

# Our Year 4 Spring Term 2 Learning Journey – 5 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

## Collective Worship

We will be focusing on Justice and recognising what is fair, standing up for others and act in ways that reflects God's care for everyone.  
**'Learn to do right. Seek justice.'** Isaiah 1:17

## British Values and PSHE

Healthy Me – exploring how to stay healthy and making healthy choices. Staying safe on the roads and online. Taking responsibility for my own physical and emotional health, being a school citizen, rights, responsibilities & democracy, rewards & consequences

## Forces for Positive Change

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces for positive change.

## Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'

## Celebrations:

PTA Bacon Bar Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> March onwards  
World Book Day – 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Science Week – 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Ukelele Performance - 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Digital Technology Exhibition – 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Service – 26<sup>th</sup> March

## Trip:

London Philharmonic Orchestra – 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## The Roman Empire & Today's World



## RE: Christianity

**BQ: What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian community?**

- What did Jesus do and say at the Last Supper and how do Christians remember this today?
- What why do Christians share in body and blood of Jesus at church?
- How does the act of sharing Holy Communion influence a Christian's day to day life?
- What is Jesus' legacy?

## Maths:

### Fractions:

- Tenths and Hundredths
- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Fractions greater than 1
- Adding fractions
- Subtracting Fractions
- Fractions of amounts

### Decimals:

- Tenths
- Dividing by 10
- Hundredths
- Dividing by 100

## English: Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

### Writing:

- Dilemma Stories
- Build character descriptions
- Develop mood and atmosphere
- Expand dialogue to progress a story
- Persuasive Adverts in tourism

### Spelling:

- Suffixes -tion and -sion
- Suffixes – ly, lly and words ending in y
- Words ending in -ous, -ious and -eous.

### Grammar:

- Continue use of fronted adverbials
- Emotive language
- Modal verbs
- Formal/informal language
- Vocabulary for Cause and Effect

## Humanities:

### Geography - Tourism

- Understand the actions and impact of tourists
- Interpret and manipulate data
- Analyse how tourism changes over time

### History - Christianity in 3 Empires:

- Christians in the Roman Empire
- Emperor Constantine makes big changes!
- The Byzantine Empire
- An African Empire: Aksum
- How Aksum became a Christian place

## Science: Living things and their habitat

- How can we sort living things?
- What are vertebrates?
- What are invertebrates?
- What is a classification key?
- How can we see things in their habitat?
- How do humans affect plant and animal habitats?

## Computing: Animation

- History of animation
- Computer-animate a stick figure
- Use software to design and create software

## PE:

- **Dance** - Carnival of the animals
- **Badminton** - Strengthen hand-eye coordination to establish a rally

## DT: Mechanisms (Slingshot cars)

- Create a prototype, following instructions
- Design, build and evaluate a project

## Music:

- Ukelele
- Singing - class performance
- Musical notation
- Beat, rhythm, tempo

## Spanish: The wider world

- Develop an understanding of where Spanish is spoken around the world.
- Build grammatically correct sentences