

Junior One (Year 3) Curriculum Overview Spring Term



Subject	Spring 1		Spring 2
RE	The Sacrament of Reconciliation The Great Commandment Called to change God's Love The Sacrament of Reconciliation Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation	H A L F T E R M	Celebrating the Mass How the Mass began The Last Supper The Sacrifice of the Mass The New Covenant The Beginnings of the Mass The Readings at Mass The Offertory and Consecration Holy Communion Our Parish Church Faith Fortnight - Sikhism
Maths	Collins Busy Ants Bk 3B Units 5 and 6 Number – Place value, addition & subtraction including money Number – Multiplication and Division Geometry – Properties of shape Fractions Measurement (length)		Collins Busy Ants Bk 3B Units 7 & 8 Number – Addition & subtraction including money Number – Multiplication and Division Number – Multiplication & division including Number and place value Fractions Measurement (perimeter)
English	Cambridge Primary English Unit 4 Fiery & Unit 6 Poems from around the world beginnings A roaring fire Myths Pronouns Legends Paragraphs Joining sentences Fables More about fables Making links Plan a fable Write a fable Improve your fable Poems – Word pictures Hurricane! More word pictures		Cambridge Primary English Unit 5 - Letters & Unit 6 - Poems from around the world Letters and postcards Scanning or reading carefully? A good day out An interesting experience Arturo's birthday A letter of complaint More about apostrophes Focus on writing Going home All sorts of mail Writing a letter Improve your letter Poems – Animal songs Moving like a cat Write and perform a poem

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Science	Forces and magnets To understand how magnets work and which materials are attracted to them The uses of magnets Friction Air resistance		Rocks & Soils To group rocks, to observe and compare them To observe differences in rocks and compare them To understand a 'fair test' To understand that rocks are used for a variety of purposes
Computing	Coding Code 2		Coding Code 2
History	The Iron Age How did Britain change from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age? Where were the main tribal kingdoms in Iron Age Britain? What were they called? What weapons did the Celts use and how did they dress? What was the social structure of the Celtic tribe? How were Iron Age houses made? How and why did the Celts live in hillforts and where were they found? What were the technological advances of the Iron Age?		The Iron Age How did Britain change from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age? What were Druids and how were they regarded in Celtic society? What does Lindow Man tell us about life in the Iron Age? How was the Celtic year structured? How did the Celts weave? Are there any hillforts near us? Are there any Celtic place names in our area?
Geography	Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others? Why won't Rich and Paula forget 22/2/11? How had New Zealand been affected by earthquakes in the past? Why does New Zealand have so many earthquakes? Why don't the largest earthquakes always cause the most death and destruction?		Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others? Why do most volcanoes occur in the same places as earthquakes? The formation and structure of volcanoes What is the 'Pacific Ring of Fire'. What safety measures are put in place in areas prone to earthquakes All about Pompeii
PE	Table Tennis		Invasion Games
PSHE	Feelings & Relationships Loneliness Confidence Self-esteem		The role of the Police & Other Agencies/Rules & Laws The Role of the Police Other Agencies that help us Rules and Laws
Art / DT	Celtic Art		Designing and making Bronze Age roundhouses

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	<p>Celtic patterns and designs Weaving Celtic knots and crosses Illuminated letters (Book of Kells)</p>		<p>Researching Iron Age roundhouses and their features Use card to make a hillfort Decorate the hillfort</p>
Music	<p>The Class Orchestra – Exploring arrangements All about musical accompaniments Explore melodic phrases Explore rhythmic patterns Consider the intended effect and the expressive use of elements A class performance</p>		<p>Dragon scales – Pentatonic scales How are the Pentatonic scales used in music? A simple tune based on a Pentatonic scale How to create different textures with a pentatonic scale A class performance</p>
MFL - French	<p>The Weather The parts of the body Your appearance To describe other people's appearance</p>		<p>Clothes To describe what you are wearing To talk about your town To give and understand basic instructions To give and follow basic instructions for an Easter Egg hunt To learn about Easter in France</p>
Homework	<p>English every week including spellings to practise for a weekly test, grammar exercises using various books/CPG books. Maths every week including CGP 10-minute workout, various times tables, Busy Ants worksheets. Science homework on each Wednesday linked to class work and current topic work. Topic homework - research linked to History or Geography topic, usually over the weekend.</p>		