YEAR 5 CURRICULUM

Spring Term 1	6 Weeks	Spring Term 2	2 6 Weeks			
ENGLISH						
LITERACY FOCUS TEXT - Queen of	the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg	LITERACY FOCUS TEXT - The	Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield			
Mastery keys (year group national curriculum expectations) Identify the audience for and purpose of writing Organise paragraphs around a theme with a focus on more complex narrative structures Use commas after fronted adverbials Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing	Feature keys (vocabulary, manipulating sentences and tense, structure) Engage reader through use of description, feelings and opinions • Use adverbs and fronted adverbials (with doubt in my mind, anxiously, afterwards) • Use rhetorical questions to engage reader • Use consistent 1st person • Write in consistent tense including progressive and perfect forms • Include the 5Ws - who, what, where, when, why and how	Mastery keys (year group national curriculum expectations) • Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently • Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing • Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and tense choices • Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis Recap: Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions (Y4)	Feature keys (vocabulary, manipulating sentences and tense, structure) • Engage reader through use of description, feelings and opinions • Include the 5Ws - who, what, where, when, why and how - and conclude with a clear summary • Use real life facts, including, dates and place names • Use thematic language specific to the subject • Use formal language appropriately			

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MATHS					
Number: Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Fractions	Number: decimals	Consolidatio	
3 weeks	3 weeks	2 weeks	and percentages 2 weeks	n I week	
 Multiplying numbers up to 4-digit by a 1-digit number Multiplying 2-digit number by a 2-digit number Multiplying a 4-digit number 2-digit number Dividing up to a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number Divisions with remainders Problem solving 	 Equivalent fractions Converting improper fractions to mixed numbers Converting mixed numbers to improper fractions Number sequences Comparing and ordering fractions Fractions as division Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator Adding and subtractions fractions Adding fractions Subtracting fractions 	 Multiplying fractions Calculating fractions of amounts Using fractions as operators Problem solving - mixed word problems 	 Writing decimals Decimals as fractions Understanding thousandths Writing thousandths as decimals Ordering and comparing decimals Rounding decimals Understanding percentages Percentages as fractions and decimals Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. 	T Week	

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SCIENCE				
Forces		Earth and Space		
Pupils should be taught to:		Pupils should be taught to:		
 Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the 		 Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun 		
force of gravity acting between the Earth a	nd the falling object	in the solar system		
Identify the effects of air resistance, water	resistance and friction, that act	Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth		
between moving surfaces		 Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies 		
 Recognise that some mechanisms, including 	levers, pulleys and gears, allow	w Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the		
a smaller force to have a greater effect.		apparent movement of the sun across the sky.		