

ST PETER'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

INSPIRE, ENRICH, ACHIEVE



EYFS

Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><u>Are you the same as me?</u></p> <p>What is your name? Who is in your family? What happens at my school? How do you feel today? What colour are my eyes? What is my nose for?</p> <p>Class reads—Funny bones as a class book to explore our bodies and bones. -Little Red Hen to explore Harvest time.</p> <p>Cornerstones links -Me and my community This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</p>	<p><u>Why is our world so wonderful?</u></p> <p>Why do the leaves change colour? Why does my shadow follow me? Is everyone asleep at night? Why sounds do fireworks make? (Link to Diwali/Bonfire night) Why do astronauts wear a space suit? Do Aliens exist? Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?</p> <p>Class reads -Percy the park-keeper for Autumn links -Owl babies to explore hibernation -Roaring rockets and Aliens love underpants -Rama and Sita</p> <p>Cornerstones links – Exploring Autumn This project teaches children about the natural changes that happen during the season of autumn, including how the weather changes, why trees lose their leaves and how wild animals prepare for winter.</p> <p>Sparkle and Shine This project teaches children about the celebrations that take place during the autumn and winter seasons, and focus on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year.</p>	<p><u>Can I tell you a story?</u></p> <p>What is a traditional tale? Why is the troll so grumpy? Was Goldilocks naughty? Who ate the gingerbread man? Can I make my story into a movie? Can I make up my own story?</p> <p>The children will also explore Chinese New Year</p> <p>Class reads— Traditional tales</p> <p>Cornerstones links - Once upon a time This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including <i>Cinderella</i>, <i>Goldilocks</i>, <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>, <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> and <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>.</p>	<p><u>Can I live in a forest?</u></p> <p>Can I build a den? Do you live in a castle? Why aren't roofs made of paper? Is there a church in Whetstone? Who are my local heroes? What would your dream house be like?</p> <p>The children will also explore Easter. They will also go on a local walk and visit the Church.</p> <p>Cornerstones links -Sign of spring This project teaches children about the changes that happen during the spring, including weather and the festivals that are celebrated at this time of year.</p> <p>Build it up This project teaches children about structures and materials and gives them the opportunity to work in groups to create collaborative structures.</p>	<p><u>How does it grow? How does it change?</u></p> <p>Where did the caterpillar go? Do frogs have tails? Why didn't my seed grow? Can I grow a rainbow to eat? Will I grow wings?</p> <p>Class reads—The Tiny Seed -Oliver's vegetables -The hungry caterpillar to explore life cycles.</p> <p>The children will also plant seeds and watch butterflies grow.</p> <p>Cornerstones links -Ready steady grow This project teaches children about food and farming and explores themes, including where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow and survive and what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Sunshine and sunflowers This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment.</p>	<p><u>Are we there yet?</u></p> <p>Can we walk to the seaside? What was it like at the seaside 100 years ago? Who stole the treasure? Where did the dinosaurs go?</p> <p>The children will look at different seaside locations around the world and what vehicles we use to get there. The children will also have a pirate themed day and learn how to make ice cream.</p> <p>Cornerstones links - Dangerous dinosaurs This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.</p> <p>Long ago This project teaches children about how they have grown and changed since they were babies and how life in the past was different from today.</p>