



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Year 5

Spring Term 2020

ENGLISH

In English we will be looking at fiction, books. We will be reading together in groups, individually and as a class. We will focus on making predictions of what may happen next.

Children will also plan and create their own diaries, using vocabulary to create interest.

We will also be studying biographies and looking at other non-fiction texts.

SCIENCE

In Science our first topic will be 'States of Matter'. Children will learn about solids, liquids and gases.

Our second topic will be 'Electricity'.

We will build circuits and look at conductors & resistors.

COMPUTING

In computing we will discuss E-safety.

We will also develop and use Spreadsheets.

MATHS

We will look at:

Multiplication and division of larger numbers
(341 x 8)

Fractions—comparing and ordering; equivalence, Mixed numbers
 $\frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{5}{4} = 1 \frac{1}{4}$

Decimals—tenths and hundredths.

R.E.

We will initially be learning about Jesus the teacher. We will look at the messages he has for us.

We will also look at Jesus the Saviour. We will reflect on the important issues and events which happen during Holy Week.

P.E.—Thursday

In P.E. we will be practising skills needed for ball games, such as hockey and will also develop our gymnastic skills.

OTHER TOPICS:

(MUSIC, HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY, D.T./ART, PHSE)

- We will be studying Victorian Birkenhead Park and investigate and define fossil fuels before discussing their uses.
- In Art and D.T we will be using marbling techniques, creating silhouettes and developing our general art techniques. We will use our knowledge of electricity to make moving models.
- We will practice our singing, playing and composing every week using the Charanga music program. We will also compose our own musical pieces and analyse and evaluate well known pieces of music from all genres.
- Understanding how to process negative emotion and choose forgiveness to restore relationships—'Don't Rub it In, Rub it Out' - and learn to be considerate to others—'Too much selfie, isn't healthy!'
- We will further develop, in French, our ability to engage in conversation—asking and answering questions about ourselves and about our environment.

AT HOME YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY:

- Reading books/magazines/newspapers regularly and discussing what has been read to encourage a deeper understanding and interest in the topic.
- Learning weekly spellings together at home.
- Learning addition/subtraction and multiplication/division facts by heart.