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English Reading and	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Writing	LI: We are learning to explore the similarities and differences between the two main characters in the story.	LI: We are learning to compare the characters of Elvis and Ruskin by using comparative conjunctions.	LI: We are learning to explore persuasive debate techniques to persuade an audience to take a certain point of view or pursue a particular action.	LI: We are learning to apply emotive vocabulary to show character thoughts and feelings based on past events	LI: We are learning to plan and draft a persuasive letter in the role of Ruskin, persuading Mr Lace to give us the lead part of 'hero' in the school play.
Speaking and Listening Focus	In the language of comparison: Similarities include The differences are In contrast to Equally to	In the language of comparison: Similarities include The differences are In contrast to Equally, both of them	In the language of persuasion: In my opinion, In my view, In my reckoning, I strongly believe in I definitely think that	In the language of emotion: I feel it was terrifying when I felt hurt when	In the language of persuasion: I believe In my favour I am writing to you today, I would like to express
Key vocabulary and Key Bloom's higher order thinking questions	Key vocabularycomparecontrastsimilaritiesdifferencesappearancepersonalityinterestsfriendshipKey Questions:What are the differencesbetween Ruskin and Elvis?What are some similarities?How do they differ inappearance?What are their friendship groupslike?Do they have the same interests?Why do you think there was achange in Elvis's character?	Key vocabularyon the contraryin comparison toOne difference isIn contrast to thison the other handas well asdiffers fromin contrastsimilarlyequallylikewisealsobothwhereashoweverwhiledespiteKey Questions:What are some key similaritiesbetween Ruskin and Elvis, andhow do they differ from eachother?Can you identify specific traits or	Key vocabulary persuasion factsbiasconvince opinions repetitionrhetorical question emotive language statistics rule of threeKey Questions: What are persuasive debate techniques? What is the purpose of persuasive speech or argument? How does the language you use convince the audience to agree and see your point of view? What emotions does the speaker aim to evoke in the reader, and	Key vocabulary viewpoints thought bubble perspectives expression feelings emotions Key Questions: What are thought bubbles? What are thought bubbles? What emotions is Ruskin going through? What is Corky thinking? How does Corky feel? How can we incorporate the new vocabulary to the character's perspective?	Key vocabulary persuadeFirstly, Secondly, Thirdly, In fact, Also, Furthermore, In addition, For example, For these reasons, Finally,Key Questions: What is the most important thing that Ruskin wants to be? What are the primary emotions experienced by the main character in response to the key event? Why do you think this was a key event in the story? What would Ruskin be thinking? How would Ruskin be feeling?

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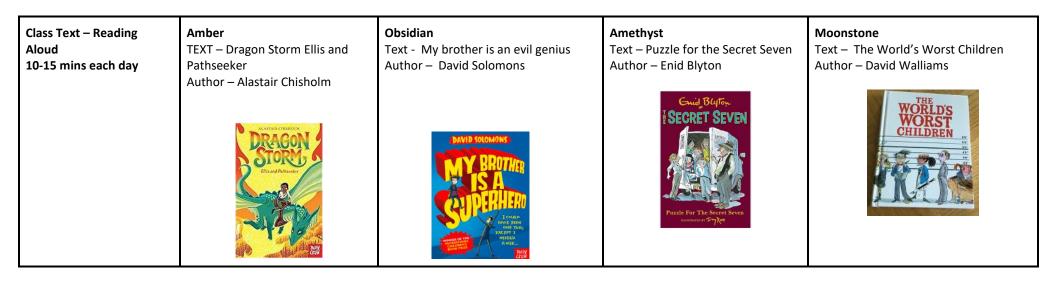
	here are any questions, please email	characteristics that make each character unique? How can you use comparative language to effectively describe the similarities and differences between Ruskin and Elvis?	how do they achieve this through persuasive language?		
Activities	In this lesson, children will be analysing the similarities and differences between Ruskin and Elvis (the two main characters in the story, using a compare and contrast frame.	In this lesson, children will engage in a comparative analysis, employing descriptive language to explore the similarities and differences between two characters, Ruskin and Elvis. The focus will be on developing their ability to articulate these observations using comparative language. Through writing paragraphs, children will write about their characteristics, traits, and appearances of both characters, aiming to highlight the contrasting elements that make them distinct, as well as the shared qualities that may connect them.	Today, children will be exploring persuasive devices. From a given question, children will work in collaboration to convince and persuade their peers to adopt a particular viewpoint.	In this lesson, children will learn to apply emotive vocabulary effectively to show the character (Corky) thoughts and feelings in response to a past event. They will explore the use of descriptive and expressive language to convey the emotional impact of the event on Corky. The focus is on building the skill of selecting and using emotive vocabulary to enhance the portrayal of characters and events in their writing.	Today, children will be consolidating all the knowledge thus far, to prepare for their final big write of the year by drafting a persuasive letter in the role of Ruskin. They will explore the language needed to persuade and vocabulary required to make a convincing argument using box plans.

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Maths - Multiplication	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
and Division	L.I. We are learning to explore the effect of multiplying by 1 and 0.	L.I. We are learning to explore what happens to a number when you divide it by 1 or itself.	LI: We are learning to apply our knowledge of multiplication to multiply three numbers together.	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 consolidate our unit learning of multiplication and division
Key vocabulary	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Vocabulary:
and key	zero	dividing	multiplication	Multiplication, multiply, times,	statement
questions	fluency	grouped	facts	groups of, product, division, divide,	bar model
	multiplication	fluency	multiply	shared equally and share.	product
	facts	multiplication	order		array
	double	facts	commutativity	Key Questions:	multiplication
	link	double	efficiently	-What do you recognise about the *	facts
	division	link	effective	times tables? - Can we use our	multiply
	inverse	division	group	knowledge of the * times tables	order
	multiple	inverse		and the * times tables to help us	commutativity
		multiple	Key Questions:	with our * times tables? Can you	efficiently
	Key Questions:		Do you have to multiply the	identify the fact family for this	effective
	What does "zero" mean? How can	Key Questions:	numbers from left to right?	multiplication?	group
	you multiply by zero?	How many equal groups can you	Which pair(s) of numbers do you	What do you already know that you	
	What do you notice about the	make?	know the product of?	can apply to this multiplication	Key Questions:
	results of multiplying	What is shared equally into 1	How will you decide which order to	question?	What is the next multiple of 3?

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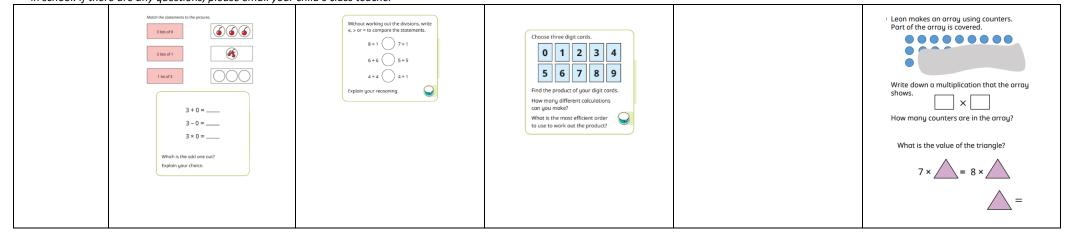
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Activities	numbers by zero? What does "multiplying by 1" mean? What do you notice about the results of multiplying numbers by 1? What is the same and what is different about multiplying by 1 and multiplying by zero?	group? What is grouped into groups of 1? What is the same and what is different about multiplying by 1 and dividing by 1? What is the same and what is different about dividing a number by 1 and dividing a number by itself?	do the multiplication in? What is the same about these calculations/arrays? Which order do you find easier to calculate efficiently? If you worked out the calculation in a different order, would you get a different answer? Why/why not?		What is the multiple of 3 before 27? How many 3s are there in ? How do you find the digit sum of a number? How can you tell if a number is a multiple of 3? Do you have to multiply the numbers from left to right? What is the same about these calculations/arrays? Which order do you find easier to calculate efficiently? If you worked out the calculation in a different order, would you get a different answer? Why/why not?
	In this lesson, children explore the impact of multiplying by 1. They observe that multiplying any number by 1 always yields the same number as the result. Additionally, the lesson delves into the concept of multiplying by zero. Students understand that when any number is multiplied by zero, the outcome is consistently zero. Addressing a common misconception, it's crucial to use pictorial representations to illustrate the distinction between multiplying by zero and multiplying by 1. This visual aid helps children recognize that, for instance, 4 × 0 is equivalent to having 4 sets of zero, resulting in zero.	In this lesson, children apply their understanding of division, investigating the outcomes when dividing a number by 1 or itself. To address potential confusion between dividing by 1 and dividing by itself, the use of concrete and pictorial representations is emphasised. Examples involving both structures of division, such as "5 grouped into 5s is equal to 1 (5 ÷ 5 = 1)" and "5 grouped into 1s is equal to 5 (5 ÷ 1 = 5)," help clarify this misconception. Building on the previous step, children may attempt to divide a number by zero, and it is crucial to highlight that this operation is not possible.	In this lesson, children apply their multiplication skills by multiplying three numbers together. The concept of the associative law is introduced, emphasising that the grouping of numbers doesn't affect the result. For instance, 4 × 5 × 2 can be approached as (4 × 5) × 2 or 4 × (5 × 2), both resulting in 40. Encouraging children to connect this idea with commutativity, they can efficiently change the order of numbers. Concrete resources like counters and cubes will prove effective in illustrating the associative law and supporting children's understanding. The lesson aims to enhance their proficiency in multiplying multiple numbers while grasping the flexibility of grouping.	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.	In this lesson, children will put their knowledge of multiplication and division into practice. They will tackle various questions and exercises related to this topic, applying what they have learned. This lesson serves as an opportunity for students to reinforce their understanding of shapes and areas and demonstrate their ability to show working out. Match each statement to the correct bar model. 6 bags of 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 bags of 10 bags of 10 bags of 10 bags of 10 bags of

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

Music	RE	PE – Get Set 4 PE	
XMAS FACTOR REHEARSALS	Unit: Humanism and Multi Faith Lesson 3	Unit: OAA Lesson 6	
Children will learn about "Christmas Around the World," exploring how different countries celebrate the festive season. Children will represent a specific country, preparing a performance that showcases the unique traditions, songs, and customs of that culture. Through this, they will gain insights into global celebrations while developing musical and cultural understanding. Performances will emphasize creativity and musicality, with backing tracks or a cappella singing.	LI: We are learning to identify the importance of the 5 Buddhist Morals. (A,B,C) LI 2: We are learning to understand discuss how we benefit from keeping rules (D,E,F) This week the children will explore 5 important rules of the Buddhist faith. Just like Sikhs, Buddhists have 5 important rules they follow all of which are meant to minimise suffering	LI: To be able to orientate and navigate around a map and draw a route using directions. In this lesson children will be looking carefully for symbols and what they represent and use a key to help understand a map. We will discuss the usefulness of a compass and tell children that compass points (North Eas South and West) are also used to help navigate and position ourselves when following a route. People often use a saying (mnemonic) to help remember the order of the points e.g. Naughty Elephants Spray Water.	

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	<text><text><list-item><list-item><list-item></list-item></list-item></list-item></text></text>	 Unit:Dodgeball Lesson 6 Li: To apply skills and knowledge to compete in a tournament. Children will be competing in a dodgeball tournament (a competition involving more than two teams). Teams will be praised for winning, their display of working collaboratively as a team (teamwork), confidence to achieve their best as well as honesty, fair play, attitude and behaviour towards the opposition. Q: How can we show respect towards our opposition? Playing to the rules, being honest, saying 'well played', shaking hands at the end of a game. Rules recap: Q: How does a game start? Both teams begin in their end zone. On the teachers signal players race to the dead zone to collect a ball. The ball must be taken to the end zone before it can be used. Q: When are players out? Hit out: hit with a live ball below the shoulders. Caught out: opposition catches a live ball (a ball that hasn't bounced). A body part other than hands enters the dead zone. Q: What happens if a player is out? They stand at the side of the court until a teammate makes a catch.
Art	Spanish – Language Angels	PSHE - Jigsaw

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In this lesson, the children will be painting the simple 3D object they drew in Lesson 2. Before the children begin painting, their attention will be drawn to the success criteria, asking them to consider how they will use the paint to make their object appear 3D. They will be encouraged to look back in their sketchbooks for ideas about how to use tints and shades.



- ✓ I can describe how I created a paint effect
- ✓ I can use a painting tool in a new way
- I can use tints and shades of colour to make my painted object appear 3D



Unit: Mi Familia Lesson 4

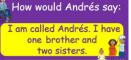
LI: We are learning the question ¿Cómo se llama? (what is he/she called). To learn how to ask the question but also to formulate the answer by moving from 1st person singular (me llamo) to 3rd person singular (se llama).

In this lesson pupils will learn how to ask and answer the target question: '¿Cómo se llama?' (What is he/she called?), when talking about their family members.

Key Language:

Mi familia- My family la madre- the mother el padre- the father la hermana- the sister la abuela- the grandmother el abuelo- the grandfather la tia- the aunty la tio- the uncle

¿Cómo se llama?- What is he/she called? 1st person singular - me llamo 3rd person singular- se llama



Me llamo Andrés. Tengo un hermano y dos hermanas. 🐗

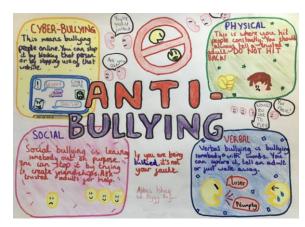


Unit: Celebrating Difference!

Lesson 5 LI: We are learning to understand why sometimes witnesses join in with bullying. LI: We are learning to create an anti-bullying poster.

In this lesson, children will be creating anti-bullying posters building on their learning from last week. This is an activity to help those that struggle with speaking about the topic of bullying and understand who to speak to.

Having a better understanding of bullying can help you identify children who need help – whether they are the one being bullied or doing the bullying. By taking action, you can prevent both short-term and long-term negative outcomes.



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Science - Wellington Curriculum

Topic (History) – Cornerstones Curriculum

Computing – Barefoot and Teach Computing

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Unit: Food and the Digestive System Lesson 6 (Across two lessons)	Unit: Ancient Civilisation Lesson 6	Unit: Creating Media - Audio Production Lesson 5
LI: We are learning to understand what damages teeth and how to look after them. Skill - We are learning to classify and explain what may cause problems for teeth. Today we will be exploring tooth decay and what may cause this. We will also be looking at how to keep our teeth clean.	LI: We are learning how Howard Carter's 20th-century discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb advanced knowledge of Egyptian pharaohs Skill: Explain how the design, decoration and materials used to make an artefact can provide evidence of the wealth, power and status of the object's owner.	LI: We are learning to combine audio to enhance my podcast project Key vocabulary Audio, sound, load, import, save, export, MP3 Success criteria: - I can open my project to continue working on it
First we will be writing a fact file on keeping our teeth healthy and advising others. Then we will conduct an experiment to investigate the effects of different materials on egg shells.	<u>Key Vocabulary</u> Howard Carter, Tutankhamun, artefact, excavation, pharaoh, wealth, power, status, tomb, hieroglyphics, treasures, discovery, gold, symbolism	 I can arrange multiple sounds to create the effect I want I can explain the difference between saving a project and exporting an audio file
<image/> <section-header></section-header>	Key Questions Who was Howard Carter, and why is his discovery significant? What can the design and materials of Tutankhamun's treasures tell us about his status as a pharaoh? How do the artefacts from Tutankhamun's tomb reflect ancient Egyptian beliefs and culture? In what ways does the decoration of Tutankhamun's artefacts indicate his power and influence? What challenges might Howard Carter have faced during the excavation process? In this lesson, children explore the historical impact of	Activity: In this lesson, learners will record additional content for their podcast, such as sound effects or background music. The audio will be combined, or mixed, with their existing digital recordings and exported as an audio file.
	Howard Carter's 20th-century discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. Starting with a collective activation of prior knowledge, the class reads a fictional newspaper report, enhancing comprehension of Carter's findings. The main activity involves a detailed analysis of Tutankhamun's treasures through picture cards, mirroring Carter's methodology. Children are encouraged to scrutinise each image. The session concludes with an audio presentation on Howard Carter, prompting children to compare their research findings with his, cultivating an understanding of historical interpretation. The lesson aligns with the objective of comprehending how artefacts reflect the wealth, power, and status of ancient Egyptian pharaohs.	Export Save Project As Import Backup Project Page Setup Print Exit Ctrl+Q 32-bit float -0.5- -1.0 -1.0

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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 Tasks Please read for at least 20 minutes every day and complete tasks in your purple task book.	Spelling and Dictation 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 be set to your extras each 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 12	 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 you to practise your multiplication facts as well as 	Please make sure your child has their purple task and reading book in school every day. Your child wil 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		

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