



St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Year 5

Autumn Term 2019

ENGLISH

In English we will be looking at fiction, books. We will be reading together in groups, individually and as a class. We will be focusing 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 topic is 'Animals including humans'. Children will discover how animals differ, looking closely at digestion.

We will also investigate habitats and look to classify animals.

COMPUTING

In computing we will discuss E-safety.

We will also use computers to research.

MATHS

We will look at:

Place Value

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Statistics.

Area and perimeter.

R.E.

We will initially be studying the Bible and the stories within it.

We will also look at Trusting God.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be practising skills needed for ball games and explore dance.

OTHER TOPICS

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

- We will be studying the Shang Dynasty and explore Time zones.
- In Art and D.T we will be studying architecture, creating clay objects and developing our general art techniques.
- 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.
- We will talk about new beginnings and friendships.
- We will further develop our French.

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 and subtraction facts to 20 by heart.