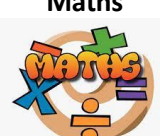
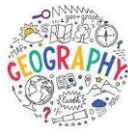




Year Four Curriculum Autumn Term Overview

Building the Kingdom Catholic Social Teaching	Dignity of the Human Person <i>""Let us love one another because love comes from God." 1 John 4:7</i>	
Big Question	What gifts do we all share that means that we can celebrate our differences and still be part of Universal Church, equal in God's eyes?	
Religious Education 	Our gospel virtues for this term are: Eloquent and truthful Learned and wise Prayers children will learn: Act of Sorrow The Confiteor	This term's topics in RE will be: Creation & the story of Abraham to Joseph Old Testament: Moses- King David Advent
Liturgical Dates 	8th September: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 1st October: St Thérèse of Lisieux Feast Day 4th October: St Francis of Assisi Feast Day 1st November: All Saints. 2nd November: All Souls.	30th November: St Andrew Feast Day 30th November: First Sunday of Advent 8th December: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 25th December: Christmas Day 26th December: St Stephen Feast Day
RSE - Life to the Full 	Module 3: Created to live in Community Religious understanding: A Community of Love, What is the Church? Living in the Wider World: We How do I Love Others? Working Together, Money Matters	
English 	Reading texts: <i>Undeclared by Kwame Alexander</i> <i>Zombierella by Joseph Coelho</i>	Writing texts: <i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> by Patrice Lawrence <i>Tar Beach</i> by Faith Ringgold Writing outcomes: Speech, non-chronological report, play script, mystery narrative
Maths 	Place Value Represent and partition numbers to 1000. Find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less. Compare and order numbers. Roman numerals Round to nearest 10 and 100, 1000. Addition and Subtraction Add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s, 1000s. Add and subtract 3- and 4-digit numbers. Estimate and check answers.	Area What is area? Area using squares. Make shapes with set area. Compare area. Multiplication and division Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12. Know multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. Multiply by 1 and 0. Divide by 1 and itself. Multiply 3 numbers.
Science 	The Human Body Building blocks of the Human Body. Our teeth and their functions. Digestive system. Vitamins and minerals.	Classification of Plants and Animals Purpose of classification. Fish and Amphibians. Birds, reptiles and mammals. Insects, Arachnids and Molluscs. Classifying plants.

PE 	Striking and fielding Track and catch the ball using correct positioning and technique; stop rolling balls effectively. Use accurate, controlled overarm throws with proper technique. Hold the bat correctly; play defensive and attacking shots based on ball delivery. Bowl with a straight arm using correct grip and aim for accuracy and bounce. Apply skills in matches, follow rules, show teamwork and good sportsmanship.	Gymnastics Describe how to perform the new movements learnt in the unit perform movements that show good understanding and control of the key skills needed; describe what they have done or changed in order to better their performance during a lesson; link a series of movements together to create a longer sequence; practise and refine their own movements and 'spot' and advise others around them
Geography 	Mediterranean Europe Key places. Climate. Food and farming. Landscape. Settlements.	
History 	Ancient Greece Ancient Greece: City States Athens and Democracy Sparta The Persian Wars Alexander the Great Greek Philosophy	Ancient Greece Gods Mythology Art and Architecture The Ancient Olympic Games The Legacy of Ancient Greece
Art 	Light Artists: Caravaggio, Vermeer, Goncharova, Begum Concepts: light shows form, using tone to show form and drama, chiaroscuro, ground and underpainting, using/showing light in different ways. Skills: Observational drawing, continuous line drawing, using chalk and charcoal for tone, using acrylic paint for tone, painting a ground, underpainting mixing tints and shades in acrylic.	Space Artists: Matisse, Millet, Bruegel, Turner Concepts: Three dimensions: height, width and depth, the illusion of three dimensions, using foreground, middle ground and background, using colour and detail to create depth. Skills: Using shade to create tone, using line to draw a landscape, creating a relief in cardboard.
Music 	This term, children will learn about: Pulse and metre <i>By the end of this unit, children will:</i> • Understand pulse and rhythm. • Explore a variety of beats in bars. • Recognise time signatures	Timbre <i>By the end of this unit, children will:</i> • Explore percussion. • Create body percussion, including beatboxing.
Spanish 	This term, children will learn: Numbers to 39. Singular wild animals. Plural Wild animals.	Saying the months. Saying the days of the week. Saying the date.
Key Dates 	October: Black History Month 29th September: Little Way Week 10th October: World Mental Health Day 10th November: Antibullying Week 11th November: Remembrance Day	