

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

St Christopher's – Lent Term 1 2025

<p>English – <i>Can we Save the Tiger</i> – Martin Jenkins – Discussion Texts</p> <p><i>The Hidden Forest</i> – Jeannie Baker - Balanced discussions</p> <p>During both units, children will:</p> <p>Develop reading skills: explain and discuss understanding of texts; draw inferences and justify these using quotations and evidence from the text; make comparisons within and across texts; discuss and evaluate how authors use language to create specific effects</p> <p>Write for a range of audiences and purposes: develop ability to select the most effective vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and literary devices to support the genre</p> <p>SPAG – Will cover all KS2 objectives in preparation for SATs</p>	<p>RE</p> <p><i>-Sources</i></p> <p>Within the theme 'The Local Church,' we will be exploring the topic of Sources - The Bible, the special book for the church.</p> <p><i>Unity</i></p> <p>Within the theme 'Eucharist,' we will be exploring the topic of Unity - Eucharist, enabling people to live in Communion.</p>	<p>Science - <i>Inheritance and Evolution</i></p> <p>In this unit we will be thinking about characteristics passed from one generation to the next and how species have adapted to suit their environments. We will discuss natural selection, and how our understanding of the process of evolution has developed over time thanks to the work of scientists and paleontologists.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Developing understanding, reasoning and problem solving within -</p> <p><i>-Ratio</i></p> <p><i>-Algebra</i></p> <p><i>-Decimals</i></p> <p><i>-Multiplication and Division (Y5)</i></p> <p><i>-Fractions (Y5)</i></p> <p>The children will also have a times table test weekly using Cracking Times Tables and a separate Arithmetic lesson.</p>
<p>Geography - <i>Rainforests</i></p> <p>The position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Locate rainforests on a world map and understand biomes and vegetation belts. Focus on the Amazon rainforest, its geographical location, its layers, the animals that live there, the land use and why it is under threat.</p>	<div data-bbox="926 776 1262 1117" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus</i></p>		<p>Computing – <i>Exploring AI</i></p> <p>Exploring what AI is and how it generates text, images and code, as well as learning about creating and refining prompts to improve AI responses while also considering the ethical implications of AI and its potential to replace human roles.</p>
<p>STEM</p> <p>STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STEM education is a cross-discipline approach to teaching these interrelated subjects, with problem solving at its heart. Lessons develop critical thinking, teamwork, confidence, and creativity.</p>			<p>Art – <i>Making my Voice Heard</i></p> <p>Children will explore expressive drawing techniques and how symbolism can convey meaning. They will apply understanding of impact and effect to create a powerful image.</p>
<p>PE - <i>Gymnastics 2</i></p> <p>Perform increasingly complex sequences, combine ideas with others to build sequences.</p> <p><i>- Tag Rugby</i></p> <p>Choose and implement a range of strategies and tactics to attack and defend, combine, and perform more complex skills at speed, observe, analyse and recognise good individual and team performances.</p>	<p>Music - <i>A New Year Carol</i></p> <p>Explore Benjamin Britten's music and cover versions.</p> <p>Listen to a song with the melody Eb, F G Ab Bb C D 1. A New Year Carol and some more of Britten's Friday Afternoons songs with their cover versions.</p>	<p>French - <i>Planning a French Holiday</i></p> <p>A combination of present and near-future tenses and become familiar with holiday-related vocabulary around packing a suitcase and planning a journey. Explore which countries they might visit and why.</p>	<p>PSHE – <i>TenTen – Created to Love Others</i></p> <p>Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.</p>