



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Year 1/2

Spring term 2019

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>'Rivers' will be our vehicle text for reading and writing. After that, 'The Night Gardener' will be our vehicle text for reading and writing as we didn't look at this in autumn term.</p> <p>We will be working on use of noun/expanded noun phrases, planning our writing and then making simple additions and revisions.</p>	<p>MATHS</p> <p>This term we will be focussing on multiplication & division, statistics, place value and shape. 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'.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p>Topic 1 is 'too much selfie isn't healthy' where we will look at e-safety tips and how we communicate our feelings to others.</p> <p>Topic 2 is 'Don't rub it in, rub it out' where we will develop vocabulary to describe our feelings to others.</p>	<p>R.E.</p> <p>Topic 1 is 'Good News' where we will learn how Jesus brings Good News of God's love.</p> <p>Topic 2 is 'The Mass' where we will explore the key vocabulary and aspects of the special service.</p>
<p>COMPUTING</p> <p>E-Safety - use technology safely and keep personal information private</p> <p>Data – produce bar charts and pictographs (link with maths statistics)</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>Games - team work, improving ball skills and improving fitness</p> <p>Throwing and catching - improving aim, improving balance and improving agility</p>
<p>OTHER TOPICS—(MUSIC, HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY, D.T/ART)</p> <p>Topic 1 will be 'We are Britain' where children will explore the 4 nations of the United Kingdom and their key physical and human features. We will briefly explore 'rivers and canals' discovering the significance of rivers and canals in industry. We will make a boat using weaving techniques for our DT.</p> <p>Topic 2 will be 'The Explorers' where children will develop historical understanding of the lives and significance of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We will make rockets as part of DT using modelling materials.</p>	
<p>AT HOME YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY:</p> <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	