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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	WORD LEVEL A list of spellings contained in a booklet and will be given for homework on a Monday. They will be tested on the following Monday. Handwriting as well as spelling will be addressed. The spellings this term will include: • Adding suffixes “ment” and “ness • Words ending in “ic” • Words ending in “al” or “ary” • Double consonants in words • Common homophones • Adding suffixes “hood” and “ship” • Regular verb endings • Irregular tense changes • Adding “ify” and “ise” to make nouns/adjectives into verbs • Adding “en” as a suffix or a prefix to make nouns/adjectives into verbs. • A list of synonyms will be given for a test every week. SENTENCE LEVEL Grammar and punctuation will include:	<i>ISEB English 2</i> published by Galore Park. <i>Headstart Primary Book 1 Year 4</i> published by Headstart Primary <i>Headstart Primary Comprehension Skills</i> Published by Headstart Primary <i>Junior English Book 3 and 4</i> Haydn Richards published by Ginn and Company Ltd <i>Collins English Skills 5</i> published by Collins <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> Book by C.S. Lewis

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	• Sentences/phrases • Sentence structure • Parts of speech: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs • Capital letters, full stops, commas, exclamation marks and speech marks TEXT LEVEL Comprehension skills will be developed by introducing different genres of text and question types. Writing styles such as: • descriptive, • narrative, • informative, • script • poetry will be introduced. READING The class reader this term will be <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> Book by C.S. Lewis Individual reading books will be sent home every day. There is a well-stocked school library which the boys have easy access to and from which they are encouraged to borrow books whenever they want to. If they wish to bring their own books into school, I suggest that they have their names	<i>Schofield and Sims Grammar 4</i> Spelling lists
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	inside the front cover and that they are, of course, age and ability appropriate. Contact: l.vandervalk@stpschool.co.uk	
Mathematics	Mathematics lessons this term will address: • Numbers • Place value • Ordering numbers • Negative numbers • Addition, subtraction, division and multiplication • Money • Shape • Metric units • Units of time • Movement on a grid There will be a times tables test every Monday. Mental Maths and problem solving worksheets and booklets will be used in addition to set text books. Contact: l.vandervalk@stpschool.co.uk	<i>Maths on Target Year 4</i> by Stephen Pearce – Pub. Elmwood Press <i>Mastermaths Books 3 and 4</i> by Paul Briten - Pub. Oxford University Press <i>Mathematics Year 4</i> by David Hillard and Serena Alexander – Pub. Galore Park <i>Think and Solve</i> by Harold Clarke and Robert Shepherd <i>Timestables</i> Published by Scholfield and Sims <i>Mental Arithmetic</i> Published by Scholfield and Sims <i>Headstart Maths</i>

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		Published by Headstart Primary Additional worksheets
Science	States of Matter For this topic, our learning objectives will be; • What are the properties of solids, liquids and gases? • What happens to materials when they are heated and cooled? • What physical changes are there in the water cycle? Sound For this topic, our learning objectives will be; • How are sounds made? • How can we change sounds? • How does sound travel? • How do we hear sounds? • How can sounds damage our hearing? Contact: r.mannering@Stpschool.co.uk	The science curriculum can be found here. Topic booklet: States of Matter Topic booklet: Sound
French	• Classroom language	Exercise books Language websites

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	• Numbers up to 50 • Introduction of verbs ETRE and AVOIR • Revision of colours • Vocabulary revision: Clothes • Noel Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk	Handouts
History	Ancient Greece • The Greeks – who they were and when they were around. • City states and Greek religion • The gods of Olympus; myths and legends • Wars with Persia; the Persian Empire • Development of Democracy • Battle of Marathon; Persian invasions • Battle of Thermopylae • Greek Alphabet • Greek Alexander the Great Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk	<i>Junior History Book Two</i> History study books and activity books
Geography	United Kingdom • The four countries that make up the UK • The UK's main cities and their land use • Types of farming • How land usage has changed over time	CGP <i>United Kingdom</i> study books and activity books

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	The human and physical geography of the UK's different regions Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk	
RS	- Patron Saints – St Philip Neri - Prayer – What is it? The <i>Our Father</i> and <i>Hail Mary</i> - The Creed – what we believe – The Council of Nicea - The Trinity - God the Father as Creator - God the Son – as Redeemer - God the Holy Spirit – and Sanctifier - The Liturgical Season of Advent - The Feasts of Michaelmas, All Saints, All Souls, The Immaculate Conception - The Christmas Story Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk	Notes in RS exercise books and worksheets.