Mount Pleasant Primary School

Year 4 | Curriculum Overview

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	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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	Ancient Greece		**Spain**		**The Roman Empire**	
English	**Throughout the year, children will learn across all strands of the English Curriculum: Spoken Language, Reading – Word Reading, Reading – Comprehension, Writing – Transcription (including spelling and handwriting),**					
	Writing: Narrative Recount Instructions Persuasion Explanation		**Writing:** Narrative Persuasion Instructions Non-Chronological Report Letter		**Writing:** Narrative Recount Poetry Non-Chronological Report	
Maths *(Key Topics)*	**Number:** Place value **Number:** Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division **Measurement:** Length and perimeter		**Number:** Multiplication and division **Number:** Fractions **Number:** Decimals **Measurement:** Area		**Number:** Decimals **Measurement:** Money **Measurement:** Time Statistics **Geometry:** Property of shape **Geometry:** Position and Direction	
Science	**Living Things and their Habitats** Classification Keys Human effect on the environment **Animals Including Humans:** Teeth Digestion Food chains		**States of Matter:** Solids, liquids and gases Evaporation Condensation The Water Cycle		**Sound:** How sound travels Pitch and volume **Electricity:** Make a working circuit Conductors and insulators	
History	**Ancient Greece:** What was it like to live in Ancient Greece? Democracy Athens and Sparta First Olympics		**Spain:** Historical influences in Spain.		**The Roman Empire:** How the Romans invaded Britain. Roman towns and settlements. Roman roads. Boudicca and her revolt.	
Geography	**Maps:** Locate Greece on the map. Compare old maps of Greece to Greece today.		**Human and physical geography** To know Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Identify Spain in the time zone. Identify key physical and human characteristics (types of settlement and land use) of Madrid & major cities of Spain.		**Place knowledge:** Name and identify the countries of the Roman empire. Identify places in Britain on a map that have Roman place names and settlements (York, Binchester). Understand what place names mean.	
Art and Design	**Sculpture** **Artist:** Henry Moore		**Sketching** **Artist:** Pablo Picasso		**Painting** **Artist:** Robert Delaunay	
Design Technology	**2D shape to 3D product-** Cushion		**Healthy and Varied Diet –** Tapas		**Simple circuits and switches -** Torch	
PE	**Athletics**	**Invasion: Football**	**Gymnastics: Bridges**	**Dance: Space**	**Invasion: Basketball**	**Invasion: Tag rugby**
Music	**Charanga:** Mamma Mia		**Charanga:** Lean On Me Ukulele		**Charanga:** Glockenspiels.	
Computing	Computing Systems and networks – The Internet Creating media – Audio editing		Programming A – Repetition in shapes Data and Information – Data logging		Creating media – Photo editing Programming B – Repetition in games	
RE	**How and why do religious people show care for others? How and why do religious people show care for others?**	**Why do Christians call Jesus the Light of the World?**	**What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?**	**Why is Lent such an important period for Christians?**	**What can we learn about Christian symbols and beliefs by visiting churches?**	

PSHE	**Relationships** **Mental Wellbeing** **Living In The Wider World**	**Feelings and Attitudes** **Keeping Safe and Looking after yourself** **Mental Wellbeing**	**My body and my health** **Relationships** **Feelings and attitudes** **Keeping Safe and looking after yourself**
MFL (French)	All around Town On the move	Gone shopping Where in the World?	What's the time? Holidays and hobbies