

St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

A member of CDARI

'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness!'John 10:10

'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'

Year 4- Spring 1 Curriculum Overview A Kingdom United

English	Maths	Science
 Fairy Tales - The Pied Piper Key Learning: To write a narrative based on a model - The Pied Piper Classic Narrative poetry Key Learning: To learn a poem by heart for performance Non Chronological Reports Key Learning: To write a newspaper report Based on London or Manchester 	 Multiplication and Division Key Learning: 11 & 12 times tables Multiplying 3 numbers Factor pairs Written methods of calculation Measure (Area) Key Learning: Counting squares to find area Making shapes Comparing area Fractions Key Learning: Counting in tenths Equivalent fractions Adding & subtracting fractions Calculating fractions of a quantity. 	Material properties and changes -solids, liquids and gases Key Learning: Name the three states of matter and describe the differences Describe processes used to separate mixtures Explain how the water cycle works, using key terms

Geography	Design Technology	Religious Education (RE)
A Kingdom United - Cities Key Learning: Continents- to countries to counties- cities Naming the 4 countries in the UK? Where is the UK? What continent? Country? Region? County?	Food Technology - Be a Baker Key Learning: How bread from around the world can contribute to a healthy, varied diet Where food comes from How different ingredients are produced Use research and tasting to design and make bread safely and hygienically	What is Prayer? Key Learning: Ensure that children know that prayer is a way of communicating with God Know that Christians believe that God listens and responds
Physical Education (PE)	Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE)	Junior Jam - Music, The Arts & Computing
 Invasion Games - Netball Key Learning: How can we win a game of netball? How do we pass in netball? Where and why should we pass there? Understanding game play Gymnastics - 	Health & Wellbeing - How can we manage our feelings? Key Learning: how everyday things can affect feelings how feelings change over time and can be experienced at different levels of intensity the importance of expressing feelings and how they can be	 Music - Singing Singing Singing Lite The Arts - Drama Drama Drama Drama Lite Computing - iWorkshops iAnimate iOffice

Key Learning:
To become increasingly
competent and confident to
perform skills more consistently
To be able to perform in time with
a partner and group
To develop an increased range of
body actions and shapes to

expressed in different ways how to respond proportionately to, and manage, feelings in different circumstances ways of managing feelings at times of loss, grief and change how to access advice and support to help manage their own or others' feelings

French

include in a sequence

All about our bodies - describing shapes, art and body parts.

Key Learning:
To name and describe shapes
and body parts
To learn prepositions
To revise classroom language and
number to 31
To write and say short sentences

Reminders & Homework

Homework in Year 4 will consist of reading at least three times per week at home, learning spellings and revising times tables. Please can all parents/carers ensure that the school reading records are signed, dated and page numbers added, so that when following up in class, we know where the children are up to.

Reading books can be changed when the children have completed their books and they will be reminded in class to complete the book change sheet on a daily basis. We aim to check records 2-3 times a week to ensure consistency.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Monday. These can be revised by completing the spelling log at home, alongside the input in class that we do every day to ensure understanding of spelling patterns etc. If you misplace spellings, please see our class dojo page as these will be posted at the beginning of each new week. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly on TTRockstars.

Our PE days for this half term will be on a Tuesday and a Friday.

All children should come to school in full PE kit on these days. Hair which is past shoulder length must always be tied up and jewellery is not worn in school either.