



**St Peter's Catholic Primary School**  
**Curriculum Newsletter - Foundation Stage 1**  
**Autumn Term 2019**

<p><b>PERSONAL, SOCIAL &amp; EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>This term we will be learning to share and make new friends in our new class. We will be learning the rules of our F1 class and co operating with others. We will be encouraged to play with others and join in, and demonstrate friendly and caring behaviour. We will start to take on small tasks and grow our confidence and independence.</p>	<p><b>LITERACY</b></p> <p>We will be read to and listen to stories every day. We will be joining in with lots of rhymes and rhyming activities. We will be listening to stories and asked questions about the story we have just read. We will be encouraged to look at books Independently. We will begin to learn to recognise our own name. We will be encouraged to make marks and letter shapes with pens, pencils, paints chalks and other media.</p>
<p><b>MATHS</b></p> <p>We will be learning number songs and rhymes such 'Five little speckled frogs'. We will be taught to recite some number names in order. We will be learning to recognise some numbers and count reliably. We will be playing with, and exploring shapes through shape painting, making models and pictures. We will be learning about size, which is bigger/smaller and looking at who has more/less. We will be talking about times of the day, e.g. in the morning we have breakfast.</p>	<p><b>COMMUNICATION &amp; LANGUAGE</b></p> <p>We will be encouraged to listen, focus and join in with known stories. We will be asked and answer simple questions about stories. We will be encouraged to use some language from the stories we have read. E.g., "Once upon a time" , and "I'll huff and ill puff". We will be singing lots of songs and nursery rhymes. We will be encouraged to talk to and listen to what our friends have to say. We will be encouraged to learn new words rapidly and use simple sentences in our speech. We will hold conversations with our friends. We will be able to follow simple instructions.</p>
<p><b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>We will be encouraged to manage our own personal hygiene, e.g. going to the toilet and washing our hands. We will be provided with opportunities to move in different ways e.g. skipping, jumping, sliding. We will be encourage to hold a pencil correctly and shown how to use scissors. We will be encouraged to turn pages in a book and show control in holding and using jugs to pour. We will be drawing lines and circles using big movements. We will be catching, throwing and kicking balls and beanbags.</p>	<p><b>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</b></p> <p>We will be talking about our own families. We will talk about special events such as birthdays. We will learn about celebrations such as Christmas. We will have an Elves workshop and we may even have a special visitor if we are good boys and girls! We will begin to understand about the weather and seasons such as Autumn and Winter. We will be using ICT equipment such as iPads, cameras, a CD player and bee bots.</p>
<p><b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS &amp; DESIGN</b></p> <p>We will have lots of opportunities for cutting, sticking, drawing and painting . We will be using and making a variety of different dough. We will begin 'Dough Disco' where we will learn different ways to manipulate our dough, to music! We will be rolling, pinching, flattening, twisting, poking and stretching our dough to help to make our fingers super strong and ready for mark making and writing. We will learning a variety of simple songs, keeping a beat and simple rhythm. We will be able to use and explore musical instruments. We will have lots of opportunities for imaginative play using small world and role play We will join in with dancing and ring games. We will be having a teddy bears picnic and pretending to be working in a Vets, looking after and caring for toy animals.</p>	
<p><b>AT HOME YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Playing together. Making up silly voices for toys, role playing with teddies and talking about what is happening in your play.</b></li><li>-<b>Reading and enjoying stories together every day, with books or made up stories.</b></li><li>- <b>Counting and saying numbers in order during every day activities, e.g. walking up the stairs counting steps, counting peas on your plate.</b></li><li>-<b>Singing nursery rhymes together</b></li><li>-<b>Talking about the world around you on a daily basis.. 'Oh wow look ! Do you notice the clouds up in the sky? Can you see the cow in the field? Did you know...</b></li></ul>	