

ST PETER'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

INSPIRE, ENRICH, ACHIEVE



Year 1/2 - Year A

Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><u>Memory Box</u></p> <p>Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a favourite book? Look back at family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots or a birthday or two. Remember a wedding or a christening and find a funny photo of your parents when they were young. Learn how to write a diary of days gone by and find out about the days before you were born: it's called history and it's all about the past. Then make a special box, a memory box, to keep special things safe. In years to come, you can revisit them and remember how you looked when you were young. Memories are special. Let's make some more.</p>	<p><u>Paws, Claws and Whiskers</u></p> <p>Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers. What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers? From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake? Find out how the elephant got his trunk and how the rhinoceros got his leathery skin. Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore? When a gaggle of mysterious pets arrive at the local pet shop, it's up to you to take care of them. Feed them, clean them and discover their daily needs. After all that work, curl up and take a cat nap.</p>	<p><u>The Enchanted Woodland</u></p> <p>If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise. Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints – animal or imp? You decide. Deciduous or evergreen? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower? Let's build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy. Then let's party down in the woods with Mr Fox and all his woodland friends. We'd better not get lost. Let's leave a trail of conkers as we go. At last, it's time to rest by the woodland fire, listening to stories and toasting our sweet, gooey marshmallows. Yum, yum.</p>	<p><u>Beat Band Boogie</u></p> <p>Here comes the marching band. Left, right, left, right. Step in time to the beat: 1, 2, 3, 4; let's make sounds, high and low. That sound is loud. That one's quiet. What can you hear? There are sounds all around. What's making each one? Name all the instruments in the band and be part of a 'body orchestra'. Pat your knees, clap your hands, tap your feet, let's move to the beat. Now march up the hill with the Grand Old Duke of York, beating your drum or shaking your shaker. Then it's time to perform. Your audience loves you, so let's take a bow.</p>	<p><u>Beachcombers</u></p> <p>Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside. Do you? That's good, because you're about to become an expert beachcomber. Head to your nearest beach to look for interesting and unusual objects, using your senses to spot, sniff and seek them out. Have you seen the rock pools yet? We can take a peek into the cool water to learn about the weird and wonderful animals and plants in their microhabitats. Maybe we can kick back in a deckchair and do a little reading. What's your favourite book about the seashore? Let's invent an amazing rock pool resident. What features will it need to survive happily in its watery habitat? Make a 3-D model of your plant or creature. Got your shorts and sunglasses on? Bucket and spade at the ready? Let's get beachcombing.</p>	<p><u>The Scented Garden</u></p> <p>Tiptoe through the tulips as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs. Round and round the mulberry bush we go, planting bulbs and seeds, and then watch them grow beneath sunshine and showers. Explore the astounding world of the scented garden, but be careful, there are some wild and dangerous plants out there that do astonishing things. Don't touch them. Use the marvelous properties of plants, flowers and herbs to make an exceptional gift for somebody special. Everything is coming up roses. Why not grow your own?</p>

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<p><u>Moon Zoom</u></p> <p>Would you like to be an astronaut? You'll need a pretty sturdy spacecraft if you do. Start off small by making an air-propelled rocket. How far can you make it travel? Find out the names of the planets. There's Mercury, Neptune, Mars and – do you know any others? I've forgotten the rest. Then, an alien is found. Can you help get him home? It's got the experts in a right kerfuffle. Professor Pong doesn't know what to do. Are you ready for take off Year 1 and 2? Hold tight. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... LIFT OFF!</p>	<p><u>Dinosaur Planet</u></p> <p>Watch out everyone – the dinosaurs are on the prowl. They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Let's explore the Dinosaur Planet. Imagine you're a paleontologist like Mary Anning (that's a scientist who studies bones and fossils) dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts. Which is your favourite dinosaur? The <i>Tyrannosaurus</i>, the <i>Brachiosaurus</i> or the <i>Micropachycephalosaurus</i>? Doyouthinkhesawus? Yes, he did. Run!</p>	<p><u>Land Ahoy</u></p> <p>Yo ho, yo ho, it's a sailor's life for me. Get your sea legs on, it's time to sail the salty seas. Navigate, investigate and explore the world, just like Captain Cook. Make a boat, sink a ship, fly a pirate flag. Speak like a pirate, write like a poet, then weigh and measure a pirate's booty. How do rescues happen at sea? Find out about brave volunteers and young Miss Darling, rowing her boat across stormy seas. Sing a sea shanty whilst cleaning the poop deck, then search the school grounds for Captain Longbeard's hidden treasure. There's land ahead. Let's get this ship to port.</p>	<p><u>Bright Lights, Big City</u></p> <p>Put on your best outfit because you're invited to have tea with the Queen. Use your best manners and comb your hair, as one will not be amused if you don't! What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. Step back in time and discover what happened in the Great Fire of London. Where did it start? How did it end? London's burning! London's burning! Hang on, there's someone new in town. Plan a tour for Marley the Meerkat (he's come all the way from Zambia, you know) making sure he takes in all the sights and sounds of London before he finally meets his family at London Zoo.</p>	<p><u>Splendid Skies</u></p> <p>Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze. Back down to earth, let's take a walk outdoors. But what should we wear? Wellington boots? A sun hat? Maybe a warm coat? How do we know what the weather will be like today? Read and write poems and postcards, and, if you don't like today's weather report, why not write your own? Make a weather station to find out more about the weather in your area. What weather do you prefer? Sunshine, snow, storms or showers? Get your wellies on and let's go.</p>	<p><u>Towers, Tunnels and Turrets</u></p> <p>See the castle ahead? Get ready to invade its mighty walls. Head across the drawbridge, over the moat and up to the top of the tower. Meet Rapunzel who lives in a tall, tall tower. Let's build a brand new one. Whose is the tallest? Can you measure it? Then dig deep down, making burrows and tunnels. What's that sound? I hear little hooves going trip, trap, trip, trap, over the rickety bridge. Watch out for the troll underneath. He likes to gobble up little girls and boys. Make sure your bridge is sturdy enough to take our weight and get us safely to the other side. Meet three little pigs who need your help to build a strong fortress. Inside its strong walls, they'll be safe from the big, bad wolf</p>