

Weekly Focus Letter - week beginning 4th May 2026

We hope that you find the focus for the week in English, Maths and Learning Journey useful, and hope that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home.

Year	English	Maths	Learning Journey
1	In Curious Quest, we have reached the 'Spiralling Whirlpool'. We will be using a non-fiction book called 'It Started with a Seed'. We will be writing sentences to describe the flowers and journey a seed takes and making sure that we re-read them so that they make sense. In Phonics, we will be reviewing all the sounds we have learnt so far and reading real and alien words with digraphs.	In Maths, we will be continuing to practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's or 'skip counting'. We will be ordering numbers in multiples of five up to 100. We will be exploring patterns on a 100 square when we count in 2's, 5's and 10's. Before we start to look at money, the children will be challenged to find the total amount of 'pre money' tokens by adding up the total.	In Art, we will be designing a final piece inspired by nature. In Science, we will be learning to name the different parts of a flowering plant. We will be looking at a variety of plants using magnifying glasses to explore more closely. The children will be making collage flowers in their science books and labelling them with the correct names and functions.
2	In Curious Quest, we will be learning about hedgehogs and writing hedgehog fact files. We will focus on information writing and setting out our work in an exciting and interesting way.	In Maths, we will continue to learn about time. We will focus on telling the time at quarter to the hour and then look at how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.	In DT, we will be planning our owl template designs. We will choose the colour of the eyes and decide if our owls have wings or ear tufts or both in our plans.
3&4	Using our learning in Science, we shall begin writing our information text about the digestive process focusing on tier 3 scientific vocabulary and conjunctions of cause and effect as well as time.	This week we will add and subtract fractions. Year 3 will mainly focus on addition and subtraction of fractions less than 1 with the same denominator. Year 4 will also add and subtract fractions with the same denominator but will include examples of mixed numbers and improper fractions.	In Art, we will be developing our drawing skills and learning how to create a realistic looking portrait from the front view and then one from the profile view.
5	In English, the children will be continuing to plan their explanation text and then begin to draft, revise and edit their versions.	In Maths, we will be learning to add and subtract decimals within 1. We will also look at adding decimals with the same number of decimal places.	In Art, we will be focusing on colour mixing with water colours. The children will use different techniques wet on wet and wet on dry.
6	In English, we are revising our grammar skills and also improving our reading comprehension skills ready for our assessments.	In Maths, we are continuing to recap our previous learning and improving our reasoning and arithmetic skills in preparation for our assessments.	In PE, we are working with the coach this half term on athletics. We will be improving our running, throwing and jumping techniques in readiness for Area Sports and Sports Day.