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	 Reading Comprehension Continue to skim and scan texts of increasing complexity Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justify inferences with evidence Summarise paragraphs Predict what might happen from details stated and implied Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read Writing Explore the structure and language features of a range of texts (adventure story, diary, archaic poetry, non-chronological report, persuasive letter, interview text) Use an increasing range of conjunctions to write complex sentences Use prepositional phrases to add detail to sentences Accurately use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech Use the apostrophe to show possession (singular and plural) Organise paragraphs around a theme Edit and improve their own writing to improve accuracy and effectiveness Read their own writing aloud to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and 	Maths	 Multiplication and Division Multiply and divide by 6, 7 and 9. Learn formal written methods to multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number Learn written methods to divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number Multiply and divide by all multiplication facts up to 12x12 Multiply 3 single digit numbers together and know that they can be multiplied in any order Learn that a factor is a whole number that multiplies by another number to make a product e.g. 3 x 5 = 15 Measures - Time Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and the nearest minute on an analogue clock using am and pm Tell the time on a digital clock in 12 and 24-hour format Convert between hours, minutes and seconds as well as years, months, weeks and days Fractions Know the difference between unit and non-unit fractions Learn how many tenths make a whole and count in tenths Use concrete objects to investigate equivalent fractions Explore fractions which are greater than 1 Complete number lines with fractions Add fractions with the same denominator

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	 controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear Handwriting Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting, (for example, by ensuring that the down strokes of letters are parallel and equidistant, and that lines of writing are spaced sufficiently so that the ascenders and 		 Subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole Subtract fractions from one whole Find a fraction of a quantity Solve problems for fractions of a quantity Number and Place Value Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less than a number Compare 4-digit numbers
	descenders of letters do not touch)	NI2-CO	 Order numbers Round to the nearest 1,000
the†r			Count in 25s
lieni	Spelling		Negative numbers
there	Year 3/4 common exception words		Statistics
	• Use the first 2 or 3 letters of a word to check its		Know how to use bar charts, pictograms and
theyre	spelling in a dictionary		tables to interpret data
	Spell further homophones		Know the most appropriate scale to use when
			drawing bar chartsSolve comparison, sum and difference problems
			using discrete data
			Introduce line graphs and know that these
			represent continuous data e.g. time,
			temperature and height
			Position and Direction
		10 9	 Introduce coordinates and describe positions in the first quadrant
			Learn which is the x-axis and y-axis
			Read and write coordinates accurately knowing
		3	which one to write first (x, y)
			 Plot coordinates correctly on a grid in the first guadrant
			quadrantKnow that translation means to move a shape to
			a new position on a coordinate grid
			Follow specific directions such as left/right and
			up/down to translate a shape
			Be able to describe how a shape has been moved

			on a grid e.g. 3 squares left and 4 squares down.
			Solve problems involving position and direction
SCIENCE	 Animals including humans Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey Construct a food web relating to the local environment Living Things and their habitats Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things 	HISTORY	Geography focus in the Spring Term
GEOGRAPHY	 Locational Knowledge Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Northern Europe countries and North America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Physical geography- Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts- focus on Artic (north America), UK and Italy Locate on a globe/map: the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles Know the difference between climate zone and biome Understand and learn about different climate zones (e.g. polar, arid, temperate) and biomes 	COMPUTING	Photo EditingDeveloping an understanding of how digital images can bechanged and editedChanging digital imagesChanging the composition of imagesChanging images for different usesRetouching imagesFake imagesMaking and evaluating a publicationRepetition in shapesCreating programs by planning, modifying, and testingcommands to create shapes and patternsProgramming a screen turtleProgramming lettersUsing loops to create shapesBreaking things downCreating a program

	 (e.g. tundra, marine, grassland) Know why certain animals live in certain areas and how they are suited to their environment Learn about food chains in the polar climates Know how climate zones differ between the UK, Alaska (North America) and Italy Identify the different biomes in these areas 		
PSHE	Dreams and Goals • Hopes and dreams • Overcoming disappointment • Creating new, realistic dreams • Achieving goals • Working in a group • Celebrating contributions • Resilience • Positive attitudes Healthy Me • Healthier friendships • Group dynamics • Smoking • Alcohol • Assertiveness • Peer pressure • Celebrating inner strength	RE	 Buddhism Listen to the lyrics of the song 'A Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong Discuss what makes our world a wonderful place to live in Think about people who may not be in a good situation in the world right now. What might be causing suffering or unpleasantness? How could other people help to change this? Learn about the Life of the Buddha, including the truths that he taught to everyone Focus on how everything changes and people don't want it to and suffering that is caused by selfishness Understand about the Noble Eightfold Path which Buddhists follow Christianity - Easter Establish the meaning of the word 'forgiveness' Show understanding of 'forgiveness' through creating and performing drama scenarios in small groups Learn about who Jesus was and why children think he had enemies Read Biblical texts which show the Christian understanding of forgiveness Did Jesus always forgive people? Discuss what Christians believe about Jesus's death and the link with forgiveness

ART	 Tonal Drawings Begin to show the third dimension of objects using tone, shade and tints What is tone? Explore tonal shapes using a range of sketching pencils Begin to develop their own style using tonal contrast and mixed media (charcoal and white chalk) Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them Explore and imitate the use of tone within the work of Bob Patterson Create a drawing showing depth and tone inspired by Bob Patterson's work Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further 	Design and Technology	 Levers and Linkages Design an Easter/Spring card for a relative Designer: Robert Sabuda Investigate and evaluate books where lever and linkage mechanisms have been used Learn how lever and linkage mechanisms work and, in small groups, produce a range of these types of mechanisms Design an Easter card with levers and linkages which meets the design criteria (include measurements) Create a protype of their Easter card design and evaluate at this stage Make their final product based on their design and prototype with amendments made according to the evaluation of the prototype Evaluate their final product identifying what went well and how they could improve their product next time
MUSIC	Stop!Our learning is focused around one song 'Stop!' which is a grime/rap song about bullying. Children will appraise and identify the main sections of the song. Through games, they will move to the pulse and clap back 	MFL	 Ancient Britain Learn and use the Spanish for "I am" (Soy), "I have" (Tengo) and "I live" (Vivo). Name in Spanish, the six key periods of ancient Britain, introduced in chronological order. Be able to say in Spanish three of the types of people who lived in ancient Britain. Name the three types of dwellings people lived in during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Presenting Myself Count to 20 in Spanish. Say their name and age in Spanish. Say hello and goodbye and then ask how somebody is feeling and answer in return how they are feeling. Tell you where they live in Spanish.

			• Tell you if they are Spanish or English, introducing concept of gender and agreement.
PE	 Outdoor learning – Forest School Learn the eight-point compass and to be able to write and follow directions using these What causes global warming? How is this linked to fires? Light a fire and toast marshmallows, create a bird feeder Learn and discuss about habitat loss and create a suitable habitat for a UK animal Outdoor and adventurous Work in teams to develop their problemsolving skills Navigate around a space whilst developing map-reading skills Create symbols which are effective for mapreading Develop skills such as balance and coordination Winter Dance Confidently improve with a partner or on their own Demonstrate precision and control in response to stimuli (Vivaldi's 'Winter') Begin to vary dynamics and develop actions and motifs Modify parts of a sequence as a result of self-evaluation Develop an understand of the 'ready' position Develop co-ordination and control of a variety of shots (forehand, backhand and volley) Create their own games applying skills and knowledge taught 	Additional Information	 PE days Term 3: Monday and Thursday (Forest School) Term 4: Tuesday and Friday Homework Days English is set on a Wednesday and is due in on the following Monday Maths is set on a Friday and is due in on the following Thursday Spelling test every two weeks on a Friday