

Junior 2: Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring Term



Subject	Spring 1		Spring 2
RE	<u>Jesus, The Teacher</u> Jesus was born a Jew Presentation of Jesus in the Temple Jesus' travelling and teaching Jesus came to show us how to live Parables: The Sower and The Unforgiving Servant	H A L F T E R M	<u>Jesus, The Saviour</u> Jesus was truly human Jesus is truly God Sharing in the life of Jesus Jesus died to take way our sins The events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday
Maths	<u>Busy Ants Book 4B</u> <u>Unit 5</u> Number and place value: beyond 1000, rounding, negative numbers Addition and subtraction: written methods Geometry - properties of shape: acute and obtuse angles, regular polygons <u>Unit 6</u> Number: multiplication and division, finding the most efficient method Fractions: tenths, hundredths and number lines Measurement (length): kilometres and metres		<u>Busy Ants Book 4B</u> <u>Unit 7</u> Number - addition and subtraction: mental and written methods, problem solving Statistics: bar charts, time graphs, pictograms <u>Unit 8</u> Number: Multiplication & division using partitioning, grid method and expanded written method Decimals: hundredths and dividing by 10/100 Measurement: perimeter and area
English	<u>Just imagine</u> Reading blurbs for meaning Develop visual literacy and story sequencing Making predictions Dramatic reading with scripts Storyboarding and role play Fables <u>Making the news</u> Brochures: purpose and features Spelling and dictionary skills		<u>Making the news</u> News articles: purpose and features Identifying facts and opinions Creating a news report <u>Sensational poems</u> Reading poems for pleasure Shape poems Poetry toolbox: onomatopoeia/rhythm/imagery/assonance Exploring rhyming patterns Performing poems
Science	<u>Sound</u> What is sound? How we hear Instruments Muffling sounds		<u>Day and Night</u>
Computing	Touch typing		Crack the code
History / Geography	<u>Ancient Greece</u> Where is Greece in the world? Differences between Athens and Sparta		<u>Ancient Greece</u> Theatres of Ancient Greece Olympic Games

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	<p>Greek army and navy Battle of Marathon <u>Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?</u> What are megacities? Baghdad / Milton Keynes</p>		<p>Greek Myths Pottery in Ancient Greece <u>Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?</u> Brasília Advantages and disadvantages</p>
PE	Invasion games		Invasion games
PSHE	<p><u>Living in the wider world</u> Responsible behaviour and British values UN Rights of the Child Mental Health Week Our Rights and Responsibilities</p>		<p><u>Living in the wider world</u> Fairtrade Different identities within the UK Personal Finance Enterprise skills</p>
Art / D&T	<p><u>David Hockney</u> Water effects Colour: using different materials Landscapes</p>		<p><u>Greek Art</u> Architecture Myths and legends Pottery</p>
Music	<p>Music Express: Around the world – beat and pitch</p>		<p>Music Express: Ancient worlds and Singing Spanish – structure and pitch</p>
MFL - French	<p>The weather (extended) Parts of the body and facial features Describing people Illness</p>		<p>Clothes (extended) My town Giving directions Easter activities</p>
Homework	<p>Mondays: Maths Wednesdays: English Fridays: Spellings – list of 16 words to be learned ready for the next week's test (on Fridays), and a sheet to complete to build understanding of the words. Reading every night. Most homework set should be handed in the next day, unless otherwise indicated.</p>		