# English Medium-Term Plan

### Autumn term 2

### Merlin Class



### Main text – Stitch Head

Overarching theme - Coastal Erosion							
Week commencing	Reading	Spelling	Writing Punctuation and Grammar links	Writing opportunities			
3/11/25	<ul> <li>Reading fluency speed</li> <li>Echo reading</li> <li>1:1 Reading Book Band Check</li> </ul>	Baseline assessment  'G', 'Gu' and homophones  Magnitude, glide, government, grown, groan, grasp.	<ul> <li>Prepositions to express time.</li> </ul>	Instructions - How to create a monster			
10/11/25	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Retrieve and record information</li> <li>Identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these</li> <li>VIPERS stem/skills</li> </ul>	'Gu', 'Gue' and 'Gh' Guess, guard, guide, guitar, guillotine, guarantee, fatigue, colleague, ghastly, ghoul, gherkin, ghetto	<ul> <li>Bullet points</li> <li>Capital letters and full stops</li> </ul>	Instructions - How to create a monster			
17/11/25	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Retrieve and record information</li> <li>Identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these</li> <li>VIPERS stem/skills</li> </ul>	'A-e', 'A'  Blaze, trade, accommodate, persuade, fatal, ancient, pronunciation, favourite, famous, strange	<ul> <li>Possessive pronouns</li> <li>Fronted Adverbials</li> </ul>	Instructions - How to create a monster  Narrative with an alternate ending			

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24/11/25	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Retrieve and record information</li> <li>Identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these</li> <li>VIPERS stem/skills</li> </ul>	'Ai', '-ay', '-ey', homophones  Strain, faithful, sustain, brain, mountain, entertainment, claim, sail, sale, pane, pain, mane, main, male, mail, play, grey, survey, day, say, obey, tray, they, prey, clay, delay, hey.	<ul> <li>Prepositions to express clause</li> <li>Plural and possessive '-s'</li> </ul>	Narrative with an alternate ending
1/12/25	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Retrieve and record information</li> <li>Identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these</li> <li>VIPERS stem/skills</li> </ul>	'eigh', '-ei', '-ay', '-ey'.  Freight, veil, feign, reign, weight, eights, eighth, grey, play, pray, tray, delay, clay, survey, straight	<ul> <li>Commas</li> <li>Adjectives</li> </ul>	Narrative with an alternate ending
8/12/25	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves</li> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context</li> <li>Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied</li> <li>Retrieve and record information</li> </ul>	Homophones, contractions  Sale, sail, pane, pain, main, mane, steak, stake, great, grate.  Isn't, didn't, I'll, wasn't, doesn't, she's, wouldn't, how's, can't, you've, we're, aren't	<ul> <li>Emotional vocabulary</li> <li>Speech</li> </ul>	Narrative with an alternate ending

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	more than 1 paragraph and			
	summarising these			
	<ul> <li>VIPERS stem/skills</li> </ul>			
15/12/25	<ul> <li>Participate in discussion about books</li> </ul>		Setting description	Narrative with an alternate ending
	that are read to them and books they	Apostrophes, revision, end of unit assessment.	<ul> <li>Powerful vocabulary to engage the</li> </ul>	
	can read for themselves		reader	
	<ul> <li>Checking that the text makes sense to</li> </ul>			
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	and explaining the meaning of words			
	in context			
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