



St Barnabas

Church of England Primary Academy

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

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

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	South America	Romans	Rainforests	Sparks & Circuits	Vikings	Rivers
English	-Novel as a theme (The Explorer) Geography link -Poems with a structure Non-Chronological report -South America -Brazil Geography link	- Narrative Escape from Pompeii History link -Recounts- Diary entry. A day in the life of a Roman Soldier History link	-Debate (rainforest debate- The Great Kapok Tree) Geography link -Narrative (Balaclava Boy) Explores important themes of peer pressure, isolation, segregation etc... -Poetry: Exploring Form	-Story with a fantasy setting (on The Firework Maker's Daughter) -Playscripts - The Firework Maker's Daughter -Explanation text (on electrical circuits) Science link	-Narrative (How to be a Viking) History link -Information text/Booklets (about Viking/Anglo Saxons?) History link	-Stories with a theme (Mousehole Cat) -Recounts-newspaper (Reporting on the event of Tom and Mowzer going missing)
Maths	Place Value- 4 digit numbers Addition and Subtraction	Measurement- Area Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division (2) Measure- Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions (2) Decimals	Decimals (2) Money Time	Geometry- angles and 2D shapes. Statistics Geometry- Position and direction.
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats: conservation	Electricity	Sound	States of Matter
RE	Jesus the Son of God	Christmas - Light	David and the Psalms	Easter - Betrayal and Trust	The Church	
PE	Invasion games - handball Invasion games-Boccia	Gymnastics 1 Dance-Myths & Legends	Games-Net/Wall Unit Core Task Gymnastics 2	Invasion games-Basketball Dance -Sparks Might Fly	OAA- Team Work & Problem Solving Striking and Fielding	Athletics Games -Net/Wall Unit - Core Task 2
MFL	Junior Jam - Revising numbers and telling the time	Junior Jam - Parts of the body and feeling unwell	Junior Jam - New foods and drink	Junior Jam - Likes and dislikes	Junior Jam - Weather and transport	Junior Jam - Clothing and shops
History		British History 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	British History 4: Were the vikings raiders, traders or settlers?	

Geography	South America - Amazon		Rainforests			Rivers
Computing	Junior Jam - iJam L2 - iDance	Junior Jam - iProgramme L2 - Advanced iFunction	Junior Jam - iOffice L2 - iSocial	Junior Jam - iCreate L2 - iEdit	Junior Jam - iCommunicate L2 - iPublish	Junior Jam - iTech L2 - iBlast Off
Art and Design	Art and Design Skills *Select 2 extra from Unit 4		Craft and Design: The fabric of nature Flora and Fauna unit (new unit from Kapow scheme)			Formal Elements of Art
Design and Technology		Textiles- Christmas Stockings(Planbee)		<u>Electrical System-</u> Torches- Make and evaluate a torch	<u>Cooking and Nutrition</u> Adapting a recipe- -Biscuit bake off	
Music	Junior Jam - Ukuleles L1	Junior Jam - Steel Pans L1	Junior Jam- Boom Whackers L1	Junior Jam - Glockenspiels L2	Junior Jam - Music Theory w/ Keyboards L2	Junior Jam - Singing L2
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing- What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Relationships- How do we treat each other with respect?	Health and Wellbeing- How can we manage our feelings?	Health and Wellbeing- How will we grow and change?	The wider world- How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	Health and Wellbeing- How can we manage risk in different places?