



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

Christmas

Lower Key Stage 2, Year A, Autumn Term 2

3 weeks



We put Jesus at the heart of everything that we do.

special kind unique inventive
generous awesome gentleness
purity helpful good positive
expressive enjoyable caring
adventurous bouncy zingy
fun truth colourful superb
confident polite compassion
friendly enthusiastic marvellous
comforting nice remarkable
happy magnificent great
meaningful forgiveness
exceptional joy wonderful
interesting creative hopeful
incredible spectacular
original brilliant peace
lovely service outstanding
dynamic amazing
dignity fabulous impressive
beautiful sacrifice
gorgeous fantastic tolerance
exciting terrific delicious
integrity cool considerate
phenomenal laughing funny
sharing humility loving
energetic smiling captivating
justice encouraging mercy
gracious faithful important
supporting delightful thankful
hard-working tremendous



The aims of our curriculum:

- We aim to be like Jesus the teacher, where all children learn to be good, inquisitive learners, capable of making our world a better place. Like Jesus our shepherd, no child will be left behind.
- We want our children to know more and remember more
- We aim to provide our children with a broad curriculum, rich with cultural capital.
- We aim to teach what is required from the National Curriculum as a minimum.
- We aim to create a curriculum that is teachable, clear and practical where possible.
- We want all of our children to progress so that they can tell us about their own progression in learning.
- We want our children to be able to tell us why they are learning what they are learning.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Our Curriculum Drivers:

Catholic Social Teaching

We will create bambinelli to present to for a blessing at our Christmas Mass at the end of the year. We will do this as one of the carousel activities during our Advent prayer hour.

We will raise money for Save the Children on our Christmas Jumper day (08/11)

Our Resilience

We will all participate in our Christmas performance. We will be brave and stand up to perform the greatest story ever told.

Our Community

We will welcome people into our school to watch our performance in Church and we will invite someone that is not part of our school community to come and hear the good news of Jesus' birth.

Sustainability

We will consider donating last year's Christmas Jumper to school (if it doesn't fit) so that it can be bought by someone else at the Fair and be reused within our community.

During our work on the seasons, we will create artwork which depicts the features of each season. We will use only recycled materials for this display.

Diversity and inclusion

During our Advent prayer afternoon, we will learn about communities in need around the world. We will write prayers for hope for these communities so that they might find peace, joy and love this Christmas.

Christmas:

As Theologians, we will:

Learn about the season of Advent. We will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David. We will learn to place the story of the first coming of Jesus into a Historical context.

All children will learn some facts about the ancestors of Jesus. We will recognize that the Jesse Tree is telling the story of the family tree of Jesus.

Most children will know that Jesus was descended from the house of David. They will know some stories about some of Jesus' ancestors and will be able to recognize how important their relationship with God was to them. Children will be able to place some of the characters into an historical sequence and will identify some important symbols of these different people as featured on the Jesse tree.

Some children will also know some of the reasons why we recall the ancestors of Jesus during Advent. They will be able to recall in detail some stories of Jesus' family and their relationship with God.

As artists we will:

Create Christmas cards, with the theme 'Jesus is the light of the world' – 24/12 John 1:1-14

Jesus is the King of Gentiles
Psalm 2:7-8; Ephesians 2:14-20 CROWNS

We will also create crowns that we can wear for our Christmas parties. We will use our drawing and colouring skills to create a Christmas themed placemat that we can use at our Christmas dinner.

As performers we will:

Retell the story of the Nativity with songs and acting. We will learn our lines, play our parts and celebrate Christmas with the best Nativity play ever!

As scientists we will:

Revise the seasons and their features, something that we studied in Key Stage 1. We will use the globes to help us to describe how the Earth moves around the sun. We will learn about how the position of the Earth, relative to the sun, dictates the seasons on Earth. We will learn to describe the movement of the Moon, relevant to the Earth.