


# St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Years 3/4 Pentecost 1 2024

<p><b>English</b> This half term, we will be delving into a non-fiction text. Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. <b>Shackleton's Journey</b> is a uniquely visual non-fiction re-telling of Ernest Shackleton's epic expedition across the Antarctic.</p> <p>Grammar focus: Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past, noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases fronted adverbials.</p>	<p><b>RE</b> Pentecost-New Life Reconciliation-building bridges</p> <p>The children will discover the meaning of Jesus' new life. We will learn about the story of Paul and how the Holy Spirit gave him peace and hope for a new life.</p> <p>Next, the children will explore friendships and how we can use Jesus' example of forgiveness to solve conflicts in a peaceful way.</p> <p>Other faiths-Islam. The children will build on their knowledge of Islam.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> States of matter. The children will make a water cycle model and test its effectiveness. They will use evidence from investigations to suggest how the rate of evaporation changes with temperature.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b> Year 3 Fractions part 2. Adding and subtracting fractions, partitioning the whole and reasoning with fractions of an amount. We will then move onto money: pounds and pence, adding money and finding change.</p> <p>Year 4 Decimals part 2. making wholes with tenths and hundredths, ordering decimals, comparing decimals and rounding to the nearest whole number. We will then move onto money: writing money, converting between pounds and pence, estimating money and solving problems with money. For the last 2 weeks, we will work on time: hours, minutes, seconds and converting between analogue and digital times.</p>
<p><b>History</b> The children will be learning about Mayan civilisation. They will learn about the Mayan number system, study ancient Mayan cities and explore Frederick Catherwood's artwork.</p>	 <h3>Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus</h3>		<p><b>Computing</b> Microsoft 365-creating a webpage.</p>
<p><b>PE</b> <b>Tennis-</b> children will learn to return to the middle of the court after playing a shot, to accurately use the forehand to score points, to combine ready position and court movement to consistently return the serve and work in pairs to score points.</p>	<p><b>Music</b> The children will learn the song Blackbird by The Beatles.</p>	<p><b>French</b> French food, creating a French menu.</p>	<p><b>DT</b> <b>Textiles-</b>designing and creating a book sleeve.</p>
<p><b>Outdoor Adventurous Activities-</b> the children will engage in a variety of outdoor games to build their stamina and confidence.</p>			<p><b>PSHE</b> Friendships and conflict.</p>

