Thematic Blocked Curriculum Half-termly Overview

Year group: 4 Half term/year: Spring 1 Theme: Bright Sparks

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	We	ek 6		
SU	BJECT BLOCK	History		Science	Science	Science/DT	D	т		
	Text / Class Novel	A series of unfortunate events.								
English Learning Journey	Phonics / Spelling	Year 4 spellings								
	Reading	Inventor non – chron Nikolas Tesla		Inventor non-chron Graham Bell		Wallace and Gromit – shaun the sheep				
	Grammar					Letter writing Grammar	Letter writing grammar			
	Writing	Prediction Vocab Comprehension	Comprehension Inference	Creative writing	WAGGOLL Grammar					
		I can predict what might happen from details stated and from the information I have deduced I can show my understanding of texts I have read		I can compose sentences using a range of sentence structures and vocabulary.						
		by explaining the meaning of words in context		I can assess the effectiveness of and suggest improvements		rriting similar to that which I am planning to write and show understanding of the e, vocabulary and grammar.				
		I can identify and discuss precise words and phrases that writers choose to use to engage and impact on the reader.		to my own writing and that of others.	I can use fronted	use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause. use fronted adverbials and commas after them.				
		I can ask relevant questions to improve my understanding of a text.		I can make improvements to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation including tenses and the use of pronouns.		nake an appropriate choice of pronoun and noun within and across sentences. Is a wider variety of conjunctions (because, when, if, although) to extend my range of one of the content of				
		I can infer meanings and begin to justify them with evidence from the text		I can write a narrative in paragraphs with a clear structure, setting and plot.						
	Writing Outcome	Non-chron report based on characters		Descriptive writing based on the Belvedere home/Count Olaf house.		Letter from Count Olaf to his friend.		Letter to parents		
Maths		Fractions and Decimals I recognise and show using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions. I can count up and down in hundredths. I recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by a hundred and dividing tenths by ten. I can solve problems involving increasingly harder factions and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number. I can add and subtract factions within the same denominator. I recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths. I recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4, 1/2 and ¾. I can find the effect of dividing a 1-digit or 2-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths. I can round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. I can compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2 decimal places. I can solve simple measure & money problems involving fractions & decimals to 2 decimal places.								

Science		Construct a series circuit Identify and name the cobuzzers). Draw a circuit diagram. Predict and test whether Describe the function of Describe the difference but th	emponents in a series circuit (incluing a lamp will light within a circuit. a switch in a circuit. between a conductor and insulator ses both electrical and mechanical				
ICT/Computing							Insert bullet points and numbered lists in a word document and PowerPoint presentation Produce and upload a pod cast.
PE	Striking and Fielding Games Baseball Kwik Cricket	3					
PHSCE RE Music	*Explain how different people in the school and local community help them stay healthy and safe; Define what is meant by 'being responsible'; *Describe the various responsibilities of those who help them stay healthy and safe; *Suggest ways they can help those people.	*Understand that humans have rights and also responsibilities; *Identify some rights and also responsibilities that come with these.	*Understand the reason we have rules; *Suggest and engage with ways that they can contribute to the decision-making process in school (e.g. through pupil voice/school council); *Recognise that everyone can make a difference within a democratic process.	*Define the word influen ce; *Recognise that reports in the media can influence the way they think about a topic; *Form and present their own opinions based on factual information and express or present	*Explain the role of the bystander and how it can influence bullying or other anti-social behaviour; *Recognise that they can play a role in influencing outcomes of situations by their actions.	*Understand some of the ways that various national and international environmental organisations work to help take care of the environment; *Understand and explain the value of this work.	

			these in a respectful and courteous manner.		
Geography History Art & Design Design & Technology (incl. food tech) Music (incl. song links) RE MfL Outdoor Learning / LotC (incl. trips/visitors & outdoor lessons)	Plot events on a timeline using centuries. Use my mathematical skills to round up time differences into centuries and decades. Explain how an event from the past has shaped our life today.				Research an existing product and identify criteria for designing Evaluate and suggest improvements for my designs based upon my plan Explain how I have improved my original design Answer questions about my product from an audience. Present a product in an interesting way.
Quality Outcome (writing / art / production / presentation / assembly etc)	Timeline showing key times		Electric product Mechanical/electrical windmill		PowerPoint / Advert / Written advert