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Main text – I Was a Rat!

Overarching theme – Stone Age							
Week commencing	Reading	Spelling	Writing Punctuation and Grammar links	Writing opportunities			
5/1/26	 Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied Retrieve and record information Identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these VIPERS stem/skills 	Accident, accidentally, actual, actually, address, answer, appear, arrive, believe, bicycle	 Detailed description – adjectives. Paragraphs to organise in time sequence. Present perfect tense. Apostrophes Character development Setting description Use of speech marks Varied openings Logical sequence 	Narrative – My adventure with Sika: Pugs of the Frozen North			
12/1/26	 Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied Retrieve and record information Identifying main ideas drawn from more than 1 paragraph and summarising these VIPERS stem/skills 	Breath, breathe, build, busy, business, calendar, caught, centre, century, certain	 Verbs inc, present perfect Compound Nouns (recap) Conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions Inverted Commas Paragraphs used to group related ideas. Expanded noun phrases Layout features - headline ect. Paragraphs to organise in time sequence - time adverbials Paragraphs used to group related ideas. Direct speech for quotes. 	Newspaper report – Write a newspaper report for The Daily Scourge: I Was a Rat!			
19/1/26	 Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books they can read for themselves Checking that the text makes sense to them, discussing their understanding, and explaining the meaning of words in context Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied Retrieve and record information 	Circle, complete, consider, continue, decide, describe, different, difficult, disappear, early	 Verbs inc, present perfect Compound Nouns (recap) Conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions Inverted Commas Paragraphs used to group related ideas. Expanded noun phrases Layout features - headline ect. Paragraphs to organise in time sequence - time adverbials Paragraphs used to group related ideas. 	Newspaper report – Write a newspaper report for The Daily Scourge: I Was a Rat!			

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			birect speech for quotes.	
	than 1 paragraph and summarising these			
26/1/26	VIPERS stem/skillsParticipate in discussion about books		Detailed description – adjectives.	Narrative- My Day as a Rat: I Was a Rat!
26/1/26	that are read to them and books they		Paragraphs to organise in time	Native-141y Day as a Nat. I was a Nat.
	can read for themselves	Earth, eight, eighth, enough, exercise,	sequence.	
		experience, experiment, extreme, famous,	Present perfect tense.	
	Checking that the text makes sense to	favourite	Apostrophes	
	them, discussing their understanding,		Character development	
	and explaining the meaning of words in		Setting description	
	context		Use of speech marks	
	Predicting what might happen from		Varied openings	
	details stated and implied		Logical sequence	
	Retrieve and record information			
	Identifying main ideas drawn from more			
	than 1 paragraph and summarising these			
	 VIPERS stem/skills 			
2/2/26	Participate in discussion about books		Detailed description adjectives	Narrative- My Day as a Rat: I Was a Rat!
2/2/20	Participate in discussion about books that are read to them and books that		 Detailed description – adjectives. Paragraphs to organise in time 	Native- My Day as a Nat. I was a Nat:
	that are read to them and books they	February, forward, forwards, fruit, grammar,	sequence.	
	can read for themselves	group, guard, guide, heard, heart	Present perfect tense.	
	Checking that the text makes sense to		Apostrophes	
	them, discussing their understanding,		Character development	
	and explaining the meaning of words in		Setting description	
	context		Use of speech marks	
	Predicting what might happen from		Varied openings	
	details stated and implied		Logical sequence	
	Retrieve and record information			
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	than 1 paragraph and summarising these			
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9/2/25	Participate in discussion about books	Height, history, imagine, increase, important, interest, island, knowledge, learn, length	 Detailed description – adjectives. Paragraphs to organise in time sequence. Present perfect tense. Apostrophes 	Narrative- My Day as a Rat: I Was a Rat!
	that are read to them and books they			
	can read for themselves			
	Checking that the text makes sense to			
	them, discussing their understanding,		Character development	
	and explaining the meaning of words in		Setting description	
	context		Use of speech marks	
	Predicting what might happen from		Varied openings	
	details stated and implied		Logical sequence	
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English Medium-Term Plan

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