




**St Peter's Catholic Primary School**  
**Year 1 and 2- Advent Term 1**



<p><b>English- Key texts- We're going on a Lion Hunt. David Axtell (fiction)</b> Retelling and performing a story with repeating pattern.</p> <p><b>Watch me grow- Frog DK (non- fiction)</b> Labelling life cycles of frogs.</p> <p><b>African Poetry</b> To recite and learn and selection of poems to perform.</p> <p><i>SPAG</i> – Using conjunctions to join words in sentences. (and, but, so) Using exclamation marks to add effect to writing. Using capital letters for proper nouns. Adding the suffix 'ly' to turn adjectives into verbs. Understanding the use of apostrophes to show possession, and to show missing letters. Eg can't</p>	<p><b>RE - Domestic Church- Family</b> Understanding that God loves and cares for everyone Learning that Jesus was part of a loving family Discovering the importance of prayer Using psalms to help us pray and think about God Judaism- learning about Abraham and Moses.</p>	<p><b>Science – Animals – life cycles/ habitats and food chains</b> Learning about the different categories animals are organised into-vertebrates, invertebrates, mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians and birds. Learning about animals and what they need to survive Investigating habitats Learning about food chains Describing and comparing life- cycles</p>	<p><b>Mathematics</b> Place Value (within 10) Y1 Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Y1 Geometry Y1</p> <p>Place Value Year 2 Addition and Subtraction Y2 Geometry Y2</p>
<p><b>Geography - Weather</b> <i>Learning about the weather around the world.</i> Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries. Use basic geographical vocabulary</p>	  <p><i>Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus</i></p>	<p><b>Computing – Computer systems and networks</b> Identify and use technology in our school</p> <p><b>Art- Drawing</b> Experimenting with a range of mark making techniques Use observational skill to produce a drawing Develop an understanding of colour and shade</p>	
<p><b>PE - Attack ,defend and shoot</b> Selecting and applying a range of tactics. Working as a team to build basic attacking play.</p> <p><b>Gymnastics</b> Learning to perform a range of balances and positions, such as arch, dish and back balance. Building up to creating individual sequences of movements.</p>	<p><b>Music- Hands, feet, heart!</b> Children will learn a the song 'Hands, feet, heart' written for children to celebrate south African music. Children practice keeping pulse, clapping rhythms, playing tuned instruments. They will listen to a range of South African music and learn to say how they feel about different styles of music. They will appreciate different ways songs are put together. (verse, chorus)</p>	<p><b>PSHE – You, me and us</b> Learning about one another and what makes us special Celebrating our families, friends and school community</p>	

