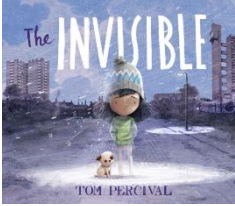
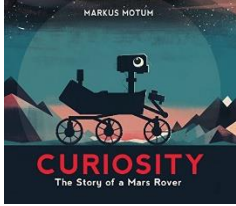






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Core text(s) for English and Reading	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>The Invisible Author: Tom Percival</p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Curiosity Author: Markus Motum</p>  </div> </div>
Reading for pleasure	Cosmic Frank Cotrell-Boyce
Focus areas for English/outcomes	Immersion in text and character analysis Plan/draft and edit a descriptive poem Explanation Text Newspaper Article
Grammar focus	Expanded noun phrases, adjectives, nouns and Figurative language – personification, similes and metaphors Commas for clarity Relative clauses and subordinating clauses Direct and indirect speech
Maths focus areas	<p>Place Value: read Roman numerals to 1000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals; read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000; count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 round numbers within 1 000 000.</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction: add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods; solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems; use rounding to check answers to calculations</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography: Brazil. Identify human and physical features of Brazil, History: Migration to Britain. Understand what migration is. Science: Earth and Space – describe the movement of the Sun, Moon and Earth; understand day and night due to the Earth's Rotation. Computing: Computer systems and networks. Consider effective use of search engines. Music: Living on a Prayer – Rock Anthems Art: Typography design; create own fonts and designs PHSE: Relationships – healthy friendships, peer influence and resolving disputes and reconciling differences RE: Christianity and Harvest. Sikhism – What do Sikhs believe about God?</p>

<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Monday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.</p>
<p>Any key dates i.e., special events</p>	<p>NSPCC workshop: Wednesday 4th October</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>  	<p>Reading: Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex, it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment.</p> <p>Spelling: Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words': a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference.</p> <p>Maths: By Summer Year 5, your child is expected to have mastered their times tables, but they need regular practice to retain the information. Your child will have their own account and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars'.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splashlearn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practise core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.</p>
	
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