Meet the Year Group Team		
Head of Year	Class Teachers	PTP Support
Miss C Wyers	Miss C Wyers	Mrs C Mundee
	Mr A Barraclough	Mrs J Austin
		Ms S Unida

Term & Date: Summer 1

**THEME: Dragons** 

	Puppet Show
	Last half term, the children enjoyed our Dragon topic so much that they wanted to put together a puppet show based on the book 'I Will Not Eat You' by Adam Lehrhaupt.
Project	The children have applied for the role that they wanted to help make the show happen, so this half term will be preparing for the show! The children have learned some important learning skills (ACPs) such as flexible and fluent thinking, complex and multi-step problem solving, evolutionary and revolutionary thinking and originality to help them over-come some real life challenges in order for the show to work.
	We can't wait for you to see it! Details will follow nearer the time.
	Hampshire Information Book Award/The Lighthouse
English	The children will be showing off their story writing skills by finishing the story of "The Lighthouse" film. They will explore how a writer can create tension and suspense.
	The children will also look at 5 books that were part of the Hampshire Information Book Award earlier this year, and write a range of texts linked to their favourite book.
	Spelling Children will be revisiting:
	-Plural nouns of words ending in "o" - Unstressed vowels
	- Plural possessive apostrophe - Prefixes
	Shape The children will also look at a range of quadrilaterals and triangles and identify properties including lines of symmetry. They will also use coordinates to plot and transfer these shapes on a graph. The children will find the perimeter and area of shapes.
Maths	Measure The children will recap units of measure, and apply their understanding in problems including data and graphs. They will also recap how to plot points on a graph using co-ordinates. The children will also apply multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 to convert between measures.
	Operations The children will recap formal written methods and we will introduce our new programme 'Times Tables Rock Stars'.

	Working Scientifically	
Science	The children will discuss what they want to find out, and explore which experiments we could do to find the answer. The children will plan investigations themselves, record results and understand what makes a fair test.	
	Anglo- Saxons	
History	The children will investigate the Anglo-Saxon period, find out who they were and where they came from. They will look at Anglo-Saxon villages and daily life, as well as explore their religion and how language has changed since this time period.	
Computing	Research topic with podcasting	
	Lean On Me All the learning in this unit is focused around Lean On Me by Bill Withers.	
PSHE & Music	The scheme of work explores musical genres, and the children will identify and discuss their preferences.	
	The themes of the song will also be explored to help shape our PSHE curriculum this half term.	
	Stones As a Symbol	
RE	This topic enables children to approach an enquiry through imaginative and worthwhile activities and focuses ideas for exploring the symbolic use of stones in Christianity, Buddhism and Islam.	
	Health and Fitness	
PE	The children will understand the importance of warming up and cooling down, and understand how exercise affects their body. They will know how to use equipment safely and explain how often they should exercise for to be healthy.	
Year 4 PE days are:	Monday, Tuesday Please ensure your child brings in trainers every day for The Daily Move.	
Homework Routines	Monday to Monday spellings Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed) Abacus will be set Monday to Monday and be based on the previous week's learning	