

# YEAR 4 LEARNING MAP SPRING TERM



## English

**Handwriting:** Continuing to develop a neat, joined script

**Spelling:** KS1 phonics revision; Year 2 common words; Year 3/4 common words; prefixes auto-, re-, anti-, mis-; Suffixes -tion, -cian, -ly; common homophones

**Grammar:** Punctuation: C . , ? ! ; FANBOYS conjunctions; AWhiteBUS conjunctions paragraphs; quality vocabulary choices (adjectives and verbs); imperative verbs (commands); Standard English.

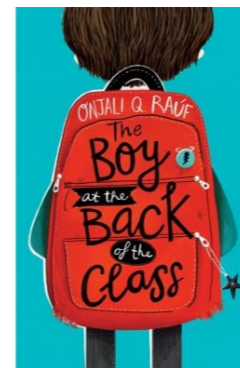
**Reading :** Class Novel- The Boy at the Back of the Class; Poetry—The Jaberwocky;

Core Books. Learn how to read fluently, understand new vocabulary and reading comprehension

**Writing:** adventure narrative portal stories, persuasive letter, poetry,

reports- Geography, Science, RE and Art

Focus on writing paragraphs, using conjunctions in longer sentences, using good vocabulary, effective use of basic punctuation. (C . ? ! , ')



## SCIENCE: Animals, including Humans

- construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey

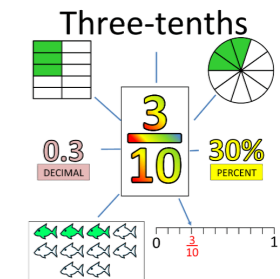
## SCIENCE: Electricity

- identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- 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.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.



## MATHS: White Rose Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions & Decimals
- Measurement—length & perimeter
- Learning times tables



## GEOGRAPHY: Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

- Why is climate different across the UK?
- What are the world's climates?
- How do climate graphs help geographers compare the climate of one place with another?
- How does the climate affect the plants and animals living in a place?
- Why is Arica the driest inhabited place on Earth?
- Why is the jungle of the Amazon Rainforest so wet and humid?



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## FRENCH

French numbers, calendars and birthdays



## IT AND COMPUTING

Online Safety  
Digital animation



I-Pad, word processing, multimedia and internet research skills ongoing throughout the year.

## ART

**Print making and textiles.**

Look at the traditional designs of Kente cloth.

Create a range of surfaces by combining colour, texture and pattern.

Link to use of colour for symbolism

Artist - Gilbert (Bobbo) Ahiagble



**3D and collage**

Exploring proportion and scale by creating images of the human form.

Using shape and colour to create the illusion of movement.

Artist - Alberto Giacometti



## RSHE

**Safety and the changing body**

Internet safety—age restrictions

Internet safety—share aware

Privacy and secrecy—the difference between the two

**Health & Wellbeing**

Emotions

Mental health



## MUSIC

Keyboard lessons— Mrs Stanbrook

Charranga Lessons—Listen and Appraise



## P.E

Dance

Ball Skills

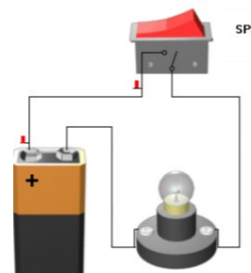
Dodgeball

Tag-rugby

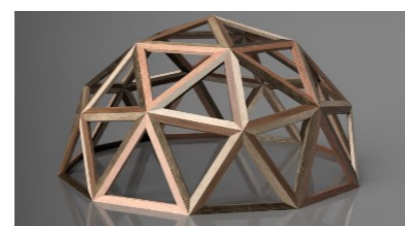


## DT/STEM

Electrical Systems—switches & circuits



Structures—designing structures



## Religious Education

**Christianity/Buddhism/Islam**

What do different people believe about God?

**Christianity**

Easter: Trust & Loyalty

