Curriculum	Computing – Barefoot and Teach Computing
<section-header>Unit: Grouping and Classifying Lesson 6 It We are learning to identify and classify living things, then report findings using scientific vocabulary, enhancing scientific inquiry skills. Skill: Analyse features and behaviours of living things to classify them accurately and scientifically. In this lesson, children will learn about identifying and classifying living things. They'll compare, sort, and group new discoveries using a classification key. Students will understand how scientists classify organisms and use scientific vocabulary to explain their classifications. Through group activities, they'll apply their knowledge, discussing and justifying their classifications. In the next session, they'll present their findings using Google Slides, practising their communication skills and drawing conclusions based on evidence collected. This interactive and engaging lesson promotes scientific understanding and creativity in a fun and practical way.</section-header>	 Unit: Misty Mountains and Winding Rivers Lesson 7 In this lesson, children will learn how to represent and interpret contour lines on a map, which is an essential skill in physical geography. They will: Understand that contour lines are used to show elevation and the shape of the land on maps. Define what contour lines are. Learn how closely spaced contour lines indicate steep slopes, while widely spaced lines indicate gentle slopes or flat areas. Identify peaks, valleys, and other physical features using contour lines. Practice reading and using four-figure grid references to locate features on an Ordnance Survey (OS) map. Participate in a hands-on activity using a potato to create a 3D model, which will help them visualise how contour lines represent different elevations. Through these activities, children will develop a deeper understanding of how to interpret contour lines on a map. 	Unit: Repetition in shapes Lesson 1 L: We are learning to identify loops to create shapes. Success criteria: • I can list an everyday task as a set of instructions including retention • I can predict the outcome of a snippet of code • I can modify a snippet of a code to create a given outcome This lesson starts by looking at repetition within real-life examples, where learners identify which parts of a set of instructions are repeated. Learners then use Scratch, a block-based programming environment, to create shapes using count-controlled loops. They consider what the different values in each loop signify, then use existing code to modify and create new code, and work on reading code and predicting what the output will be once the code is run. Shope Logo Commonds Scratch blocks I repeat 4 [fd 50 rt 90] IIII Scratch blocks

Homework

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



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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 reading record or purple task book.

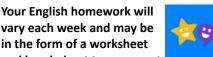
Your teacher will check and sign your work once a week.



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 explore reading on too, such as Bug Club.



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



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.

<u>Spelling and dictation</u> – Remember to try and use these words in sentences to show that you understand their meanings.

<u>Doodle English and Doodle Spell –</u> log in to your account at least 4-5 times this week

Week 1

1. expression

- 2. discussion
- 3. confession
- 4. permission
- 5. admission
- 6. compassion
- 7. possession
- 7. possession
- 8. profession
- 9. mission
- 10. impression

Doodle Maths

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:

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!



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:



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 swimming kit on the appropriate day.

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

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