St Peter's Catholic Primary School Saint Anthony – Advent Term 1

English

Class read:

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Writing inspired by:

Journey by Arron Becker Chitty Chitty Bang Bang by Ian Flemming

SPAG

Direct speech, word classes, fronted adverbials, synonyms

RE

Within the theme 'The Domestic Church' the children will be exploring the topic of 'Ourselves': created in the image and likeness of God.

During Judaism, the children will be exploring the Passover.

Within the theme 'Baptism/Confirmation' the children will be exploring the topic of 'Life Choices': marriage, commitment, and service.

Science

Forces:

Identifying objects that use levers, pulleys, and gears.

Describing the effect of forces including, gravity, friction, air, and water resistance.

Mathematics

Place value:

Roman numerals Number to 1,000,000 Partitioning

Comparing, ordering, and rounding

Addition and Subtraction:

Mental strategies

Adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers Rounding, inverse, missing numbers and multi-step problems

History

Research what, when and where was the Greek Empire. How the Greek Empire was established, maintained and what impact did it have on the wider world. What were some of the significant events from the history of Ancient Greece. The life of Alexander the Great.

STEM

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.

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Gymnastics:

Creating longer and more complex sequences and adapting performances. Take the lead in a group. Develop symmetry. Compare performances and judge strengths and areas for improvement. Select a component to improve.

Netball:

Make choices about which pass to use and where to shoot from. Implement some tactics to get free. Move quickly around the court.



Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus

Music

Livin' on a Prayer:

Listen and appraise – begin to recognize the basic style indicators of classic rock music. Performing and sharing in lessons.

Singing and playing instruments.

French -

Monster pets:

In this unit, pupils review noun gender, articlenoun agreement, and adjective placement while exploring monster and body part vocabulary. They identify key facts using knowledge of cognates and other language detective skills. The unit culminates in pupils writing and presenting paragraphs about their own Fantastic French beast creations.

Computing -

<u>Computer</u> <u>systems</u> <u>and networks</u> Research skills and finding accurate information.

Design technology:

Mechanisms – pop up books

The children will create a functional four-page pop-up storybook design, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms.

PSHE

The school will be following a new scheme – details to follow.