

Overview of Learning for Year 4

Term 2, Weeks 1-5

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Maths
Week 1 24-28 April	Persuasive Texts To identify persuasive language in texts, for example, 'I am certain that', 'You must agree' and 'Should we allow'	Persuasive Writing To understand the structure of a persuasive text and how to use persuasive language effectively E.g. including 3 strong arguments and language of certainty	Spelling Sound: wr as in wrist, wrong and writing	Multiplication To develop mental and written strategies for multiplication and to recall multiplication facts. E.g. 25 x 7
Week 2 1-5 May	Theme and Big Idea A theme is a big idea or concept explored in a book. E.g. give an example of a theme	Persuasive Writing To include arguments and point of view in my persuasive writing to capture the reader's attention. E.g. Using facts and statistics to support arguments	Spelling Sound: que / k as in antique, technique / kitten and awaken	Division To develop mental and written strategies for division where there is no remainder E.g. using short division to solve simple equation problems. e.g 6) 96
Week 3 8-12 May	Key Message and Moral To identify the key message or moral of a text. E.g. explain the moral of the story	Information report To identify the features of an information report such as informative language. To plan an information report using the correct structure. E.g. including headings, subheadings and factual information in paragraphs	Spelling Sound: ou as in famous, dangerous and jealous	Fractions To investigate equivalent fractions. E.g. ½ is the same as 2/4.
Week 4 15-19 May	Noticing how non-fiction authors choose to organise information E.g. using glossaries to assist in understanding the vocabulary in a given non-fiction text.	Information report To research information about an animal and use this correctly within their writing. E.g. researching on the national geographic website for kids to plan their text, incorporating new vocabulary learnt.	Spelling Sound: ch as in chef, machine and crochet	Fractions To order and compare fractions and order them on a number line. E.g. using the terms "more than" or "less than" to compare common fractions. E.g. ½ is less than ¾
Week 5 22-26 May	Thinking Beyond the Text To make connections when reading a fiction and non-fiction text. E.g. making connections between the text and events in their life	Information report To edit and publish information texts, incorporating pictures and captions to support their writing. E.g. does the image help the reader to understand what has been written?	Revision: 'BOB' words. An individualised list of words for each student based on their own words	Data and Graphing To make graphs from collected or given data and evaluate which graphs are most suitable to use in specific contexts. E.g. Creating a column graph and picture graph