St John the Baptist - Spring Matrix – Year 5 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** **CANDLEMAS**							**Branch 4 – Desert to Garden** **LENTEN**				
English Text	**Who let the God's out?**							**Journey to Jo'Burg**				
English Grammarsaurus Literacy Shed	**Non – chronological report** – Greek Gods **Narrative** – character description							**Narrative –** setting description rural Africa **Recount –** biography of Nelson Mandela				
Maths INSPIRE	**Area of a Triangle** INSPIRE Book 5A, Topic 5 Base and height of a triangle Finding the area of a triangle **Ratio** INSPIRE Book 5A, Topic 6 Finding ratio Equivalent ratios Word problems Comparing 3 quantities							**Measurements** INSPIRE Book 5B, Topic 8 Converting a measurement from a larger unit to a smaller unit Converting a measurement from a smaller to a larger unit Understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units such as inches, pounds and pints				
	Decimals INSPIRE Book 5B, Topic 7 Converting decimals to fractions Multiplying by tens, hundreds and thousands Dividing by tens, hundreds and thousands Using a calculator							**Mean (average)** INSPIRE Book 5B, Topic 9 Understanding mean Word problems				

	Word Problems				
Science Switched on Science	**Properties and changes of materials, Topic 2: 'Material World'** Comparing and grouping based on properties, separation, dissolving, mixing and reversible changes.			**Properties and changes of materials: Topic 6 'Amazing Changes'** Changes that result in the formation of new materials, irreversible changes.	
History Plan Bee	**Ancient Greece** A study of Greek life, achievements and their influence on the Western world.				
Geography Plan Bee				**The Water Cycle** Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	
DT Plan Bee				**African Instruments** Design, make and evaluate instruments	
Art & Design Plan Bee	**Sculpting vases – 3D Art Greek Vases** To discover and improve drawing and painting techniques.				
Music Charanga	**WCIT – Guitar** Improvising Composing Performing Listening			**WCIT – Guitar** Improvising Composing Performing Listening	
PE Lancs Scheme	**Striking/Fielding** To bowl and strike a ball using tactics in rounders	**Badminton** To play accurately and use tactics to score points.		**Orienteering** Plan routes and make appropriate decisions when travelling.	**OAA** To recognise roles, organise time/resources and encourage others.
Computing Purple Mash	**Spreadsheets - NC Strand Information Technology**			**Coding - NC strand – Computer Science**	
PSHE One Decision	**Looking out for others** Being responsible			**Anger** Feelings and Emotions	

Languages **French** **St John's Scheme**	**Sport** Sport vocabulary Opinions 'er' verbs Dictionary skills		**Using Euros!** Numbers to 100