



# St Alfege with St Peter's

Church of England Primary School

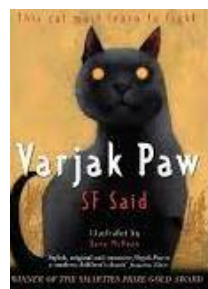
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## ENGLISH

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 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 learn about fractions and how they relate to decimals. They will learn to use decimals in the same way that they use whole numbers. We will have a strong focus on times tables as the national times table assessment will be this term. Please encourage your child to practice on Time Tables Rock Stars.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be learning about the faith communities in our local area which will allow us to explore the rich diversity of Greenwich. In the second half of the term, we will be learning how and why Muslims uphold their faith through giving.

## PROJECT WEEK

This term our topic is a History topic: What made the Romans so successful? We will be learning about all aspects of Roman Britain and compare it to the other great empires in the same era.



In Design and Technology, we will be making our own Roman style sling shots. These will be based on a conventional design but the children will be expected to make design choices to enhance this. In Art, we will be practicing our drawing skills and learning new techniques to give greater depth and detail to our work.

## SCIENCE

Once we have completed our Electricity topic, we will start the topic: Animals Including Humans. The children will learn about the digestive system, teeth and food chains. We will have a strong focus on applying scientific vocabulary to sound like a scientist.



## PSHE

Our topic for this half-term is: Relationships. As a class, we will consider different types of relationships and what makes a healthy

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relationship. Next half of term, our topic is: **'Changing Me'**. This will explore how bodies change as they go through puberty to prepare for reproduction.

## COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning about loops in games, how these work and how to create them. We will also be learning how to edit photographs using re-colouring and cloning and assessing if the changes have had a beneficial impact on the image.

## MUSIC

In music this term, the children will learn the song Blackbird by the Beatles. They will learn how to play the recorder and the glockenspiel parts to accompany the singing.



## PE

Year 4 have PE twice a week. Outdoor PE is on a Thursday and indoor PE is on a Tuesday. This term the children will be developing their Athletic skills by learning and practicing the techniques used in different events. During indoor PE we will be completing a dance unit that focuses on the way we move our body to express different things. Next term, Indoor PE will be gymnastics. **It is essential that both your child's PE 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 feeling unwell and the weather. The children will have opportunities to listen, speak and write French through the learning.

## 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 Math's 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.

Southwark Cathedral: Romans workshop

Natural History museum: Volcanoes and Earthquakes workshop

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