




**Curriculum Newsletter for St Peter's -Year 3/4
2022-2023
Half Term 4**

We hope you have all had a good week off. We have had some good weather to be out and about enjoying the countryside. This half term is another busy one. We have our Science week which will start with a Science Fair on Monday 20th March. Don't forget to get thinking about what you could bring to show to the rest of the school.
The half term will end with the Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Production.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact by email or telephone via the school office

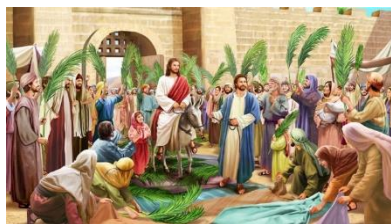
Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Robinson, Mrs Hallworth, Miss Li and Mrs Carslaw

<p>Maths</p> <p>Year 3 Length and Fractions We will be covering two units in Maths this half term, length and fractions. In length, we will be measuring accurately using a ruler. We will also be converting between metres, centimetres and millimetres. The children will also be learning how to find the perimeter of a shape and will solve problems involving lengths. Our fractions unit of work will involve the children learning about tenths and fractions as numbers. The children will place fractions onto number lines as well as finding fractions of sets of objects.</p> <p>Year 4 Multiplication and Division; Perimeter and Area The children will continue with their work on multiplication and division this half term with a particular focus on division. They will learn how to divide 2 and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number as well as finding remainders. They will practice these skills through problem solving questions. Our perimeter and area units of work will allow the children to learn how to find perimeters of regular and irregular shapes. They will also find the area of different shapes by counting squares within the shapes.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We are looking forward to starting a fiction unit of work based on myths and legends. We will read some different myths and legends to look at their features. We will concentrate our learning on a Polish legend called The Cobbler of Krakow and Smok the Dragon. We will look at the characters and plot and how the author uses vocabulary to build suspense. We will then plan, write and publish our own legends.</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Through our grammar starters and English lessons the children will learn about possessive pronouns, subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, similes and onomatopoeia as well as the present perfect tense.</p> <p>Reading Our class will continue to develop their reading skills through weekly guided reading sessions with the class teacher and 1:1 sessions with Mrs Carslaw.</p> <p>The children will also join their year group for Spelling sessions.</p>
<p>RE Our topic for this term for Year 4 is, 'Jesus the Saviour'</p> <p>Our learning will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making links between the beliefs that Jesus is truly man and truly God. • Retelling a narrative that is accurate in its sequence and details e.g. Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday • Asking and responding to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings in relation to questions of meaning and purpose. • Describing some beliefs about Jesus from the events of Holy Week making links with bible texts e.g. the sort of 	<p>RE Our topic for Year 3 this term is, 'Called to Change, Reconciliation'</p> <p>Our learning will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retelling one of Jesus' stories of forgiveness, ensuring it is accurate in its sequence and detail. • Making simple links between stories and Jesus' teaching about forgiveness. • Making simple links between our choices and their consequences • Asking and responding to questions about the feelings and experiences of characters in the stories, as well as their own

king Jesus is; the importance of forgiveness / how Jesus' death brings us close to God again.

- Giving reasons why Easter is the most important event for Christians



- Expressing a point of view about whether forgiving is easy or hard to do
- Describing with increasing detail and accuracy the steps involved in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Giving at least two reasons why reconciliation is necessary
- Making a simple link between the beliefs Christians hold about Lent (Lenten promise, three Christian duties - prayer, fasting, and almsgiving) and how it affects their behaviour.

Curriculum Misty Mountain and Winding River.

In the Misty Mountain, Winding River topic last half term the children learned about the features of mountains and some significant mountain ranges. This half term they will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. The children will locate, name and explain the importance of some significant rivers. They will learn how to use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map, as well as how contour lines are used to show the topography of an area.



Science – Our Science unit is a physics unit where we will learn about ‘Sound’. We will learn how sound travels, how the pitch and volume of a sound can change. The children will explore changing the pitch of homemade instruments.

Art – Vista – The children will build on their landscape sketches from last half term by introducing colour. They will learn about warm and cool colours and will use these to paint a landscape.

Music- This half term we will continue with our study of the song Stop! A grime song about bullying. The children will compose their own rap songs.

PHSE- The children will learn about acceptable and unacceptable physical contact, what to do in emergency situations and the dangers of harmful substances.

Wild Hearts – The children will have 3 further Wild Hearts outdoor sessions, with Mr Gibson and Mrs Carslaw, on Friday the 10th March, 17th March and 24th March. Please ensure that your child has appropriate outdoor clothing including waterproof shoes, a waterproof coat and spare clothing.

PE –P.E with Mr Gibson will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this half term and we will be covering gymnastics and dodge ball.

The sessions may be inside our school hall or outside depending on the nature of the lesson and the weather. We kindly ask that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Home support

Spellings -Spellings will be handed out on Wednesdays and a spelling dictation will take place the following Tuesday. Scores will be sent home in your child's beige spelling book. Please help your child to learn the spelling pattern for the week.

Reading- Reading books will come home daily. Your child's book will be changed when they have completed their book. Please continue to listen to your child read and write a comment in their reading record. We are happy to hear about books being read at home, please write the name of the book and add a comment about these too.

Times Tables- Children will also need to continue to practice the times tables allocated to them. These will be tested weekly on Fridays. Children can also use TT Rock Stars to practice their times tables independently.