



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Year 1/2

Autumn term 2019

ENGLISH 'The secret of Black Rock' will be our vehicle text for reading and writing. After that, 'The Night Gardener' will be our vehicle text for reading and writing. We will be working on our letter formation and use of punctuation such as finger spaces, full stops, capital letters and question marks.	MATHS This term we will be focussing on place value and addition & subtraction. Children will be guided through our scheme of work called White Rose Maths Hub learning to apply our knowledge of the 4 operations to reasoning and problem solving questions. We will also have one fluency session per week using our school 'No nonsense number facts'.
GRAMMAR Our grammar will be taught through our vehicle texts in English. We will define and identify nouns and adjectives. We will apply our grammar to our 'Big Writes'.	R.E. Topic 1 is 'Chosen People' where we will explore important jobs and how people use their skills to help others. We will focus on the word 'trust' and how people put their trust in God. Before Christmas we will have our Nativity
COMPUTING E-Safety - use technology safely and keep personal information private Computers - recognise common uses of information technology beyond school We will focus on switching the computers on/off and logging in correctly.	P.E. Gymnastics - Develop actions, skills and movements through the following areas: Shapes,, travel, jumping, balancing, rocking and rolling.
OTHER TOPICS (MUSIC, HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY, D.T/ART) Topic 1 will be 'Oceans and Seas' where children will explore the sea oceans and seas of the world, life under water in the Atlantic & Pacific oceans and a look at the Galapagos Islands. We will produce art work inspired by the seascapes of JMW Turner Topic 2 will be 'Great Fire of London' where children will learn about this 'event beyond living memory' exploring the fire itself and key people involved. The children will select objects to build Tudor houses and explore stability.	
AT HOME YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading a book with your child for 5—10 minutes a day• Ensuring a PE kit is in school for PE• Reading & spelling common exception words at home	