



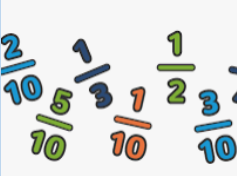
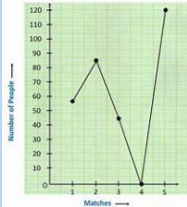
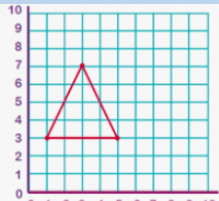





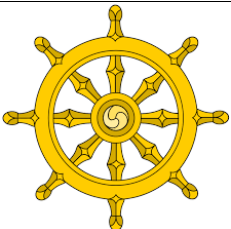
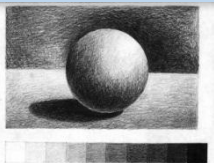
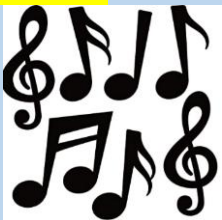




Year 4 - Miss Derbyshire Mrs Thomas	Spring Term 2026		
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<p>English</p>  	<p>Reading Comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to skim and scan texts of increasing complexity Draw inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, 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 <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the structure and language features of a range of texts (adventure story, missing chapter non-chronological report, persuasive letter) 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 quality of vocabulary Read their own writing aloud to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and 	<p>Maths</p>   	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiply and divide by all multiplication facts up to 12x12 Factor pairs – multiply two numbers to find a product e.g. 3 x 5=15 Multiply and divide by 10 and 100 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 Apply written methods to solving real-life problems <p>Measures – Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the whole, count beyond 1 Partition, compare and order mixed numbers Understand and convert improper fractions Convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers and vice versa Find equivalent fractions Add two or more fractions, including mixed numbers Subtract two fractions from whole amounts or mixed numbers <p>Statistics</p>

	<p>controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear</p> <p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 descenders of letters do not touch) <p>Spelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -ture • Adding ly • Ous • Ch ('sh) • Qu/que • Y for 'i' • Prefix 'sub' • Prefix 'mis' • -sion • Possessive apostrophes with plural words • Statutory words -ly • Y making the e sound 	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to use bar charts, pictograms and tables to interpret data • Know the most appropriate scale to use when drawing bar charts • Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using discrete data • Introduce line graphs and know that these represent continuous data e.g. time, temperature and height <p>Position and Direction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce coordinates and describe positions in the first quadrant • Learn which is the x-axis and y-axis • Read and write coordinates accurately knowing which one to write first (x, y) • Plot coordinates correctly on a grid in the first quadrant • Know 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
<p>SCIENCE</p> 	<p>Animals including Humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey • Construct a food web relating to the local environment <p>Living Things and their Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways 	<p>HISTORY</p>	<p><i>Geography is the focus for the Spring Term</i></p>

<p>Classification Keys</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		
<p>GEOGRAPHY</p> 	<p>Locational Knowledge <i>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</i></p> <p>Physical geography- <i>Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones and biomes - focus on Arctic (North America), UK and Italy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (polar, arid, temperate) and biomes (e.g. tundra) • 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 	<p>COMPUTING</p> 	<p>Photo Editing <i>Developing an understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing digital images • Changing the composition of images • Changing images for different uses • Retouching images • Fake images • Making and evaluating a publication <p>Repetition in shapes <i>Creating programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming a screen turtle • Programming letters • Patterns and repeats • Using loops to create shapes • Breaking things down • Creating a program
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopes and dreams • Overcoming disappointment • Creating new, realistic dreams • Achieving goals 	<p>RE</p>	<p>Buddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the lyrics of the song 'A Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong • Discuss what makes our world a wonderful place to live in

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in a group • Celebrating contributions • Resilience • Positive attitudes <p>Healthy Me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthier friendships • Group dynamics • Smoking • Alcohol • Assertiveness • Peer pressure • Celebrating inner strength 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Christianity - Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>ART</p> 	<p>Tonal Drawings</p> <p><i>Begin to show the third dimension of objects using tone, shade and tints</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 a variety of artists 	<p>Design and Technology</p>	<p>Levers and Linkages</p> <p><i>Design an Easter/Spring card for a relative</i> <i>Designer: Robert Sabuda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 prototype of their Easter card design and evaluate at this stage

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a drawing showing depth and tone inspired by an artist's work • Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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  KF to update	<p>Stop! <i>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 rhythms. Children will write and perform their own lyrics linked to the theme of bullying.</i></p> <p>Lean on Me <i>Our Learning is focused on the gospel style song 'Lean on Me'. Children will sing in unison and play instrumental parts by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium parts. Children will compose a melody using simple rhythms.</i></p>	MFL 	<p>Vegetables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and recognise up to 10 vegetables in Spanish. • Attempt to spell some of these nouns (including the correct article) • Learn simple vocabulary to facilitate a role play about buying vegetables from a market stall. <p>Presenting Myself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Learn and use the Spanish for "I am" (Soy), "I have" (Tengo) and "I live" (Vivo) • Tell you if they are Spanish or English, introducing concept of gender and agreement
PE 	<p>Outdoor learning – Forest School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Orienteering</p>	Additional Information	<p>PE days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 3: Monday and Thursday (Forest School) • Term 4: To be confirmed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop ability to orientate a map and locate points • Apply understanding of what makes an effective team and understand how important teamwork is when orienteering. • Develop life skills such as trust and communication as they collaborate with their team to successfully complete the orienteering challenges. <p>Dance (Weather)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform with expression and emotion as they tell a story. Understand what makes an 'excellent dance'. • Apply creativity as they try a range of movement options. • Strive to ensure their sequences are performed precisely and accurately showing self-motivation to want to improve. <p>Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit the ball into space on their opponent's side of the court, creating space for the next shot that will win them the point. • Apply an accurate understanding of where, when and why we hit the ball into spaces on their opponent's side of the court. • Develop and apply life skills such as resilience and self-motivation as they strive to improve their own performance and understanding. 		
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