



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

The Summertime!

Reception

Summer Term 2, 6 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
glorious 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



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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.

"The men marvelled, saying, "What kind of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?""

Matthew 8:27

Our Curriculum Drivers:

Catholic Social Teaching

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Caritas in action p.164

FOCUS: Using our gifts to help others

See plan below

Our Resilience

SPORTS DAY!

We will take part in Sports day. Some of us will win races and some of us will lose, but we will celebrate the successes of our friends and contribute to the team.

Our Community

Develop children's sense of being a community of friends and learners. Work together to create a summer nature exhibit. Encourage children to collect outdoor treasures either from objects they find when at home or in their setting. Together, decide on how to display their natural treasures. For example, all beach-related items in one collection and leaves and flowers in another.

Sustainability

Focus on different environments when discussing holidays. Provide holiday brochures, photos and books for children to make comparisons between environments. Discuss transport to different places and how this might impact the environment

Diversity and inclusion

Read the following books, which focus on celebrating differences and including everyone:

- The Perfect Fit
- All are Welcome
- The same but different
- You matter
- A world for me and you

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/diversity-inclusion/diverse-inclusive-books-for-eyfs/>

Topic Overview

| Communication and Language | Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Physical Development |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up this Bees Pollination Experiment and discuss with children how bees pollinate plants. Following the experiment, ask the children to describe what happened using sequencing vocabulary, including 'first', 'then', 'next' and 'after'. Using some summer vocabulary, pick a word and find another word that rhymes with it. For example, 'sun' and 'fun', 'hat' and 'pat', 'sand' and 'hand'. Once you have matched up the rhyming words, try creating sentences that include both rhyming words, such as 'The hot sand trickles through my hand.' In addition, you may like to provide summer objects to create an interactive summer rhyming display. Use this Photo Resource Pack to share new vocabulary and encourage children to talk about summer and their own experiences, using the question cards to stimulate discussions. Children may like to then look at non-fiction books in the reading area to further explore the summer theme. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and make a healthy summer picnic for children to enjoy with their friends and family on a field or playground. The children can work together to plan a special summer event to include decorations, food and invitations. Then, sit back and enjoy the celebration! Develop children's sense of being a community of friends and learners. Work together to create a summer nature exhibit. Encourage children to collect outdoor treasures from either objects they find when at home or in their setting. Together, decide on how to display their natural treasures. For example, all beach-related items in one collection and leaves and flowers in another. Share this Sun Awareness PowerPoint for children to begin to consider how to keep themselves safe during hot and sunny weather. As a class, create a list of things to remember on hot days in school. Children may like to take on an extra responsibility of becoming a sun safety monitor to provide helpful reminders to others of how to keep safe in the sunshine. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a range of resources and apparatus and these Obstacle Course Cards for children to create their own physical challenges. You could also incorporate some summer-themed resources, such as flying discs, hoops, skittles and skipping ropes. Encourage children to develop their ball skills by providing several beach balls and a low net or washing line. Children can enjoy tapping the beach ball over the net to a friend. They might like to create challenges using a beach ball, such as balancing it as they walk around or aiming it at a target (like a 'sun' which has been chalked on the wall). Develop fine motor skills by inviting children to create summer nature potions. Provide various tools, such as tweezers, pipettes, scissors, spray bottles and spoons. Then, encourage children to find some natural resources (such as petals, herbs and leaves) to add to their potions. Children could stir around the mixture to ensure the scents are released. |

| Literacy | Mathematics | Understanding the World | Expressive Arts and Design |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write some decodable summer words on boat sails or flags in the water tray. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support children's automatic recall of number bonds to ten using these Ice Cream Cone Cards. For an | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on different environments when discussing holidays. Provide holiday brochures, photos and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up an airport role-play area for children to use to develop storylines. Try |

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| <p>Children can pick a boat, read the word and then either sail it down a drainpipe or use a straw to blow it across the water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use these engaging photo Writing Pages as a stimulus for writing. Then, using the children's pages, create a class book about summer and place it in the reading area. • Write tricky words on these Shell Templates and add them to your sand tray. As children find a word hidden in the sand, they can read it and make the word using magnetic letters. | <p>added challenge, see if the children can match them all before a sand timer runs out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use this Talk About Shape PowerPoint to explore learning about 2D shapes and positions. Leave out 2D shapes in a large tray and see what summer shape pictures the children can create. Encourage them to describe the shapes they have used to a friend. • Make ABAB patterns using summer-themed objects. For example, flower, leaf, flower, leaf. Challenge children further with ABBA patterns, such as hat, sun, sun, hat. What patterns can the children create for others to continue? | <p>books for children to make comparisons between environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage children to describe what they see, hear and feel while outside. You could explore and investigate shadows and how they change throughout the day. Draw round objects that are set up and monitor how the shadows move. • Take part in a summer nature scavenger hunt using these Plant and Flower Hunt Sheets. Children could then create their own nature hunts using cameras to record close-up photos of objects around the setting for others to find. | <p>jet-setting off on holiday together on an aeroplane. Where will they go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give each child a small, sticky cardboard square by attaching double-sided sticky tape. As children explore outside, they can collect tiny fragments of summer colours using natural materials. Then, arrange the squares to create a summer mosaic. Talk about the colours you can see and if there are any colours that are missing. • Provide the children with child-safe scissors, lolly sticks, squares of card, different-coloured cellophane, sticky tape, glue, pipe cleaners and gems. Invite children to make their own sunglasses and explore different joining techniques. |
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