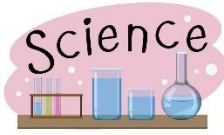
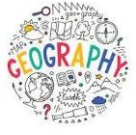
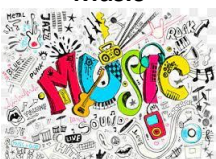




Year Four Curriculum Spring Term Overview

Building the Kingdom Catholic Social Teaching	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable "You shall not oppress the poor or vulnerable. God will hear their cry" Exodus 22:20-26	
Big Question	What are the needs of those in a poor area compared with those in a rich area?	
Religious Education 	Our gospel virtues for this term are: Curious and Active Intentional and Prophetic Prayers children will learn: The Angelus The Memorare	This term's topics in RE will be: Christmas Jesus Teaches us how to Pray Lent Holy Week
Liturgical Dates 	6th January: Epiphany 11th January: The Baptism of the Lord 25th January: Feast of the Conversion of St Paul 2nd February: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	18th February: Ash Wednesday 29th March: Palm Sunday 2nd April: Maundy Thursday 3rd April: Good Friday 5th April: Easter Sunday
RSE ~ Life to the Full 	Module 2: Created to Love Others Story Sessions: Jesus, My Friend Personal Relationships: Family, Friends & Others..., When Things Feel Bad Life Online: Sharing Online, Chatting Online	
English 	Reading texts: <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman	Writing texts: <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes <i>Varmints</i> by Helen Ward & Marc Caaste Writing outcomes: <i>character description, diary entry, narrative, letter, explanation, speech</i>
Maths 	Multiplication and Division B <i>In this unit, children will learn to:</i> Use Factor Pairs Multiply and Divide by 10 and 100 Multiple 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit number Answer correspondence problems Length and Perimeter <i>In this unit, children will learn to:</i> Measure in kilometres and metres Find equivalent lengths Calculate the perimeter on a grid Calculate the perimeter of polygons	Fractions <i>In this unit, children will learn to:</i> Count beyond 1 in fractions Compare and order mixed numbers Convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers Find equivalent fractions Add and subtract fractions Decimals A <i>In this unit, children will learn to:</i> Write tenths and hundredths as decimals. Divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100
Science 	Ecology <i>In this unit, children will learn about:</i> Living things and their habitats Natural Cycles Web of living things Air Pollution Ecology in our local area	Sound <i>In this unit, children will learn:</i> What is sound? Speed of Sound Qualities of sound- pitch and volume Human voice How do we hear?

PE 	Swimming <i>In this unit, children will learn to:</i> travel 10 metres on the front with no flotation travel 10 metres on the back with no flotation use front crawl accurately Demonstrates combining rhythmic breathing with swimming on the front Perform a variety of floats Push and glide on front and back	Hockey: <i>In this unit, children will learn to</i> Hold the hockey stick correctly for pushing and stopping the ball Use the correct body position for forehand dribbling with efficiency Change direction with the ball Indian dribble while stationary and on the move, Change direction with the ball Dribble past a passive defender or opponent
Geography 	Eastern Europe <i>In this unit, children will learn:</i> Key places in Eastern Europe Climate of Eastern Europe Physical features of Eastern Europe Comparison of an Eastern European country with the UK Conflict in Eastern Europe	Northern Ireland <i>In this unit, children will learn:</i> An Introduction to Northern Ireland Visiting Northern Ireland Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition The Giant's Causeway The Marble Arch Caves
History 	Life in Ancient Rome <i>In this unit, children will learn:</i> Locating Ancient Rome. Government in Ancient Rome. Pompeii. A day in the life. Latin: A Roman Legacy.	The rise and fall of Rome <i>In this unit, children will learn:</i> The Punic Wars and the expanding empire. Julius Caesar. Caesar Augustus and the Pax Romana. Christianity in the Roman Empire. The fall of the Roman Empire.
Art 	Design Artists: Matisse, Munch, Kauffman Concepts: Meaning of design in art, the elements of art, composition, cut-outs, expressionism, colour and line to create emotion, complementary colours Skills: Arranging a composition, using lines to show expression, painting with watercolour	Monuments of Ancient Rome Monuments: The Pantheon, Colosseum, Trajan's Column Concepts: What is a monument, monuments shows Emperor's power, construction and use of the Pantheon and Colosseum (domes and arches), relief sculpture on Trajan's column Skills: Following instructions, model making, working as a team
Music 	This term, children will learn about: Rhythm Pulse and rhythm Improvising rhythmic patterns improvising a piece of music Using call and response in Samba music Improvising in a Samba style	
Spanish 	This term, children will learn: Understanding definite and indefinite articles Saying singular foods and drinks Giving opinions of singular foods and drinks Saying plural foods and drinks Giving opinions of plural foods and drinks	
Key Dates 	9th – 15th February – Children's Mental Health Week 10th February: Safer Internet Day 3rd – 4th March – Year 3/4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential 8th March: International Women's Day 22nd March: World Water Day	