



**Curriculum Newsletter for St Peter's -Year
2021-2022
Half Term 1**

Maths

Year 3's



- Place value and numbers
- Numbers to 1000
- Add and subtract numbers mentally
- solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction
- Adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers mentally and in columns.
- Addition & subtraction
- Addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- The inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Missing number facts.
- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.
- solve problems with addition and subtraction.

Year 4's

- Numbers to 10,000
- Rounding numbers up to 100,000 to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s
- The number-line to 10,000
- Comparing and ordering 4-digit numbers
- Roman numerals to 100
- Negative numbers
- Counting in 10s, 100s, 1000s
- Counting in 25's
- Number sequences

Addition & subtraction

- Adding whole numbers within 4 digits

Subtracting whole numbers within 4 digits

English

**Writing
Reading**



In English we are creating Stories and developing our skills of writing character and setting descriptions based on the class novel, 'The Saga of Erik the Viking', by Terry Jones.

We intend to create short video and use our skills in drama to help with our creative writing. We would also like to present and publish our work. Our grammar focus will be the various correct uses of the apostrophe, inverted commas for speech and word classification.

We will be exploring a range of fiction texts and using short, high quality animations to help us describe settings with expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and similes. Then we will work on crafting short action sequences to build tension and use 'Show, don't tell' to improve our story writing. Later we will be learning how to write letters, in the role of a Viking.

This Term the Year 3's will have a daily phonics lesson with Mr Clements and the Year 3 and 4 spelling progress will be recorded every Friday. Weekly spelling lessons will cover the National Curriculum objectives for spellings.

We will cover objectives for reading through individual reading, regular guided reading and reading comprehensions. Handwriting is taught systematically and discretely using letter-join. Weekly spelling lessons will cover the National Curriculum objectives for spellings.

RE Our topic for this term for Year 4 is,

"The Bible"

To explore how the stories within the Bible can support our everyday lives.

To think about the challenges and blessings Abraham received and Reflect on God's plan for him

Have an opportunity to know about God's call to Moses

Reflect on David's trust in God



RE Our topic for Year 3 this term is, 'The Christian Family'

To know that we are all part of God's Family.

To explore what it means to be part of God's Family.

To understand how families help each other.

To learn about the signs, symbols and meaning of Baptism.

PE –

- We will be learning about Tag Rugby and we will be developing our skill in Dodge Ball on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mr Gibson
- We will also be taking part in our active challenge on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Curriculum- Our topic for this term is "Invasion"

History- The children will be learning about historical time lines and the development of Britain from the time of the Anglo Saxons. The learning will be focused on the geography of invasion and how it occurred, the significant events during the time of the Anglo-Saxons. Anglo Saxon Kingdoms and monasteries. The every day life of Anglo-Saxons and the legacy of the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain.

Geography- The children will be learning about the Interconnected World, in our first half of the Autumn Term the children will be focusing on the different contrasting climates, life and geography of North and South America.

Computing- The children will be learning about invasion and the life in Britain during the time of the Anglo-Saxons. During our creative Curriculum lessons, we will be creating artwork with an emphasis on colour using our computing skills to create information text to publish with others.

Art & DT- The children will learn about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They will explore a wide variety of still life art works and learn about the use of colour and composition. Our intention is to create a still life arrangement and artwork to share in an online gallery.

Science – (Biology)

- In Science the children will be learning about the digestive system and good oral hygiene creating models and undertaking scientific investigations with food and its effects on the teeth. The Children will learn about the Function of the digestive system. To identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions



Spellings will be handed out on Friday and a spelling quiz/ dictation will take place the following Friday.

Reading books will come home daily. If you listen to your child read, please can you write a comment in their reading record.



To help your child at home, you could:

- Read to your child.
- Listen to your child read & ask questions about what they have read.
- Support with their home learning.
- Encourage spelling practice and test spellings at home
- Practice times tables and division facts using TT Rock-stars, this is very important for the Year 4's.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Mr Clements and Miss Cheetham