	Year 4 Spring Term				
Reading	Steps to Read – Stories and Poetry of Different forms. Edward Tulane Night of the Gargoyles The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Where Zebras Go	Steps to Read – Science Unit A The World of Whales Habitats			
Writing	Read to Write: The Great Kapok Tree				
Maths	Multiplication and Division Times Tables	Perimeter and Area Fractions Times Tables			
Science	Our changing World Sound In a state				
History	The Maya Civilisation				
Geography	Rainforests				
Art & Design	Maya Mosaic Art				
Design & Technology	Food (healthy and varied diet) – DATA Project: 'Super Salads'				
Computing	Programming – repetition in shapes and games				
PE	Hockey Fitness Yoga				
Music	Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra – History of Music				
RE	How does art help Christians to learn more about Jesus?	Forgiveness – Peter and Easter			
PHSE	Online Bullying Responsibilities of Adults Coming home on time				
Learning links for home	English: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/year/z63tt39 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/year/z63tt39				
	Maths: https://www.timestables.co.uk/ https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/place-value Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgwc96f/year/z63tt39 History: https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/				
	Geography: https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/habitats-and-ecosystems/amazon-e				
Reading for pleasure	Research shows that reading for pleasure has many non-literacy benefits including improving relationships with others and improving wellbeing throughout life. It has social benefits and can make people feel more connected to the wider community. Reading increases a child's understanding of their own identity, improves empathy, and gives them an insight into the word view of others. Children with more positive attitudes towards reading are more likely to read at or above the expected level for their age and make significantly more progress in vocabulary, spelling, and maths than children who read very little. There is a strong link between the amount of reading for pleasure children do and their reading achievement.				