



# Year 4 Spring Term Overview 2023/2024

<p><b>English</b> <u>Set text: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo</u> <b>Writing:</b> Persuasive writing, letter writing, instruction writing <b>Poetry:</b> Identifying different poetry forms and poetry techniques, analysing structure, language and figurative language, analysing the meaning of a poem. <b>Reading and Comprehension:</b> Developing inference skills and using clues to predict, understanding authorial techniques <b>Grammar and Punctuation:</b> Similes and adjectives, expanded noun phrases, prepositional phrases, determiners, verb tenses, standard English, inverted commas, commas to separate clauses and fronted adverbials <b>Spellings:</b> Weekly spelling patterns linked to the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list - English Appendix 2 of NC 2014 <b>Handwriting</b> - Letter-join programmes Individual Home Readers - Daily reading</p> <hr/> <p><b>Maths</b> Multiplication and division Bar Graphs and line graphs Fractions Time including 24 hour clock. Decimals Problem solving</p> <hr/> <p><b>Geography</b> <u>The United States</u> Where in the world Compare states Geographical features Study of Las Vegas Study of Alaska</p>	<p><b>History</b> <u>The Invaders</u> The Romans Anglo Saxons</p> <hr/> <p><b>Science</b> Electricity Sound Types of Living Things</p> <hr/> <p><b>Computer Science</b> <u>Photo editing</u></p> <hr/> <p><b>Art</b> Mosaics Work inspired by American Artists- Robert Rauschenberg and Faith Ringold Illustrations inspired by world book day Paper weaving- using the magic carpet as a starting point Pattern and clay work – Easter</p>	<p><b>French</b> Family members Pets Animals on a farm and in a zoo. Classroom objects Classroom problems Numbers 1-60 Parts of the body Cultural Background</p> <hr/> <p><b>Music</b> Exploring melodies and scales -That melodies are made of intervals that are steps or leaps, and repeated notes</p> <p>About the structure of melodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• to explore melodic phrases</li><li>• to consider the intended effect</li></ul> <p><u>Singing</u> Continue to develop control, diction Learn new part songs and rounds</p> <p>Preparation for the Music Makers' concert</p> <hr/> <p><b>PE/Games</b> Swimming Introduction to and development of Contact Rugby Gymnastics - Jump/Roll/Balance paired sequence development. House Rugby tournament Contact Rugby Fixtures Inter school Cross Country Events Hockey</p>
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