

Year 4 Curriculum Plan – Summer 1

<u>Subject</u>	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
English (including composition, reading comprehension and spoken English.)	Non Chronological Reports Learning about the features of a non-chronological report. Looking at the organisational features of reports and their purpose. Writing in the past tense using technical vocabulary.	Non Chronological Reports Writing our own non-chronological report based on the animals we are learning about in ICC, by using the features (e.g. third person, present tense, sub headings) that we have been learning about.	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar Looking at the way the author uses language to develop characters throughout the opening chapters. Children will then use this knowledge to write a diary entry in role. Children will create theme maps to identify themes within each chapter and across the book.	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar Children will continue to read the novel and explore the way the author has developed the characters over time. The children will also discuss how the experiences of the characters changes their perspective. Children will then continue their diaries, trying to carefully choose language to show the character has changed their outlook.	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar Children will finish reading the book, and through group discussion reflect on the relationships of the characters and how they developed and changed through the novel. Children will plan, draft, write and edit a final entry, exploring how a character can reflect on their experiences in the past tense.
Spelling, punctuation and Grammar	Spellings: Prefixes - mixed practice Grammar: Determiners, when to use 'a' and 'an'. Use of standard English.	Spellings: Suffixes - mixed practice Grammar: Writing in the 3 rd person. Nouns and pronouns Embedded clauses	Spellings: Homophones and near homophones Grammar: Describing using expanded noun phrases	Spellings: ei, eigh and ey words. Grammar: Parts of a sentence, main clause and subordinate clause. Verbs	Spellings: Words with y appearing in the middle. Grammar: Revision about the use of punctuation (commas, apostrophes)
Examples of English across the curriculum	Using formal language to write about animals that live in the rainforest (ICC)	Using the features of non-chronological reports when writing about animal adaptations (ICC)	Using the features of non-chronological reports when writing about predators and prey (ICC)	Thinking about directional language and linking this it time conjunctions (Maths)	Thinking about the organisational features of our writing to make it clearer for the reader (RE)
Maths <i>(Children performing well in any particular area will accessing more demanding challenges)</i>	Factors and multiples Recognising and using factor pairs in mental calculations. Recognising a prime number. Mentally multiplying together three numbers.	Multiplication and division Multiplying 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number using formal written methods. Solving word problems and decimal problems I in the context of money.	Properties of shapes Compare and classify geometric shapes (including looking at irregular shapes). Identifying different types of triangles and acute and obtuse angles.	Coordinates and translation Describe positions on a grid in the first quadrant. Using coordinates to complete a drawing of a shape. Describe movement between positions as translation.	Adding and subtracting Recap of column methods for addition and subtraction. Solving 2-step addition and subtraction problems in context. Deciding which operation to use and why.

Examples of Maths across the curriculum	Exploring coordinates of different climate zones on a world map (ICC)	Looking at time intervals needed for each frame in our stop motion animations (Computing)	Presenting data about different predators and prey (ICC)	Grouping events by theme and presenting this statically (English)	Using accurate measurements to plan our model animals (ICC)
International Creative Curriculum / Science (This half term science content will be taught through ICC lessons)	The world around us Looking at world climate zones and major world biomes, focusing on deserts, rainforests, polar regions and mountain regions. Studying how some animals are adapted to living in a particular habitat.	The world around us Exploring mountain habitats focusing on the Andes. Retrieving information from audio visual sources about the range of physical and behavioural adaptations to help animals survive extreme environments. How is climate change affecting the Andes?	The world around us Understanding adaptations linking predator/prey relationship and a range of defence mechanisms including speed, camouflage, armour and mimicry.	The world around us How is climate change affecting the evolution of animals? What problems is climate change causing animals? How is climate change affecting the landscape? Creating a wish for the world.	The world around us Creating statues of the animals we created, using our 3D modelling skills. Planning, designing, making and evaluating the statues.
Computing	During this half term, children will continue to create their stop motion animations films that they started to plan and film last half term. Children will evaluate the effectiveness of their work and suggest improvements.				
Music	Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard. Pupils listen to the composition 'Crowded City' and identify sound signals. They explore some of the musical features of the signals and perform from memory.	Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard. Pupils learn how musical signals can be used to control dynamics. They practise combining different rhythmic patterns and then perform as a class following a leader.	Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard. Pupils play a rhythmic game that follows signals from a leader. They use Morse code as a basis for creating their own rhythmic compositions.	Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard. Pupils recognise the use of Morse code in the melody of 'Signal Song.' They sing and learn to play the melody of Signal Song.	Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard. Pupils perform Signal Song and discuss how the words are set to music. They compose their own lyrics for the tune.
Religious Education	Why is Shabbat important in Judaism? Introduction to Judaism. What do we already know about Judaism? Introducing some of the key vocabulary that we will be using during our Judaism topic.	Why is Shabbat important in Judaism? Learning the stories of Abraham and Moses and reflecting on the moral message.	Why is Shabbat important in Judaism? Learning about the 10 commandments, and why they are important to Jews and people of other faiths. Thinking about the importance of the rules that we follow.	Why is Shabbat important in Judaism? Looking in more detail at Shabbat. Relating this to our own experiences by asking: 'What constitutes a special day for us?'	Why is Shabbat important in Judaism? Continuing to look in detail at Shabbat and making comparisons to other festivals and special events.

PATHS	Making good decisions Discussing peer pressure and how the power of friendship may encourage harmful actions. Talking about strategies to resist peer pressure.	Making good decisions Drama work practising specific strategies to resist peer pressure that we discussed last week.	Making good decisions More work on strategies to resist peer pressure and discussing the importance of independent decision-making.	Making good decisions Discussing the concept of making mistakes and helping children understand why it is important to calm down and think.	Making good decisions Discussing why it is important to listen to adults. Defining and discussing 'being responsible'.
French	The body (le corps) <i>My Face (Mon visage)</i> <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> Le visage , l'oeil, les yeux, le nez, la joue, l'oreille, la bouche, les dents <u>Key Question:</u> Qu'est-ce que c'est?	The body (le corps) <i>What are you doing? (Qu'est-ce que tu fais?)</i> <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> Je cours, j'écris, je lis, je parle, j'écoute, je nage, je marche, je peins, <u>Key Question:</u> Qu'est-ce que tu fais ce matin/ cet après-midi?	The body (le corps) <i>It hurts (J'ai mal)</i> <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> J'ai mal..., a la tête, au bras, a l'oreille, au pied, au ventre, au dos, au genou, au doigt, aux dents <u>Key Question:</u> Où as-tu mal?	Fairy Tales (Les contes de fées) <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> Le prince, l'ogre, cendrillon, l'ours, le loup, la grand-mère, la grenouille, la méchante belle-mère, le petit chaperon rouge <u>Key Question:</u> C'est qui?	Fairy Tales (Les contes de fées) <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> Where do they live? (Où habitent-ils?) <u>Key Vocabulary:</u> Une maison, une chaumière, une forêt, un palais, un château, une grotte, un marais, un pont. <u>Key Question:</u> Qu'est-ce que c'est?