



St Alfege with St Peter's

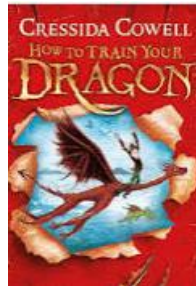
Church of England Primary School

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ENGLISH
This term in English our learning will be based around the following texts:



Using these books, we will be covering a range of writing styles such as non-chronological reports and recounts. The children will begin to independently apply their editing skills to improve their work and use subordinating conjunctions to write more complex sentences.

MATHS
In maths the children will continue to develop their multiplication skills using the column method to multiply four digit numbers. Following that, they will expand their understanding and use of fractions and decimals.

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	= 1/2	= 0.5
	= 1/3	= 0.33
	= 1/4	= 0.25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)
In RE, we will be learning about the religion of Buddhism and what it is like for people who are Buddhist. The children will compare different religions to find similarities and differences between them. Our second topic is about Christian rituals in which the children will explore the concept of pilgrimage and the act of Holy Communion.

PROJECT WEEK
This term our topic is a Geography topic: Volcanos and Earthquakes. We will be learning about the physical geography of these and the impact that it **has on habitats and people's daily lives.**



In Design and Technology, we will be making our own models of volcanos using electrical circuits to add special effects! The Art topic will encourage the children to explore the use of textiles in Art and they will use textiles in various ways to make their own work.

SCIENCE
This term in Science, the focus of our learning will be sound and electricity. In both topics, the children will be encouraged to apply new knowledge by discussing big questions. They will carry out investigations making sure that they are fair tests by using variables and constants.



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PSHE

Our topic for this half-term is 'Healthy me!'. We will be thinking about how to keep healthy in relationships, emotions and our bodies.

Next half-term our topic is 'Dreams and goals'. We will each be thinking about what we enjoy doing, what we are good at and how we can set ourselves realistic and achievable goals.

COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning how to code repetition into a program and will produce our own programs. Next half term, the children will learn about Data- how to collect, log and analyse it.

MUSIC

In music this term, the children will learn two songs: Just Stop and Lean On Me. Through these songs they will learn to listen to and appraise music, use warm-up their voices, learn to improvise and use a new composing tool.



PE

Year 4 have PE twice a week.

This term the children will be developing their tennis skills while also learning how the scoring system works in a game of tennis. Next half term we will be playing Netball- building on the ball skills that the children already have and considering the importance of different playing positions during the game.

We will continue to have swimming lessons every Tuesday afternoon unless your child has completed the course. Your child will need to bring a swimming kit every Tuesday consisting of: a one piece swimming costume/ trunks and towel. It is essential **that both your child's swimming kit and uniform is clearly named so it is not lost.**

Children should bring their PE kits to school on Monday and take them home to be washed on Friday. Children with no PE kit will not be able to take part in PE lessons.

FRENCH

In French we will be learning vocabulary and how to effectively use it about families and our faces. The lessons will teach the children how to say, read and write the vocabulary in simple sentences.

HOMEWORK

Reading:

Children will bring home a school reading book to read at home. Please continue to support your child by listening to them read at home and encourage them to spend at least ten minutes a day reading independently. Once they have finished this book, they will take a quiz on the book in school which will help your child further develop their reading comprehension skills.

Spelling

Each Monday, children will bring home spelling homework, based on the spelling rule taught in class. This should be completed and returned by Thursday. Children will be given a spelling test every Friday consisting of 5 - 10 words that use the **week's spelling rule. These will include** some words not on the list. The aim is to test the children's application of the spelling rule rather than their memory of a few words that use the rule.

Maths:

This term as Maths homework, children are expected to spend at least ten minutes on times table rock stars each evening. I will regularly check their engagement with this as it will help your child prepare for the statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check that all children will take in June.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Further information about each visit will be sent out nearer the time.

Kagyu Samye Dzong Buddhist centre- 18th January 2024

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