



Class Name: Y4 Stoats	Curriculum Overview	Spring 1
<p><u>English</u> The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo To practice reading a text and answer questions using evidence from the text. To make inferences and deductions about characters based on information in the text. To enjoy and follow the progression of a longer novel and study how the author achieves effects. To use drama to understand characters.</p> <p>Letter writing and writing to persuade To learn and use formal letter writing layout. To practise technique in writing to persuade. To research a topic and write to a real-life authority to persuade them to take action.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Multiplication and Division To understand what multiplication and division mean, and the relationship between the two. To continue to practise all times tables including 12x. To be able to work out multiplication and division calculations using a range of mental and written methods. To solve word-based problems using a range of strategies.</p> <p>Measure To measure length, weight, volume, area and perimeter using standard measure units and methods.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> States of Matter Understanding the Water Cycle. Finding out about the three states of matter. Changes between states of matter. Conduct an experiment to observe changes in state. Use vocabulary correctly.</p> <p><u>Computing</u> Use of computers to present work. Selection of appropriate software for a task Keeping safe online.</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> Italy- To locate Italy on a map and understand its location in relation to the United Kingdom. To learn about the similarities and differences between two contrasting areas of Italy(a city and area of countryside), compared with life in Rothbury and Newcastle. To identify key geographical features of the two Italian landscapes studied. To experience aspects of Italian culture including traditional food, music and language.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Yoga for strength and relaxation Dance Robinwood residential</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Understanding rhythm. Understand pentatonic scales for singing and playing. Songwriting</p> <p><u>Outdoor learning</u> Forest School: make a tripod small scale and larger scale, use lashing to fix a frame. Make covered shelters.</p>
<p><u>RE - Islam</u> To explain where Islam was founded and who founded the Muslim faith To explain the key beliefs held by Muslims To explain the key features in a Muslim place of worship To name and explain the key Muslim festivals Understand what the Muslim holy book is and how it is used. To recognise the main symbology associated with Islam</p>	<p><u>RHE / PSHE</u> Road safety - how to be seen on dark nights, how to safely cross roads. How to spot bullying and what to do about it - how to look after yourself and others. The importance of routines that help us to get good sleep and have a balance of time offline.</p>	<p><u>KS2 French</u> Asking and answering simple questions. Animals and the home.</p>

Teacher's Notes

Homework - The children in Stroat Class will have a maths activity that will be related to the work covered in lessons. Please try to make sure your child is able to complete the homework set. They also need to be heard to read aloud (even if confident readers) It is important to be heard to read every day as this will highlight any words they are unfamiliar with and improve fluency. I am available to answer any questions or offer support in any way I can.