Year 4 Half Term Overview Advent Term 2/2 2023-2024

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| **English (Including Grammar focus for week)** | **Write a postcard in present perfect tense, recounting a day with his father.** Present perfect tense, abstract nouns, verbs, noun phrases, personification.  | **To write a set of instructions for a flying machine. To write a letter from Father to son.** Chronological order, imperative verbs,first person, rhetorical questions | **To plan and write a sequel based on the original story.** Temporal adverbial openers, conjunctions adverbials, first person. | **To write a letter asking for help. To write a simple explanation.** Conjunctions, prepositions, adverbs, multi-clause sentences, adverbials of time, relative clauses.  | **Features of an Explanation Text. To write a formal explanation about how an** **item works**. Relative clauses, causal conjunctions, pronouns, plural ‘s’ an possessive ‘s’ | **To publish our work and present to an audience**. Revision and consolidation of all grammar points taught through this topic.  |
| **Spelling** | complete, disappear, experiment, increase, learn, often, promise,regular, thought, different. | Words with endings- *-tion, -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  |
| **Maths** | Multiplication and Division- The 3, 6 and 9 timestables | Multiplication and Division-The 7, 11 and 12 timestables.  | Multiplication and DivisionMultiplying and dividing by 1 and 0. Multiplying by 3 numbers.  | Consolidation of Multiplication and division. | Consolidation of Written methods- Addition and Subtraction. | Problem solving using all 4 operations.  |
| **RE** | Called - Confirmation, The Holy Spirit | Sean Devereaux, Plan and carry out end of Topic celebration | Judaism - Signs and Symbols, Holy Book- The Torah, Traditions | Explore-The gift of love and friendship | God’s gift of love and friendship, Isaiah God’s gift: The Messiah. | Gaudete, Wise Men, The church celebrates the Gift of Jesus |
| **Geography** | How and why is my local area changing?  | Why do places change?  | How has my local area changed in the past?  |  How did my local area change as a result of World War 1?  | How and why does the quality of the environment change in an area? Relate to changes in our local area.  |  How do satellite images show us about environmental change on a global scale?  |
| **Computing** | Online safety - Online relationship | Creating media - recording sounds | Creating podcasts | Editing digital recordings | Combining audio | Evaluating podcasts |
| **PE** | Real PE Dance | Real PE Dance | Real PE Dance | Real PE Dance | Real PE Dance | Real PE Dance |
| Swimming | Swimming | Swimming | Swimming | Swimming | Swimming |
| **Science**  | Electricity- Identify common appliances that run on electricity  | Electricity- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers | Electricity- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors | Electricity- Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery | Electricity- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit | Electricity- Assessment, To create an electrical quiz board |
| **Music** | Glockenspiels 2DEF | Revisit Roundabout and March of the Golden Guards from Stage 1 | Revisit Portsmouth, Strictly D from Stage 1. | Revisit: What's up? DeeCee’s Blues from Stage 1 | Revisit: Play Your Music, Drive from Stage 1 | Composition - revisit Stage 1 and create your compositions for this Stage.  |
| **French** | To tell other people about transport. | How do you get to school? Using the verb ‘to go’ in simple sentences.  | To develop accurate pronunciation and intonation when giving directions.  | To describe people, places, things and actions, in the context of directions.  | How do I get to…? To ask and answer questions about travelling around town.  | To understand basic grammar when talking about travel.  |
| **DT** | Designing my booksleeveTo design a product to meet design criteria. | Paper mock-up and preparing fabric.To make and test a paper template. | Assembling my book sleeveTo assemble a book jacket. | Evaluating torchesTo analyse and evaluate electrical products. | Torch designTo design a product to fit a set of specific user needs. | Torch assemblyTo make and evaluate a torch. |