St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
English	Greek Myths & Legends Character descriptions Olympic Games Persuasive Leaflet Greek Theatre – writing/performing playscripts Writing an Ancient Greek myth <i>Continuous: Weekl</i> y			Chocolate Fever (Robert K. Smith) Persuasive writing including radio adverts Haiku poetry Poetry Newspaper reports		The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman) Writing with suspense Narrative Imaginative writing	
Mathematics	Number & Place Value Roman Numerals Addition & Subtraction	Rapid Rea Measurement: Area Multiplication & Division	ading, Daily Readers Multiplication & Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter	& Daily Accelerated I Fractions Decimals	Reading Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Geometry: Properties of Shape Statistics Geometry: Position & Direction	
Science	Continuous: Daily teaching, learning & reinforcement of Times Tables using interactive games; IWB, oral & we practice methods; CGP Times Tables Practice books; Maths Investigations built into lessons linked to the Mathewerk weekly homework – Times tables reinforcement Revision & Reinforcement of key Maths skills in Daily boardwork e.g. x and ÷ 10 and 100, four operations, times to the Wath animals What can we do How is Sound						
	with Electricity? Common electrical appliances Simple series circuit Fair Test (Famous Scientists: Michael Faraday, Thomas Edison)	Made? Vibrations Pitch Volume Investigation & Fair Test (Famous Scientists: Aristotle, Galileo, Alexander Graham Bell)	Including Humans Food chains Classification keys	bodies do with the food we eat? Human digestive system Teeth Food chains Investigation: <i>In</i> our class, are omnivores taller than vegetarians? (Famous Scientists: Pavlov, Joseph Lister, Washington & Lucius Sheffield)	Shoulders of Giants Study of famous and influential scientists	change? Solids, Liquids & Gases Changes in materials Evaporation & Condensation (in the Water Cycle) Investigation (Famous Scientists: Anders Celcius, Daniel Farenheit, Lord Kelvin)	

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	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness	Athletics – Faster, Higher Further	Games (Net & Wall) Mini Tennis		
Music	<i>Mamma Mia</i> (Pop Music) Learn to play Glockenspiels	Glockenspiel: Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Music / Singing / Christmas Performance preparation	Stop! (Grime Music) Listen to variety of styles of Music: Hip Hop, Classical, Pop, Tango & Bossa Nova) Develop fluency when playing Glockenspiel	Lean on Me (Soul/Gospel) Develop fluency when playing Glockenspiel	Blackbird (The Beatles) Develop fluency with Glockenspiel	Recapping and reinforcing learning Develop fluency with Glockenspiel		
			Charang	ga Music				
	Developing and using the Building Blocks of Music: Pulse, Rhythm & Melody (with basic notation)							
	Developing the Musical skills from the Strands of Learning: Active Listening, Composing & Improvising, Performing (playing Glockenspiel) and Singing							
PSHE & RSE	Healthy Lifesty		Feelings and Emotions		Rights and Responsibilities			
	Wellbeing Growing and Changing		Healthy Relationships Valuing Difference		Environment Money			
	Being Safe							
French	Je Me Présente (Presenting Myself) Phonetics 2	La Famille (Family)	Chez Moi (My Home)	Les Romains (The Romans)	En Classe (In the Classroom)	Boucle d'Or et les Trois Ours (Goldilocks and the Three Bears)		
	Based on online Primary Languages scheme 'Language Angels'							
	All lessons focus on fluency in reading, writing imaginatively & speaking confidently in French and understanding the culture of France and other French speaking countries. French lessons are practically based, with songs, games & opportunities for speaking and listening to develop accurate linguistic skills.							
Trips / Curriculum	Durham Outreach in School – Ancient Greece		Arbeia Roman Fort (South Shields) Sarah McAllister – Roman/Italian food		Bus trip following course of River Tees (with numerous stops during the day) Visit to Gaunless Valley for History/Geography Fieldwork study			
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