St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Years 3/4 Lent 2023

English We will be starting a new English programme -The Literacy Tree. The core texts provide the children with great opportunities for extended writing and implementing grammar skills within each text. Our core text is Cinnamon, and we will be focusing on diary entries, informal letters, adverts, limericks and dialogue.	RE Local Church Community The children will explore the importance of belonging to the church community. They will learn about and how the parish community support and comfort one another during times of celebration and difficulty.	Science The children will be exploring sound this half term. They will identify how sounds are made, that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear, find patterns between pitch and volume and explore how sounds get fainter as the distance increases.	Maths Part 2 of multiplication and division-solving problems using times tables and division facts with growing confidence. Both year groups will study Length and perimeter. However, year 4 will study Length and perimeter of rectilinear shapes too. Year 4 Fractions and decimals- ordering fractions, comparing fractions, converting mixed numbers
Grammar focus: inverted commas, prepositions, relative clauses and a range of conjunctions.			and improper fractions, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions Year 3 Fractions- understanding the numerator and denominator, unit fractions, ordering fractions, fractions on a number line, fractions as bar models.
History The children will learn about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We will cover laws and punishments, kings and invasions throughout this time.	Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus		Computing Online safety- the children will investigate some positive and negative distractions of using technology and small strategies on how to reduce the amount of time spent on technology. They will discuss how to remain safe and how to report any concerns about their safety to an appropriate person.
PE Gymnastics 2 The children will develop their gymnastics skills further by practicing shoulder rolls, shoulder stands and combining those rolls in a sequence.	Music Children are going to write lyrics to a song linked to a particular theme (bullying).	French Numbers 1-31, days of the week and months of the year.	DT Children will design and make their own biscuits. This will include investigating the biscuits already available and inventing their own style based on market research.
Tackle Rugby Children will learn how to make accurate passes, keep possession of the ball and evade attacks.			PSHE News Years resolutions and goals.