

Summer 1 2017-18 Medium Term Plan Year 4

Week	Special events	Literacy Focus text – Varjak Paw	Maths Key areas to cover	Science learning Theme/area – Sound, linked to DT	Geography/Histo- ry Theme/area – Romans	Art & DT Theme/area – musical instruments linked to science	Computing Theme/area-	PHSE Theme/area: economics and the wider world	Music	P.E Theme/area – Striking and fielding games	RE: Theme/area: creation stories
1 16 th April		Continue reading the story. Create top trump cards of main and minor characters.	Decimals Compare, round, find decimal equivalents of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$, divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100.	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating	The Spread of the Roman Empire	Top trump cards, linked to text.	Coding activities on Purple Mash.	research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events concerning health and wellbeing and offer their recommendations to appropriate people	Rehearsing songs for musical production	Throwing and catching.	Revisiting the Hindu story of creation
2 23 rd April		Finish reading the story. Diary: my life as a street cat		Recognise that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear	Roman roads	Making props			Rehearsing songs for musical production	Bowling skills and batting skills.	Creation stories and the a creator god.
3 30 th April	Rehearsals of The Peace Child	Re-writing the story from a different viewpoint: Cludge	Measurement – Estimate, calculate and compare different measures, including money in £ and p Solve problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places			Making props		to think about the lives of people living in other places, and people with different values and customs	Rehearsing songs for musical production	Bowling skills and batting skills.	The Jewish/Christian story of creation

4	7 th May	Bank holiday Monday Production: to school Tuesday, two to parents on Wednesday	Live performances of The Peace Child				Live performance		celebrating achievements	Musical production	Tactics for fielding.	Creation stories from other parts of the world
5	14 th May		Writing own story, inspired by Varjak Paw	Measurement - Convert between different units including of time, converting between analogue and digit 12- and 24- hour clocks and solving problems	Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it	Roman soldiers	Designing a musical instrument that plays notes of different pitch	Continue with coding activities on Purple Mash.	to think about people with different values and customs		Applying skills to a game situation.	Compare and contrast stories from different cultures on similar themes
6	21 st May	Arts Week	Writing and illustrating own creation stories. Linked to RE	Statistics Interpret and present discrete and continuous data.	Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.	Roman baths	Creating a musical instrument that plays notes of different pitch	Complete game (debugging).			Game play.	List questions creation stories try to answer. Linked to Literacy

Outcome: musical production

Topic display: musical production, creation stories

English display: children's work

