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Mathematics	<ul> <li>We will be having an in-depth, hands-on focus on the following topics:</li> <li>Multiplication and Division – 11 and 12 times table, multiplying three numbers, factor pairs, prime numbers and short multiplication and division.</li> <li>Measurement – Measuring and comparing area, making shapes.</li> <li>Fractions - unit and non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions, fractions greater than 1, add and subtract fractions, find fractions of an amount.</li> <li>Decimals - place value tenths and hundredths, divide 1 and 2 digits by 10.</li> <li>Problem solving and reasoning tasks throughout all of the above topics.</li> </ul>
English	Drama, Speaking and Listening
	To plan, act and evaluate a news report.
	• Take on the role of different characters showing understanding of plot and setting.
	'Hot-seat' characters from known texts.
	Reading
	<ul> <li>Read aloud with confidence and expression.</li> </ul>
	• Show understanding through intonation, volume and action.
	Answer questions about a text in detail inferring characters' thoughts and the authors'
	choice of vocabulary.
	Writing
	<ul> <li>Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Use a variety of layout devices appropriate to the genre of writing.</li> </ul>
	• Developing proofreading, for spelling and punctuation errors.
	Punctuation and Grammar
	Identify and use inverted commas for direct speech.
	<ul> <li>Use a variety of speech verbs such as whispered, questioned, hissed.</li> </ul>
	Use adverbs, adverbial phrases and a variety of conjunctions to create complex
	sentences.
Science	Animals including humans
Science	The differences between vertebrates and invertebrates
	Classification
	The digestive system
	Light
	<ul> <li>How light travels</li> <li>Find out that light consists of a spectrum of colours</li> </ul>
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Humanities	<ul> <li>Geography - Rivers <ul> <li>Importance of water and its impact on rivers</li> <li>Features of a river</li> <li>Physical effect of rivers</li> <li>Examination of impact of human activity and causes of pollution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Religious Education – Buddhism <ul> <li>Buddhists beliefs and lifestyles</li> <li>Buddhist temples</li> <li>The Tipitaka and Buddhist symbols</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Computing	Multi-media Text and Images/Sound and motion <ul> <li>Audio editing</li> </ul> <li>Coding and programming <ul> <li>Coding</li> </ul> </li>
Art & Design	<ul> <li>Abstract art <ul> <li>Study the work of Abstract artists such as Kandinsky, Mondrian, Delaunay, Miro, Hilma af Klimt, Klee – complete research in sketchbooks.</li> <li>Use collage techniques to create abstract images – cut up pictures and rearrange in random way.</li> <li>Make an abstract relief face using cardboard and paint.</li> <li>Create artwork in the style of chosen abstract artist for example a portrait in the style of Klee, colour mix to create a Kandinsky style picture.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Design Technology <ul> <li>Make a textile notebook cover inspired by the work of Kandinsky.</li> <li>Use different fabrics and techniques including applique and stitches.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
French	<ul> <li>To describe the sports you do, give opinions and use expressions of frequency</li> <li>To learn when to use 'jouer à' or 'faire de'</li> <li>To learn about Easter in France</li> </ul>
PSHE	<ul> <li>Round Square Discoveries</li> <li>Teamwork</li> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Self-reflection</li> </ul>

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PE	<ul> <li>Half term 1</li> <li>Badminton – Single</li> <li>Dance – Single</li> </ul>
	Half term 2 • Athletics • Netball
Music	<ul> <li>Pictures at an Exhibition</li> <li>Composition and performance work based on the above suite of pieces.</li> </ul>