

St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Medium Term Overview 2021-2022

Term : Summer 1 Years : 3&4

Classes : Lansallos and Carlyon Bay



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
English	Dragons Non-Chronological reports Features of a report Asking questions Answering questions	Dragons Non-Chronological reports Drafting reports Writing and editing	The Pebble in my Pocket (Read up to 6th Double page spread) Non - Fiction Identifying text features Unpicking sentence structure Technical vocabulary Extended piece — Journey of a river'	The Pebble in my Pocket (Read up to 12th Double page spread) Non-Fiction Features of fact files Technical vocabulary Write a fact file on a dragonfly (as featured in the text) Share write Cave paintings Ancient Caves and Monuments - local	The Pebble in my Pocket (Read final 3rd of the book) Non-Fiction Identifying text features Unpicking sentence structure Technical vocabulary Extended piece – Journey of the pebble
Guided Reading Cressida Crowell - national	How to Train a Dragon Intro, author work chapters 1 and 2	How to Train a Dragon Chapters 3-6	How to Train a Dragon Chapters 7-10	How to Train a Dragon Chapters 11-15	How to Train a Dragon Chapters 16-19 and epilogue
Maths Fluency- Times table facts	Statistics- Tally charts, bar graphs, pictograms	Statistics- Tally charts, bar graphs, pictograms (Year 4 Line graphs	Year 3 Calculation Year 4 Decimals and percentages	Year 3 Calculation Year 4 Decimals and percentages	Year 3 Calculation Year 4- decimals and percentages

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	Nutrition	Food Labels	Skeletons	Human Skeleton	Muscles
	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get	Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.	Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
Science Year 3	nutrition from what they eat.	nutrition from what they eat.	To sort animal skeletons into groups, discussing patterns and similarities	Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair	Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings,
Animals including Humans	To sort foods into food groups and find out about the nutrients that	To explore the nutritional values of different foods by gathering information	and differences. Rontgen, discovered	tests. Making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate,	labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables.
	different foods provide.	from food labels.	x-rays – Global	taking accurate measurements using	To explain how bones and muscles work
		School cook - local		standard units, using a	together to create
				range of equipment, including thermometers	movement.
				and data loggers.	Leonardo da Vinci,
				To investigate an idea about how the human skeleton supports	muscle pictures and studies - Global

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Science Animals including humans (Teeth) To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. To construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	Introducing Science topic- match vocabulary and images of the digestive system. Working scientifically skills: Asking relevant questions	Functions of digestive organs Recognise the parts of the digestive system and the purpose of each organ linked to digestion. Working scientifically skills: Identifying and classifying. Labelled diagrams	Types and functions of teeth To study our own teeth and share what we notice about size and shape. To name and research the purpose of different types of teeth. Working scientifically skills: Research. Making careful observations. Career- Dentist/dental nurse	Investigation- Tooth decay To investigate tooth decay using egg shells and different liquids. Working scientifically skills: Planning comparative tests. Setting up simple tests.	Food chains To investigate tooth decay using egg shells and different liquids. Working scientifically skills: Planning comparative tests. Setting up simple tests.

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	Word Processing To change the case of the text.	Word Processing To align text.	Word Processing To use bullets and numbering.	Word Processing To use the <ctrl> key.</ctrl>	Word Processing To insert and format text boxes.
Computing Year 3	Dance Mat typing – level 1 Stage 1: f, d, s, a, j, k, l, ; g h Stage 2: e i Stage 3: r u	Dance Mat Typing - level 2 Stage 4: t y Stage 5: w o Stage 6: q p	Dance Mat Typing – level 3 Stage 7: v m Stage 8: b n Stage 9: c ,	Dance Mat Typing level 4 Stage 10: x z ' Stage 11: / . Stage 12: Shift keys - how to make capital letters	Dance Mat Typing Review levels 1-4
Computing Year 4 Aardman animation Nick Parks	Comic Life Explore the app comic life	Comic Life Design and begin creating comic linked to Volcanoes.	Comic Life Create comic linked to Volcanoes.	Comic Life Edit Volcano comic	Comic Life Review and share with peers.
History	Geography focus	Geography focus	Geography focus	Geography focus	Geography focus

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Geography Mount Vesuvius Why did people leave Pompeii and why did they	What is a volcano and what impact would an eruption have on the local	Where is Pompeii and how do I get there? Where is Mount Vesuvius?	What was the impact of Mount Vesuvius' eruption on the city of Pompeii in 79AD?	Why did the people of Pompeii return to the area?	What are the dangers to Pompeii today?
Come back? Knowledge Mythology of Jupiter Impact on Roman Empire Formation due to tectonic plates Volcanic Eruptions Digital Mapping Escape from Pompeii- by Christina Balit	To use aerial photographs to write an observational report on a volcanic eruption.	To use atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate Pompeii related to latitude and longitude. Art: Margaret Godfrey – global volcano art using tissues and glue.	To write a short historical report using geographical vocabulary and comprehension skills. Art: Margaret Godfrey – global volcano art using tissues and glue.	To develop an opinion on settlement and land use.	To research Pompeii today using digital mapping, atlases and sources of geographical information.
Art Drawing bodies	Drawing people (outlines) using felt pens, showing a range of shapes and colours. Artist Julian Opie	Drawing body shapes in charcoal. Artist Henry Moore: National/historical- WW2 drawings.	Drawing bodies in pen. Use of sketchbook to develop skills.		Making paper clothes. Exploring pattern, shape and design. Designer Vivienne Westwood
DT	Topic Starter- Papier mache Volcanoes			DT Project Day 3d clay models of eyes- linked to Dragon guided reading.	**************************************

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RE	What is Pentecost? Retell the story of the Pentecost.	How do artists express the idea of the Holy Spirit? Give pupils part of some artwork that shows the story (e.g. from www.artbible.info) and ask pupils to sketch the rest of the picture, from the story. Compare with the original artwork to see what they included and left out. How have artists expressed the idea of the power of the Holy Spirit and the impact on the disciples and listeners?	Who or what is the Holy Spirit? Why do Christians think the Holy Spirit is important now? Christians might say the Spirit of God is like a battery: Christians can't do God's work and live in God's way without the Holy Spirit's power. Find out more about Christian beliefs about the Holy Spirit (e.g. bit.ly/2mfD7fG) and list the ways in which Christians believe the Holy Spirit helps them.	How does the church celebrate Pentecost? Ask pupils to suggest ways in which Christians should celebrate this birthday — the giving of the Holy Spirit. List some activities Christians might do and say; where would this be, and why. Think about ways of capturing the excitement of that first Pentecost with sound, movement, colour, and so on.	Why do Christians believe God ruling their life is a good thing? Ask pupils to explain what difference they think the giving of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost made to Christians, then and now.
PE Athletics- both sessions Olympics- link all activities to Olympic events and the athletes competing. Watch video clips.	Running- how can we use our bodies to run as fast as we can? Technique for sprinting.	Running- techniques when running- accelerate when starting a spring. How to use body and where to look and hold head.	Running- as part of a team. Relay practise and techniques. Running- in a race, using a curved track.	Throwing- difference between throwing for accuracy and distance.	Jumping- using our bodies to jump as successfully as possible.
PSHE/SCARF Being my best	What makes me 'me'. Recognising special features in ourself and each other.	SCARF hotel Eating healthy	Harold's 7 Rs Contributing to the care of the environment, including recycling, reusing.	Basic First Aid Making emergency calls. History of the British Red Cross- images and information shared.	Basic First Aid British Red Cross guidance – learn how to respond to range of first aid situations.

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	Carlyon Bay	Charanga unit 'Three little birds'	Charanga unit 'Three little birds'	Charanga unit 'Three little birds'	Charanga unit 'Three little birds'	Charanga unit 'Three little birds'
Music	Bob Marley (Global) and other musicians	Three Little Birds by Bob Marley a. Warm-up Games b. Flexible Games c. Start to learn the song Three Little Birds Who is Bob Marley? Share picture and information.	Jamming by Bob Marley Three Little Birds a. Warm-up Games b. Flexible Games c. Sing the song Three Little Birds d. Play instrumental parts	Small People by Ziggy Marley Three Little Birds a. Warm-up Games b. Flexible Games c. Sing the song Three Little Birds d. Play instrumental parts e. Improvise	54 - 46 Was My Number by Toots and The Maytals Three Little Birds a. Warm-up Games b. Flexible Games c. Sing the song Three Little Birds d. Play instrumental parts e. Improvise f. Compose	Ram Goat Liver by Pluto Shervington Three Little Birds a. Warm-up Games b. Flexible Games c. Sing the song Three Little Birds d. Play instrumental parts e. Improvise f. Play your composition(s) within the song End-of-unit performance
	Lansallos	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders	Recorders
	(KS2) Around Me	Meet My Family	Have you got any pets?	The Alphabet	What's their name?	How do you spell?