## St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## St Bernadette's Lent 1 Cycle A 2024-2025

English Kindleswylde This wintry fable is reminiscent of traditional fairy tales such as The Snow Queen featuring a cast of characters children will easily engage with. Children will write a shared poem, diary entries, persuasive posters, letters of explanation and newspaper articles. Escape from Pompeii This text engages children with the genre of historical fiction and links with topics of ancient Rome and natural disasters. Set against the backdrop of the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79, it helps bring the topic to life and provides children with a rich background knowledge of a significant historical period.	RE   The Christian Family- a Journey through Christ   The children will acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above.   Listening and Sharing-Jesus gives himself to us   The children will be exploring why Christians listen and share with one another. In addition, they will be listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion.	Science Light and Shadow Throughout this topic, the children will learn how we use light to see objects. They will learn about reflective materials, levels of transparency and how to protect their eyes from the sun. In addition, they will plan and carry out investigations to test the transparency and reflective qualities of a variety of materials.	Maths   Multiplication and division- part b   Applying multiplication and division facts to solve a   variety of real-life problems and equations. Year 4 will   move onto written methods.   Length and Perimeter year 3   Measure in metres, centimetres and millimetres.   Equivalent lengths, adding and subtracting lengths. An introduction to perimeter.   Length and Perimeter year 4   Equivalent lengths, finding missing lengths of rectilinear shapes and finding the perimeter of polygons.   The children will also be quizzed on their times tables daily.
History Ancient Egyptians During this half term, the children will journey back to ancient Egypt! They will investigate what life was like during this time period and explore how early civilisations documented their experiences. We will research Egyptian Pharaohs and Gods and the importance of The River Nile to the ancient Egyptians.	Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus		<b>Computing</b> Online safety Children will investigate how companies try to influence sales and how to keep themselves safe from others online.
Music Three Little Birds by Bob Marley The children will learn how to sing this song and to play the song on the Glockenspiels and recorders. They will also explore the history of the artist and reggae music as a genre.	<b>Explorers project!</b> Each term, the children will complete a project. This term, their project will be based on ancient Egypt! More details to follow.	Art The children will make their own Egyptian scrolls! This will involve making their own paper.	
PE Gymnastics-part 2 The children will build on last term's learning and learn how to do a Japana! Swimming-wednesday mornings		<b>Personal Development</b> The children will continue to explore their personal relationships and how to resolve conflicts in a safe and healthy way. They will also investigate how to keep themselves safe online.	