St John the Baptist - Spring Matrix – Year 4 2026-2027

Spring 1 6 wks Spring 2 4 wks 4 days	1 Mon 4th Jan	2 11th Jan	3 18th Jan	4 25th Jan	5 1st Feb	6 8th Feb Close Fri 12th	HALF TERM	1 Mon 22nd Feb	2 1st Mar	3 8th Mar	4 15th Mar	5 22nd Mar Close Thur 25th Mar
Behaviour Focus	‘Love One Another’ BE HELPFUL AND GIVING						15th – 19th February	‘Love One Another’ BE POLITE AND WELL MANNERED				
RE Lighting the Path	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem							Branch 4: Desert to Garden				
English Text	The House at the Edge of Magic/Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx							Zombierella/Hansel and Gretel (Neil Gaiman)				
English Grammarsaurus Literacy Shed	Instructions Playscripts Poetry – Simile and metaphor							Narrative – characterising speech Persuasive advert/letter - Fairy Tale Villain				
Maths INSPIRE	INSPIRE 4 Unit 4 & 5 - Tables and line graphs - Fractions - Word Problems - Understand tenths, hundredths and thousandths - Comparing decimals							INSPIRE 4 Unit 9 & 10 - Rounding decimals - Fractions and decimals - Decimals - Decimal word problems (adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing)				
Science Switched on Science	NC Programme of Study – Sound Topic 1- What’s that Sound							NC Programme of Study – Electricity Topic 5 – Power Up!				
History Plan Bee	Earliest Civilizations – Ancient Egypt What can we find out about Ancient Egypt?											

Geography **Plan Bee**			**Human Geography, Locational and Place knowledge and Human/Physical Geography.** **Egypt Today**
DT **Plan Bee**			**Design, make and evaluate.** **Pencil Cases**
Art & Design **Plan Bee**	**Exploring a famous artist and how to replicate his artwork** **Vincent Van Gogh**		
Music **Charanga**	**WCIT - Skills of improvising, composing and performing** **Violins**		**WCIT - Skills of improvising, composing and performing** **Violins**
PE **Lancs Scheme**	**Swimming– swim competently, using a range of strokes and perform self-safe rescue.** **Dance– Demonstrate movement with increased confidence and timing.**		**Swimming– swim competently, using a range of strokes and perform self-safe rescue.** **Target Games– Use skills and simple tactics in a dodgeball type game.**
Computing **Purple Mash**	**Information Technology** **Sound Stories** **Computer Science** **Logo**		**Digital Literacy** **Effective Searching**
PSHE **One Decision**	**Growing and changing** **Appropriate Touch** **PANTS**		**Being Responsible** **Coming home on time** **Feeling and Emotions** **Jealousy**
Languages French **St John's Scheme**	**French Art** **Shapes** **Colour adj. agreement** **Describing French art-work**		**Parts of the face** **Face vocabulary** **1st, 2nd, 3rd person pronouns**