# St Peter's Catholic Primary School

# Years 3/4 Advent 2 Cycle A

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## The Tear Thief

The Tear Thief is a charming modern fairy tale by former poet laureate Carol Ann Duffy. Children will write: diary entries, letters of advice, adverts escape plans and brochures.

### Kindleswylde

This wintry fable is reminiscent of traditional fairy tales such as The Snow Queen featuring a cast of characters children will easily engage with. Children will write a shared poem, diary entries, persuasive posters, letters of explanation and newspaper articles.

## Geography

### Around the world!

## RE

## Litany of the Saints-Baptism

Children will be learning about the Sacrament of Baptism and how making promises to God enriches our lives.

## Preparing for the coming of Jesus.

The children will learn about the true meaning of Christmas through prayer, song and collective worship.

### Science

## **Animals including humans-Nutrition**

Children will learn about the muscles and tendons in the human body and how to keep them healthy. We will investigate the major food groups and children will learn how minerals and vitamins play a vital role in our mental and physical health.

### Maths

Multiplication and division

Using arrays to identify groups of numbers. Solving problems using multiplication and related division facts. Year 3 will focus on 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Year 4 will cover all the times tables to 12.

The children will also be guizzed on their times tables daily.

Using maps, children will locate countries within the continents. They will focus on countries, major cities, environmental regions, and the key physical and human features. Furthermore, this unit will help children to take a closer look at where the countries of the world are located, and the ways geographers describe those locations.



# Live and Learn as Friends of Jesus

## Computing

Networks: The children will learn how to explain what some of the blocks do in the Scratch programme. They will learn what a loop is and include one in their program. They will recognise where something on screen is controlled by code. and use a systematic approach to find bugs.

## Music

## Dancing in the Street by Martha and the Vandellas.

The children will learn to sing this song and to play the song on the Glockenspiel.

## Explorers project!

Each term, the children will complete a project. This term, the children will be constructing their own world maps and researching their favourite continent!

## Art

Using clay, children will learn how to transform 2D-shapes into 3D structures and sculptures. They will create their own 3D abstract art and learn how to evaluate and improve their work.

### PΕ

## Football

The children will learn how to pass and receive the ball, showing control. They will work collaboratively to keep possession by passing accurately.

### Dance

Children will perform a dance based on characters from Roald Dahl's Matilda.

## **Personal Development**

The children will continue to explore their relationship with God. They will learn about how God wants us to respect our bodies and explore some differences and similarities between boys and girls. In addition, the children will learn about life cycles and the relationship between life and death.