Highworth Combined School Medium Term Planning – Spring 2025: Year 4

Week beginning	Maths	English	Science	History / <mark>Geography</mark>	Art / DT	Computing / RE	PSHE	PE	French
<u>1</u> 6 th January (INSET Monday)	Securing multiplication facts	T4W text – Mr Big Story pattern – Change Story Toolkit – Characterisation & Endings	Classification and Environments Lesson 1 What is a habitat and what is a living thing?	Amazon Rivers and Rainforests Lesson 1 What are some of the key physical features of South America?	Lesson 1 Introduction to Ancient Rome and the Pantheon		Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals Lesson1		Ma Famille (My family) Lesson 1. Revise previous vocabulary from Presenting myself. Learn nouns for family members.
<mark>2</mark> 13 th January	Fractions	T4W text – Mr Big Story pattern – Change Story Toolkit – Characterisation & Endings	Lesson 2 How do organisms within an ecosystem depend on each other?	Lesson 2 What are some of the key human features of South America?	Lesson 2 Discuss design requirements and prep for construction.		Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals Lesson 2		Lesson 2. Consolidate nouns and determiners for family members. Use my in French
<u>3</u> 20 th January	Fractions	T4W text – Mr Big Story pattern – Change Story Toolkit – Characterisation & Endings	Lesson 3 How can we classify animals?	Lesson 3 What are the tropical rainforests and where are they found?	Lesson 3 Construction of the Pantheon		Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals Lesson 3		Lesson 3. Introduce language to ask and answer questions.
<u>4</u> 27 th January	Fractions	T4W text – Mr Big Story pattern – Change Story Toolkit – Characterisation & Endings	Lesson 4 How can we classify animals without a backbone?	Lesson 4 What is it like inside a tropical rainforest?	Lesson 4 Construction of the Pantheon		Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals Lesson 4		Lesson 4. Consolidate family names Use il/elle and s'appelle
<u>5</u> 3 rd February	Fractions	T4W text – Alien Landing Story pattern – Suspense Toolkit – Suspense and Openings	Lesson 5 How can characteristics help us with classification?	Lesson 5 Which animals call a tropical rainforest their home?	Lesson 5 Complete construction of Pantheon		Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals Lesson 5		Lesson 5. Say and recognise numbers 1-70
<mark>6</mark> 10 th February	Time	T4W text – Alien Landing Story pattern – Suspense Toolkit – Suspense and Openings	Lesson 6 How can we classify plants? Local trip to the woods 'Identifying plants and trees'	Lesson 6 Do people live in the Amazon Rainforest?	Lesson 6 Review design		Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals Lesson 6		Lesson 6. Revise 1-70 Say how old family members are.

HALF TERM										
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Z 24 th February (INSET Monday)	Decimals	T4W text – Alien Landing Story pattern – Suspense Toolkit – Suspense and Openings	Lesson 7 Who were Libbie Hyman and Carl Linnaeus	Lesson 7 What is happening to the Amazon Rainforest?	DT-Food Technology Lesson 1 – History of Warburtons	Recording sound	' Healthy Me' – Lesson 1		Lesson 1 Why is Easter important? Learn about the events of Palm Sunday.	
<u>8</u> 3 rd March	Decimals	T4W text – Alien Landing Story pattern – Suspense Toolkit – Suspense and Openings	Lesson 8 How can environments change?	Lesson 8 What are the features of a river and where in the world are major rivers found?	Lesson 2 – Evaluate existing products	Editing audio	'Healthy Me' – Lesson 2		Lesson 2 The significance of the Last Supper	
9 10 th March	Decimals	T4W text – Protect our tree Non-Fiction Type: Persuasive writing Toolkit – Persuasive text	Lesson 9 What is in our local environment?	Lesson 9 How has the Amazon River shaped the land?	Lesson 3 – Design criteria and shaping dough	Planning a podcast	'Healthy Me' – Lesson 3		Lesson 3 Learn about the events which led to Jesus being arrested.	
<u>10</u> 17 th March	Area and Perimeter	T4W text – Protect our tree Non-Fiction Type: Persuasive writing Toolkit – Persuasive text	Lesson 10 What impact are we having on our local environment?	Lesson 10 How are the Amazon and other rivers used?	Lesson 4 – Designing a bread product	Creating a podcast	'Healthy Me' – Lesson 4		Lesson 4 The events and emotions surrounding the crucifixion.	
<u>11</u> 24 th March	Area and Perimeter	T4W text – Protect our tree Non-Fiction Type: Persuasive writing Toolkit – Persuasive text	Consolidate work on classification and environments	Consolidation work Amazon - Rivers and Rainforests	Lesson 5 – Designing and making bread.	Combining audio	'Healthy Me' – Lesson 5		Lesson 5 Events of the Resurrection and beliefs about life after death.	
<u>12</u> 31 st March (Eid around now)	Area and Perimeter Consolidation	T4W text – Protect our tree Non-Fiction Type: Persuasive writing Toolkit – Persuasive text	Consolidate work on classification and environments	Consolidation work Amazon - Rivers and Rainforests	Lesson 6 – Making and evaluating bread.	Evaluating podcast	'Healthy Me' – Lesson 6		Lesson 6 Summarise the events of Holy Week.	