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Spring 1 Curriculum overview 2024

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Curriculum Area	Focus this half term	Opportunities for home learning
Literacy	Focus Text:SuffragetteSpeaking & ListeningDiscussion and debating skillsWritingArgument & ReasonFormal Letter writingHistorical languageNote-taking, summarisingDiary entriesFormal SpeechesCampaign writingSpelling & Grammar to includeRevision from spelling tracker testsHomophonesUse of hyphenSuffixes and prefixesDashes, brackets, semi-colonTenses eg past progressiveActive/Passive voicePronouns, prepositionsFormal ToneImperative VerbsThe subjunctiveReading"Suffragette" as focus textWeekly guided reading sessions analysing text extractsboth narrative and non-fiction.	Regular reading at home - please use Braintree library and the school library to find great books to read Practise and investigate spelling rules Keep a journal? Research and writing for Geography Country Project
Numeracy	Weekly arithmetic practice Fractions cont'd – divide by integers Decimals as fractions & percentages Finding percentage of amount Ordering fractions, decimals & percentages Worded problems, missing values	ractise all times tables – instant recall Times Tables Rock Stars White Rose 1 minute maths app
Science	Adapting to the environment – how different living things have changed to survive in their environments. Amphibians, birds, mammals, plants	
RE	Humanism – how humanist beliefs shape their identity. Compared and contrasted with world religions.	

Humanities	Country Study - land use, climatic zones, bodies of	esearch and adding to Google Slides
-	water, mountains, population	presentation
Geography		
		Learn 20 Capital Cities!
PE	Dance - 1960s Vietnam, JFK assassination	
	Basketball	
PSHE	Relationships: bullying, discrimination. Strategies for	
	dealing with this.	
	Mental well-being	
	Online safety – identifying misuse, keeping safe	
Computing	Understanding and using variables in games	
	Designing a project, using and modifying variables to	
	improve the game	