

Half Termly Planning



Year 4 - Spring 2 2025

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Value	Respect					
No Outsiders	The Way back home					
Educational Visit	Canal walk					
			Intent			
Subject	Week	National Curriculum Objective	Knowledge	Skills		
English	1 limericks	To be able to recognise some different forms of poetry. To be able to discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar. To be able to write by composing sentences orally, progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structure.	To know the structure of a limerick. To know the rhyming pattern in a limerick. To know the rhythm of limericks. To identify rhyming words. To identify rich vocabulary.	To complete and write limerick poems with the correct rhyming structure and rhythm. Create and use a bank of rhyming words and rich vocabulary. To use expanded noun phrases.		
	2 - 3 Explanation	Pupils should be taught to: plan their writing by: discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar discussing and recording ideas draft and write by: composing and rehearsing sentences orally (including dialogue), progressively building a varied and rich vocabulary and an increasing range of sentence structures (English Appendix 2) organising paragraphs around a theme in non-narrative material, using simple organisational devices [for example, headings and sub-headings] Evaluate and edit by: assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing and suggesting improvements. proposing changes to grammar and vocabulary to improve consistency, including the accurate use of pronouns in sentences. proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors. read aloud their own writing, to a group or the whole class, using appropriate intonation and	To know the features of an explanation text. To know how to use fronted adverbials. To know how to use a range of conjunctions. To know how to use expanded noun phrases. To know how to use possessive apostrophes.	Use technical vocabulary. Use simple organisational devices to aid presentation e.g. subheadings, bullet points, numbers. Use expanded noun phrases (modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases). Use a variety of sentence Types. Use conjunctions for cause (because, so, before, after). Use fronted adverbials (firstly, after that, finally). Use commas after fronted adverbials (both phrases and clauses). Use possessive apostrophes after plural nouns.		



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		controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although. Choosing nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition. Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. Using fronted adverbials. Indicating possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural		
	5-6 Fantasy story	nouns. To discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination. To discuss writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from	To know and use a varied and rich vocabulary. Understand how to use paragraphs to sequence more extended narrative structures To know what an expanded noun	Use a varied and rich vocabulary. To use paragraphs to sequence more extended narrative structures. To use expanded noun phrases (modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases).
		its structure, vocabulary and grammar. To identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning. To be able to use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. To plan their writing by discussing and recording ideas. To draft and write.	phrase is (modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases). To know what a fronted adverbial is and identify them. To know that commas come after fronted adverbials (both phrases and clauses). To know the difference between plural and possessive s. To know how to use inverted commas and other speech punctuation.	To use fronted adverbials to vary sentence structure. To use commas after fronted adverbials (both phrases and clauses). To use Standard English forms for verb inflections. To use plural and possessive s correctly. To use inverted commas and other speech punctuation.
	1	To know when the /k/ sound is spelled 'ch'	To know when the /k/ sound is spelt 'ch'	To use the different rules when spelling words with the /k/ sound spelt as 'ch'.
	2	To know when the /s/ sound spelled 'c'	To know a word contains a 'c' pronounced /s/, the 'c' is always followed by a vowel or a 'y' pronounced like a vowel.	To use the 'c' when in a word contains a 'c' pronounced /s/, the 'c' is always followed by a vowel or a 'y' pronounced like a vowel.
SPa <i>G</i>	3	To know when to use -ture endings	Words that end in the /cher/ sound are usually spelled -ture.	To use the rule when words ends in - cher sound, they are usually spelled - ture. T
	4	To know when to use-sure and -ture endings	Words that end in the /zher/ sound are usually spelled -sure	To spell Words that end in the /zher/ sound are usually spelled -sure.
	5	To identify unstressed vowels in words	To know some words contain unstressed vowels.	To spell unstressed vowels in words.
	6	Spell words that are often misspelt.	To improve spellings in independent writing.	Improvement in spelling independent in application.
	1	To apply their growing knowledge	To know different strategies to	Use a range of strategies, including
	2	of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and	help with decoding and understanding of texts.	accurate decoding of text, to read for meaning.
	4	morphology) both to read aloud and	To know how to scan a text for	Meaning. Understand, describe, select and
	5	to understand the meaning of new	the information needed.	retrieve information, events or ideas
Guided Read	6	words they meet. To read further exception words, noting the unusual correspondences between spelling and sound, and where these occur in the word.	To understand what grammatical and presentational features are. To understand that the writer's use of language can have an effect on the reader.	from texts and use quotation and reference to text. Deduce, infer or interpret information, events or ideas from texts. Identify and comment on the structure
			To know what a narrator is.	and organisation of texts, including



		To dayalan pagitiva attitudas t	To know the features of a non-	anammatical and processtational
		To develop positive attitudes to reading and understanding of what	fiction text and how to use them.	grammatical and presentational features at text level
		they read.	To know what a summary of a	Explain and comment on writers' uses
		To listen to and discuss a wide	text involves.	of language, including grammatical and
		range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-	To know what inference and	literary features at word and sentence
		fiction and reference books or	deduction mean.	level.
		textbooks.		Identify and comment on writers'
		To read books that are structured		purposes and viewpoints and the overall
		in different ways and read for a		effect of the text on the reader.
		range of purposes.		Explain key aspects of fiction and non-
		To use dictionaries to check the		fiction texts, such as characters,
		meaning of words that they have		events, titles and information.
		read.		Explain the meaning of words in
		To increase their familiarity with a		context (vocabulary).
		wide range of books, including fairy		Retrieve and record key
		stories, myths and legends, and		information/key details from fiction
		retell some of these orally.		and non-fiction.
		To identify themes and conventions		Summarise main ideas from more than
		in a wide range of books.		one paragraph.
		To prepare poems and play scripts		Make inferences from the text and
		to read aloud and to perform,		justify these using evidence from the
		showing understanding through		text.
		intonation, tone, volume and action.		Predict what might happen from the
		To discuss words and phrases that		details stated and implied.
		capture the reader's interest and		Explain how meaning is enhanced
		imagination.		through choice of words and phrases.
		To recognise some different forms		Make comparisons within the text.
		of poetry [for example, free verse,		
		narrative poetry]. To understand what they read, in		
		books they can read independently.		
		To check that the text makes		
		sense to them, discussing their		
		understanding and explaining the		
		meaning of words in context.		
		To ask questions to improve their		
		understanding of a text.		
		To draw inferences such as		
		inferring characters' feelings,		
		thoughts and motives from their		
		actions, and justifying inferences		
		with evidence.		
		To predict what might happen from		
		details stated and implied.		
		To identify main ideas drawn from		
		more than one paragraph and		
		summarise these.		
		To identify how language,		
		structure, and presentation		
		contribute to meaning.		
		To retrieve and record information		
		from non-fiction.		
		To participate in discussions about		
		both books that are read to them		
		and those they can read for		
		themselves, take turns and listen		
		to what others say.	T	
	1-2	Recognise and show, using	To know fractions go beyond 1. To know how to partition a	Count beyond I.
	Emp estimate / 10 10		L LO KNOW NOW TO DARTITION A	Partition, order and compare mixed
	Fractions (unit 1)	diagrams, families of common	· ·	•
Maths	Fractions (unit 1)	equivalent fractions.	mixed number	numbers.
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		Know how to partition, order, compare and covert different forms of fractions.	To know what an equivalent fraction is.	To convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. To find equivalent fraction families.
	3-4 Fractions (unit 2)	Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.	Know how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. To know how to find a fraction of a quantity.	Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Find a fraction of a quantity. Solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.
	5-6 Decimals	To recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. To find the effect of dividing a one-or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths.	To know the decimal equivalent of any numbers of tenths or hundredths.	To divide a one or two digit number by 10 and 100. To identify the place value of digits in the answers as ones, tenths and hundreds.
	I	Electricity	To recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.	To set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests. To gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions. To record findings using simple scientific language and tables. To use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings. To use results to draw simple conclusions and make predictions.
	2		To know who Thomas Edison was.	Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.
Science	3		Science Week	
	4		To know who Lewis Howard Latimer was.	Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.
	5		To know the difference between mains and battery electricity. To know that for a device to work, it needs different components and a complete circuit.	Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables Using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.
	I	Christianity Easter	To understand why Easter is important to Christians.	Talk and respond thoughtfully about the resurrection of Jesus.
RE	2		To understand Christians may give up something they enjoy for the period of Lent.	Talk about celebrations, worship, and rituals which mark important points in the Christian Easter calendar
	3		To understand the meaning of resurrection, salvation, sacrifice and servanthood.	Talk and describe what salvation means to a Christian.
	4			Talk and respond thoughtfully about



				what sacrifice means to a Christian.
	5			Talk and respond thoughtfully about what servant hood means to a Christian
	6			Talk about the Christian tradition of Easter.
	1-6		Netball Pupils will be able to apply a secure understanding of passing, moving and shooting in order to score points against another team. Pupils will demonstrate a growing understanding of the difference between attack and defence by making effective decisions and creating simple tactics. Pupils will	Netball Refine passing and receiving Develop passing and dribbling creating space Develop passing, moving and shooting Refine passing and shooting Develop footwork Dodgeball
			develop life skills such as trust and cooperation as they collaborate with others and apply the rules of the game. Pupils will continue to develop and apply life skills such as resilience and self motivation as they strive to improve their own performance and understanding.	Introduce blocking Consolidate catching Understand where we throw and why we need to throw with accuracy and power Explore basic attacking and defending tactics.
PE			Pupils will consolidate their application of dodging, throwing, jumping, ducking and catching. Pupils will begin to explore blocking and apply this in games. Pupils will create and apply attacking and defending tactics. Pupils will understand how important effective decision making is and begin to evaluate others. Pupils will develop communication skills as they support their team mates in games and suggesting ways to improve their performances. Pupils will consolidate their application of life skills such as integrity and responsibility as they strive to improve their own	
	ı	A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	performances. To explain how canals were used to trade. To describe some examples of	Explain how events in the past have influenced current events.
Geography and	2	1000.	To name canals in Northwich. To identify and name parts of the canal – towpath, lock.	Use terms related to the period and begin to date events.
History	3		To name and recall facts about the lives of people who built aspects of British transport.	Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past.
	4	Use of fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the physical features in the local area	To know some symbols are keys from Ordnance Survey maps.	Make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order.



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		using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.		Make a simple scale drawing.
	5	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the wider world.	To know some symbols are keys from Ordnance Survey maps.	Use 8 compass points. Use letter/no. co-ordinates to locate features on a map more confidently.
	ı	To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas. To know about great artists, architects and designers in history.	To know that printing can be created on different textures such as different types of paper. To name well known designers who use printing.	Select and record from first hand observation, experience and imagination, and explore ideas for different purposes. Question and make thoughtful observations about starting points and select ideas to use in their work. Explore the roles and purposes of artists, craftspeople and designers working in different times and cultures. Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Annotate work in sketchbook.
Art and Design (I full afternoon fortnightly)	3	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay].	To know how to cut a simple stencil and use this for making printed shapes. To know how to mix the colours they need for printing, using two coloured inks, a roller and stencil or pressprint.	Compare ideas, methods and approaches in their own and others' work and say what they think and feel about them. Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Annotate work in sketchbook. Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want. Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and coldwater paste. Print with two colour overlays.
	5	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay].	To know how their own work is similar and different to that of well known designers. To have an awareness of how to design a complex pattern made up from two or more motifs and print a tiled version.	Adapt their work according to their views and describe how they might develop it further. Create repeating patterns. Research, create and refine a print using a variety of techniques. Select broadly the kinds of material to print with in order to get the effect they want. Resist printing including marbling, silkscreen and coldwater paste. Print with two colour overlays.
Design Technology (2 days) Moving Vehicle	ı	Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.	To be able to generate ideas and write the purposes for my designs. To know that making labelled drawings from different views, sharing specific features and details are part of the planning process. To have an awareness of alternative methods.	Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing. Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features. Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail. Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product.



			To know the appropriate tools and techniques to make my product. To know how to measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, tools and a range of techniques. To know how to join and combine materials in temporary and permanent ways.	
	2	Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Investigate and analyse a range of existing products. Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.	To know how to measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, tools and a range of techniques. To know how to join and combine materials in temporary and permanent ways. To know how to evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own design. To know how to evaluate my product against a design criteria. To know how to evaluate during and at the end of the process. To know how to plan and carry out appropriate tests to evaluate my product.	Evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs. Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques. Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways. Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment. Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests.
	I Being Responsible 2 3 4 5		To know how to be responsible at home, at school, in the community. To know how children and young people can be irresponsible. Understand the importance of being responsible in a range of situations. To know when being on time is important.	To act responsibly in different places and situations. To be on time.
PSHE	6 First Aid		Name situations that may require first aid Know reasons why someone may struggle to breathe Understand the correct steps for seeking immediate emergency help To know when to tell an adult when someone is struggling to breathe	Identify situations that may require first aid List reasons why someone may struggle to breathe Identify the signs of an asthma attack or choking Identify the signs of an allergic reaction and anaphylactic shock Understand the correct steps for seeking immediate emergency help



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Music Feelings through music	1 - 6	To play and perform in ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. To listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. To use and understand staff and other musical notations.	To recognise rhythmic patterns with less support needed. To recall melodic patterns. To identify repeated patterns used in a variety of music (Ostinato). To identify ways sounds are used to accompany. To know that sounds are used to create different moods. To know how sounds complement each other. To recognise combinations of pitch sounds. To identify melodic phrases. To name an increasing number of instruments. To know that music describes contrasting moods/emotions and how to recognise them. To know how to improvise simple tunes. To know how to compose music. To know how to make changes to music they have composed. To name some musicians from history.	Recognise and perform rhythmic patterns. Perform a repeated pattern to a steady pulse. Recall melodic patterns. Identify repeated patterns used in a variety of music (Ostinato). Analyse how sounds are used to create different moods. Perform different types of accompaniment. Recognise combinations of pitch sounds. Identify melodic phrases and play them by ear. Create music that describes contrasting moods/emotions. To improvise within a major scale, using one to five notes- C major, F major, G major, D major and D minor. Improvise simple tunes. Compose music and make improvements. Create an accompaniment to a known song. Perform with awareness of different parts. Perform in different ways, exploring the way the performers are a musical resource. Recognise how music can reflect different intentions.
Computing	Logo	To select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. To use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. To listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding	To know coding vocabulary. To know what decomposition and abstraction are in computer science. To recap on language learned so far.	Design and write programs that accomplish specific goals. Debug programs. Solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. Create algorithms that involve sequence, selection and repetition. Using logical reasoning explain how some simple algorithms work. Detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs. Pupils listen to and identify words and short phrases.
MFL	3	language and show understanding by joining in and responding. To appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language. To broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.	To learn some vocabulary for animals/pets. To hear how to ask and tell if we have a pet. To read and discuss 2 stories: "Va-t'en, Grand Monstre Vert" Le Loup qui voulait changer de couleur" To consolidate vocabulary for animals/pets and to use a dictionary to learn more. To notice that nouns can be masculine or feminine.	Pupils recognise categories of words (e.g. colours) and word classes. Pupils recognise and apply simple agreements (e.g. gender, plural, singular).



	4	To develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.	To recap on numbers 0-31 and then hear/say/read numbers up to 39. To learn how to ask and tell "how many" (Combien?).	Pupils use phonic knowledge to support accurate pronunciation and to say simple words and phrases.
	5	To understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.	To consolidate asking "How many (are there)?" To say/write how many animals there are. To notice how nouns can be written and spoken in the plural form.	Pupils recognise and apply simple agreements (e.g. gender, plural, singular).
	6	To engage in conversations; ask and answer questions.	To know how to ask if someone has a pet and know how to respond to this using the verb avoir.	Pupils use question forms.