



Year 4 Dormouse Class Long Term Plan 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English – inc spelling, phonics, guided reading and handwriting	Whole school topic – The Tree and the River, poetry and short stories -Arthur and the golden rope – graphic novels -The king who banned the dark – persuasive speech -A Small dragon-poetry Spelling – Year 3/ 4 Controlled vowel sounds ; Year 2 common exception words review; vowel suffixes Handwriting: - Joining from letter e; joining to and from letter s;	This book thinks you're an engineer How everything works – explanation text Starbird – Narrative Spelling – Review consonant suffixes; endings of words Handwriting:- Consistency in spacing; Practising using a diagonal join; horizontal join; joining to letter y, speedwriting; the size and height of letters. Guided reading	Real life mysteries Coming to England Step Into My shoes – Newspaper reports / Recounts Spelling – Vowel digraphs review -prefixes; multi syllabic words Handwriting: - Spacing within words; joining to and from letter w; joining from m; joining to and from w; using a diagonal joining line Guided reading	Leon and the place between - Narrative The works: Every kind of poem you'll ever need- Poetry Haiku Spellings- Review sounds spelt or, ore aw and other variations Review words with the /ei/ sound I, eight, ey Handwriting Practise speed writing; practise joining from the letter l; practise the diagonal join to the ascenders; practise joining to and from	Matala's Magic Pencil Greta and The Giants Persuasive Letters Non chronological reports Spellings – vowels, review homophones; explore apostrophes, words with endings soundings; Explore more suffixes Soft g sound Handwriting- Practising	Stars with Flaming tails – Poetry The Girl who stole an Elephant Narrative Marshmallow clouds Michael Rosen's A-Z of the Best Children's poetry Spellings – Words ending with g sound; ending with k sound; words with sounds spelt ch, sc; Explore etymology of words



	writing letters at the correct size and height; practising writing double letters Guided reading Texts will be different each week from a variety of genres	Texts will be different each week from a variety of genres	Texts will be different each week from a variety of genres	the letter f; practise joining to and from the letter e Practise punctuation Guided reading Texts will be different each week from a variety of genres	consistency in forming and joining letters; practise printing to make captions; practise joining to and from the letter v Guided reading Texts will be different each week from a variety of genres	Focus on unstressed vowels Focus on silent letters Handwriting- Practising drafting and editing, practise speedwriting; practise printing to make a poster Guided reading Texts will be different each week from a variety of genres
Maths	Place Value Area Addition and subtraction	Measurement Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Science	-Data collection -Group and classify living things	-States of matter	-Sound -Data Collection	-Electricity -Sustainable Energy	-Data collection -Habitats	-The Digestive System -Food chains
Art	Drawing - observational		Painting- colour		Sculpture	



Computing	Coding Quizzing	Online safety	Touch typing	Email	Branching databases	Simulations
Design Tech		Mechanisms Light up boxes		Textiles – running stitch, back stitch and over stitch		Food - pizza
French (KS2)	French Greetings - recap/portraits – describing in French	Numbers and birthdays -recap	Clothing	French food	A Circle of life	French Monster Pets
Geography		Foods grown in Europe		Earthquakes and volcanoes		
History	The Ancient Greeks					The Romans – black history
Music	River theme – Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Rock and roll music and movement	Body and tuned percussion	Haiki music and performance	Samba –carnival sounds and instruments	The Romans Adapting and transposing motifs
PHSE	Being in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
PE	Netball Forest school Swimming	Swimming Tag Rugby	Swimming Forest School	Swimming Bridges	Levels and Direction Forest school	Cricket Throwing and Jumping
RE	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred? How is Christmas part of a bigger story?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really?	Why is the bible the best-selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?