## St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Years 3/4 Advent 1 Cycle A

English		3	
Leon and the Place Between This extraordinary book is filled with high- quality vocabulary and captivating illustrations. Children will write character and setting descriptions. By the end of this unit, the children will write their own versions of the story. The Heart and the Bottle This engaging high-quality text will help children understand the difficult topics of loss and grief. They will write postcards, diary entries and their own versions of the narrative.	Within the theme 'The Domestic Church' the children will be exploring the topic of <b>Homes</b> : They will discuss significant people in their lives and how families make a house a home. Judaism During Judaism week, the children will be exploring inside the synagogue.	Animals including humans- skeletons Children will learn the names of the bones in the human body. They will explore the functions of the human skeletons and skeletons of other animals. They will classify different animal skeletons and learn the advantages and disadvantages of different skeletons.	Place value Partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers. Representing numbers in a variety of ways including; part-whole models, place value charts and number lines. Column addition and subtraction and solving problems using addition and subtraction within real life contexts. The children will also be quizzed on their times tables daily.
History The Stone Age to the Iron Age Children will learn about the 3 time periods: the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. They will explore hunter gatherers and how people lived during these times. In addition, they will learn about mining and the process of using copper and tin to make Bronze (smelting).	Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus		<b>Computing</b> Networks; learning about the different components of a networks and their functions. The children will learn about different computer systems and how they help us perform everyday tasks.
Music Let your spirit fly Children will listen to a song using the melody E F G A B and C. They will play and improvise using instruments, listen and play their own answer using one or two notes: C and sometimes D.	<b>Explorers project!</b> Each term, the children will complete a project. This term, the children will be constructing their own skeletons using a variety of materials. They will then present their models to the class, detailing how the skeleton works.	Art Pre-historic art Children will learn about cave art and how this links to their topic. They will create their own pre-historic drawings of familiar animals. In addition, children will explore using natural resources to create cave art.	
PE Gymnastics 1 Performing a six-part sequence. Exploring core strength and using apparatus to enhance movement. Netball		<b>Personal Development</b> The children will learn about how God supports us and how we should support each other. They will learn about diversity and why we need to respect and love everyone just as they are. In addition, they will investigate social media and how information is presented to us.	
Developing tackling, dribbling and passing skills. Recognising the benefits of working within a team.			