Year 4 Half Term Overview

Advent Term 2/2

2025-2026

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English (Including Grammar focus for week)	Write a postcard in present perfect tense, recounting a day with his father.	To write a set of instructions for a flying machine. To write a letter from Father to son.	To plan and write a sequel based on the original story.	To write a letter asking for help. To write a simple explanation.	Features of an Explanation Text. To write a formal explanation about how an item works.	To publish our work and present to an audience.
	Present perfect tense, abstract nouns, verbs, noun phrases, personification.	Chronological order, imperative verbs, first person, rhetorical questions	Temporal adverbial openers, conjunctions adverbials, first person.	Conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, multiclause sentences, adverbials of time, relative clauses.	Relative clauses, causal conjunctions, pronouns, plural 's' and possessive 's'	Revision and consolidation of all grammar points taught through this topic.
Spelling	complete, disappear, experiment, increase, learn, often, promise, regular, thought, different.	Words with endingstion, - sion, ssion, -cian	Words with prefixes dis-, mis-, in-	answer bicycle centre guide knowledge group, learn questions suppose therefore minute	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	
Class Novel/Guided Reading	FArTHER by Grahame Baker - Smith	FArTHER by Grahame Baker - Smith	FArTHER by Grahame Baker -Smith	Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell	Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell
	Wild Robot	Wild Robot	Wild Robot	Wild Robot	Wild Robot	Wild Robot
Maths	Area What is area? Counting squares Making shapes with a given area Comparing areas End of Unit Assessment	Multiplication and Division- The 3, 6 and 9 times tables Multiply and divide by 7	Multiplication and Division- The 7, 11 and 12 times tables.	Multiplication and Division Multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0. Multiplying by 3 numbers	Consolidation of Multiplication and division.	Consolidation of Written methods-Addition and Subtraction.

RE	Prophecy and Promise What is a Prophet?	Prophecy and Promise The Prophet Elijah	Prophecy and Promise The Prophet Elijah	Prophecy and Promise Christ the King	Prophecy and Promise John the Baptist	Prophecy and Promise Advent - Prepare the Way of the Lord
History	What changed in Britain after the Anglo Saxon invasion? To evaluate the causes and consequences of the Anglo-Saxon and Scot invasions of Britain.	Anglo Saxons To identify change and continuity in Iron Age and Anglo- Saxon settlements.	Anglo Saxons To explore Anglo-Saxon beliefs by making inferences about Sutton Hoo.	Anglo Saxons To identify how Christianity spread in Britain in the Anglo Saxon period.	Anglo Saxons To explore bias by evaluating sources about Alfred the Great.	Anglo Saxons To evaluate how and why Anglo-Saxon rule ended. End of Unit Assessment
Computing	Online safety - Online relationship	Creating media - recording sounds	Creating podcasts	Editing digital recordings	Combining audio	Evaluating podcasts
PE	Gymnastics Effectively communicate & collaborate with each other Practice fundamental movement skills with control demonstrating ABCs	Gymnastics Describe why physical activity is good for health & wellbeing Know how strategies & tactics can improve work	Gymnastics Consistently demonstrates improvements to their work with confidence Show kindness & consideration when working with others	Gymnastics Respond to set tasks following rules and expectations. Understand how to remain active for sustained periods of time.	Gymnastics Show kindness and consideration when working with others Effectively communicate & collaborate	Gymnastics Can perform a range of travelling, jumps & turns with control Stay on task & be attentive in all activities
	Multi skills Spatial awareness	Multi skills Dribbling a Ball	Multi skills Tactics for keeping possession	Multi skills Tactics for attack & defence	Multi skills Understanding Health	Multi skills Throw a ball accurately
Science	Electricity Identify common appliances that run on electricity	Electricity Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and	Electricity Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and	Electricity Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on	Electricity Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with	Electricity- Assessment, To create an electrical quiz board

		naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers	associate metals with being good conductors	whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery	whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit	
Music	Glockenspiels 2 DEF	Glockenspiels 2 Revisit Roundabout and March of the Golden Guards from Stage 1	Glockenspiels 2 Revisit Portsmouth, Strictly D from Stage 1.	Glockenspiels 2 Revisit: What's up? DeeCee's Blues from Stage 1	Glockenspiels 2 Revisit: Play Your Music, Drive from Stage 1	Glockenspiels 2 Composition - revisit Stage 1 and create your compositions for this Stage.
French	On the move To tell other people about transport.	On the move How do you get to school? Using the verb 'to go' in simple sentences.	On the move To develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when giving directions.	On the move To describe people, places, things and actions, in the context of directions.	On the move How do I get to? To ask and answer questions about travelling around town.	On the move To understand basic grammar when talking about travel.
DT	Textiles To evaluate fastenings	Textiles To design a book cover and prepare fabric using a template	Textiles Stitching book cover pieces together and adding detail	Textiles Complete book cover and evaluate	Electrical systems Evaluating torches To analyse and evaluate electrical products Torch design. To design a product to fit a set of specific user needs.	Electrical systems Torch assembly To make and evaluate a torch.
PSHE	Get Up Children hear that they are loved by God	Anti-bullying week- Special lesson	Get Up We are designed for a purpose: to be loved, to love and make a difference	Get Up God is always there for us.	Get Up Every human life is precious to God	Get Up Jesus offers us new life if they put their faith in him.