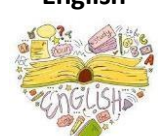
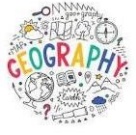
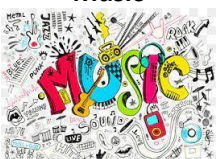




Year Four Curriculum Spring Term Overview

Building the Kingdom Catholic Social Teaching	Dignity of Work <i>"The Lord blesses our work so that we may share its fruits with others." – Deuteronomy 24:14-15</i>	
Big Question	<i>Are some jobs more important than others? How do we help others find their gifts?</i>	
Religious Education 	Our gospel virtues for this term are: Grateful and generous Attentive and discerning Prayers children will learn: The Angelus The Memorare	This term's topics in RE will be: Christmas Jesus Light of the World Lent Holy Week
Liturgical Dates 	6th January: Epiphany 12th January: The Baptism of the Lord 25th January: Feast of the Conversion of St Paul 2nd February: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	5th March: Ash Wednesday 13th April: Palm Sunday 17th April: Maundy Thursday 18th April: Good Friday 20th April: Easter Sunday
RSE ~ Life to the Full 	Module 1: Created and Loved by God Story Sessions: Get Up! Religious understanding: The Sacraments. Me, My Body and My Health: We don't have to be the same, Respecting our bodies Emotional Wellbeing: What am I feeling?, What am I looking at?, I am Thankful.	
English 	Reading texts: <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman <i>Viking Voyagers</i> by Jack Tite	Writing texts: <i>FARThER</i> by Grahame Baker-Smith <i>Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush</i> by Patrice Lawrence <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> by Paul Fleischman Writing outcomes: recount, setting description, non-chronological report, diary entry, narrative
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 	27th January: Holocaust Memorial Day 11th February: Safer Internet Day 20th February: World Day of Social Justice 8th March: International Women's Day 22nd March: World Water Day	