



English

Reviewing word classes and improving sentences. Using adverbs and fronted adverbials to add more detail. Using 'bossy' language to create an advert. Using taught strategies to answer questions on fiction and non-fiction texts, including poems. Continuing to follow Talk for Writing booklet, culminating in structured story and letter writing. Class reader - 'White Dolphin'.

Handwriting

Common cursive letter patterns and joins. Monitoring pencil grip and correct pressure and posture. Accurate, neat dictations and copying.

Spelling

The /s/ sound spelt using 'sc', the soft /c/ sound spelt using 'ce' and 'ci', linking the meanings of words within word families

PSHE

Morning class time for conversations and opportunities to share. Choice of 'helping hand' jobs and 'spreading happiness' activities to do at home each day. Weekly 15-minute one-to-one sessions to monitor well-being and to go through classwork to monitor progress.

Science

Topic: *Animals including Humans*

Teeth - quick recap. 7 food groups and why we need them. Digestion and the processes of each organ. Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, predators, prey and food chains. Amazing animal teeth project and presentation.

Maths

Reinforcing all times tables and number bonds to improve speed and accuracy. Identifying factor pairs. Using multiplication and addition to find the area of different shapes. Bus stop and informal division methods to calculate any number multiplied or divided by a single digit number. Introducing basic fractions, including adding, subtracting and ordering proper fractions and mixed numbers. Developing methods to calculate sums mentally. Using RUCSAC method to decode worded problems.

Grade 4
Spring 2
Topic: The Wonders of the World

Spanish

To review grammar and sentence structure:

Using the verb 'to be' to structure sentences properly. How to describe yourself using the first person of the verbs 'to be' and 'to have'. Using action verbs when talking about what you do in your free time. Reading comprehension practice.

Vocabulary:

San Valentine's
Colours
Describing favourites
What do you do in your free time?
Easter vocabulary and traditions

Computing

Finger positions for touch typing. Continuing to develop coding problem solving skills. Safe and relevant web searches to research information. Cross-curricular links to complete class activities.

Physical Education

We will explore **Aerobics Exercises:**
Skip Jump
Hops left and right
Press ups & sit ups
Walk on your toes
Run fast 30 seconds
Sit Ups

Topic

Researching then presenting on a chosen Wonder of the World. Cross-curricular links with English, Computing, Art and STEM to display learning as a Google Slides presentation, a constructed model, and a story using their Wonder as a setting.