St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School



Year 4 2024/25—Spring 2



	Miss M Ganidagli				
English Writing	English Reading	Science			
The Lion and The Unicorn by Jane Ray and The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman. We will explore: Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports .	We will explore The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars Focus: friendship, courage, and personal growth Develop: inference and prediction skills, summarising key events, identifying themes and character development, supporting opinions with evidence from the text, and understanding the impact of setting on the story.	Sound In science, Year 4 will explore the science of sound. They will learn about vibrations and how sound is produced, as well as the structure and function of the ear. Students will investigate how volume and pitch affect sound, plan and conduct experiments to explore volume, and evaluate their findings.			
Religious Education	Mathematics	Music			
Christianity: What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community? Week 1: What did Jesus do and say at the Last Supper and how do Christians remember this today? Week 2: Why do Christians share in body and blood of Jesus at church? Week 3: Why do Christians share in body and blood of Jesus at church? Week 4: How does the act of sharing Holy Communion influence a Christian's day to day life?	Fractions (3 weeks) Students will learn to work with mixed numbers, improper fractions, and equivalent fractions. They'll practice counting, comparing, converting, and performing addition and subtraction with fractions and mixed numbers. Decimals (3 weeks) Students will learn to represent tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals. They will explore place value charts, number lines, and practice dividing numbers by 10 and 100.	Guitars: Developing Skills Review the position of holding and finger board, to understand how to put the fingers on the fret to change pitch of string, be able to play simple guitar code, perform a simple tune or two Bars music in a small group			
Geography	History	French			
Northern Ireland Year 4 will learn about Northern Ireland, including its geography, history, and landmarks. They will explore the region's division from the Republic of Ireland, visit notable sites such as the Giant's Cause- way and the Marble Arch Caves, and gain an understanding of the cultural and physical features that shape Northern Ireland.	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire In history, Year 4 will learn about key events in the Roman Empire, including the Punic Wars and Rome's expansion, the rise of Julius Caesar, and the reign of Caesar Augustus during the Pax Romana. They will explore the spread of Christianity within the empire and study the causes behind the Fall of the Roman Empire.	Where in the World? Give basic opinions on food and drink, new food words, reading, writing and role play transactional conversations.			
Art	Design and Technology	P.E.			

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Children will be taught to develop their techniques, including their control and their use of materials, with creativity, experimentation and an increasing awareness of different kinds of art, craft and design.

Computing

Miniature Playground

Children will be making a miniature playground which operates using a gear mechanism and electrical circuit for a KS1 child.

PSHE

Swimming: Tuesday Rugby: Tuesday Gymnastics: Friday

Trips and Visits

Logging Data

Pupils will learn about collecting data over time. They will understand how computers use sensors to monitor the environment as humans do with their senses.

How will we grow and change?

British Museum: Thursday 13th March 2025