



St. John's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Overview – Summer Term Year 4



Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
RE	<p><u>The Early Christians</u> The children will be learning about Peter, Pentecost, Stephen and Saul, Paul and Silas, The cost of Discipleship and The teaching of the Apostles.</p>	<p><u>The Church</u> The children will learn about The church as a family, The sacraments, The church's year, The Communication of the saints, the mission of the church and Mary, the mother of the church.</p>
Maths	<p>Number – Number & Place Value Number - Addition and Subtraction (inc. money) Geometry – Properties of Shape Number – Multiplication and Division (formal written multiplication) Number – Fractions Measurement – Volume and capacity There will be a big focus on learning times table facts to 12 x 12, this will include daily explorations and weekly testing.</p>	<p>Number – Addition & Subtraction (inc. Money) Number – Decimals Geometry – Position and direction Number – Multiplication and Division (Formal written division) Statistics – Graphs and data There will be a big focus on learning times table facts to 12 x 12, this will include daily explorations and weekly testing.</p>
English	<p><u>Where the Forest meets the Sea</u> <u>By Jeannie Baker</u> Children will be learning to use a varied vocabulary, including pronouns, write in paragraphs, correct use of possessive apostrophes, and plural and possessive 's', to produce a non-chronological report. <i>Spellings will be tested on a Friday unless otherwise stated.</i></p>	<p><u>Blue John</u> <u>By Berlie Doherty</u> Children will be learning to use a varied vocabulary and sentence structures, using consistent and correct verb forms, organising writing in paragraphs, to write an explanation letter. <i>Spellings will be tested on a Friday unless otherwise stated.</i></p>
Science	<p><u>Living Things and their habitats</u> Children will be learning about grouping and classifying living things, using keys, conducting surveys and learning how environmental changes affect living things.</p>	<p><u>Electricity</u> Children will learn about electricity and appliances, how circuits work, conductors, insulators, and switches.</p>
Computing	<p><u>Effective Searching and Hardware Investigators</u> Children will learn how to effectively find information online, effective searches to answer questions and assessing whether information online is reliable. They will learn different parts that make a computer and their functions.</p>	<p><u>Animation</u> Children will use and programme software to create animations.</p>
Geography /History	<p><u>Geography – The Amazon Basin</u> Children will use maps to explore the location of the amazon, learn about its significance, why it needs protecting, what it's like there compared to the UK.</p>	<p><u>History – Ancient Egypt</u> Children will learn about an early ancient civilisation – Egypt. They will learn who the ancient Egyptians were, what life was like, mummification, Tutankhamun, hieroglyphics, and Egyptian Gods.</p>
PE	<p><u>Striking and Fielding/Health and Fitness</u> Children will be focussing the physical, mental and psychological skills to improve and apply fielding and returning skills along with striking – in order to play striking games effectively. Children will also be focussing on their health and fitness through a variety of mindful and energetic activities.</p>	<p><u>Athletics/Health and Fitness</u> Children will be focussing on fundamental body control techniques associated with athletic events, such as running, jumping and throwing. They will be working to evaluate techniques to improve mechanics. Children will also be focussing on their health and fitness through a variety of mindful and energetic activities</p>
PSHE	<p><u>Money Matters</u> Children will exploring money – where it comes from, ways to pay, reasons for borrowing, making decisions regarding money, advertising, and keeping track of</p>	<p><u>RSE – Journey with Love</u> <u>God loves us in our differences.</u> To make links and connections to show that we are all different. To celebrate these</p>

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DT/Art	<u>Making a Fruit Salad</u> Design, create and evaluate a unique fruit salad! <u>Henri Rousseau</u> Explore the life and personality of Henri Rousseau, become inspired to create artwork in his style, building on artistic technique and use of mediums.		<u>Build a Head Torch</u> Use scientific knowledge of electricity to design and create a circuit to use as a head torch for exploration.
Music	Music through assemblies and within lessons Children will also experiment with rhythm using rounds, compose music using percussion instruments and learn to play the Ukulele.		Music through assemblies and within lessons Children will also experiment with rhythm using rounds, compose music using percussion instruments and learn to play the Ukulele.
MFL - French	<u>Hobbies and Holidays</u> Children will learn and speak about the seasons and weather, Holidays, sports and hobbies. They will ask and respond to questions, following basic grammar rules for prepositions and determiners.		<u>Where in the World?</u> Children will learn to speak in sentences, asking and answering questions about the UK, learning about other countries that speak French, animals and continents, using the correct prepositional forms.
Homework	<i>Daily reading, weekly spellings multiplication & division facts for tables to 12x12, weekly English and Maths homework. Reading books and diaries must be in school every day.</i>		