

INSKIP ST. PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus



Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ the Lord, build your lives on him
 and always be thankful. *Colossians 2:7*

Compassion Friendship Respect Forgiveness Trust Thankfulness

Autumn Term 2021-22

Years 1 and 2

Topics: The Place Where I Live/Fighting Fit

<p>English: In English we are starting the term with lots of short writing opportunities based on picture books we read and the season Autumn. Then we will go on to study stories with a familiar setting by reading stories about Katie Morag by Mairi Hedderwick and write our own. We will write recounts, recounting events throughout the term. We will be reading poems on the theme of the 5th November and writing our own. We will be looking at traditional tales with a twist, beginning with Little Red Riding Hood. The children will write letters from the wolf to Little Red Riding Hood and Granny to apologise and ask for forgiveness. The children will be also writing a set of instructions linked to a story book or event that inspires us. At Christmas time the children will be doing a variety of Christmas themed short writing activities and reading lots of Christmas themed stories.</p>	<p>Phonics/Spelling: We will be revising some elements of Phase 4 and both Year 1 and Year 2 children will be learning all the sounds in Phase 5. Year 2 will be revising Phase 5 due to gaps in learning as a result of the lockdowns last year before moving onto Phase 6 spellings.</p>
	<p>Computing: In computing we will be focusing on online safety. We will be looking at sound/multimedia and electronic communication.</p>
<p>Mathematics: In maths this term Year 1 will be learning about number, place value, addition and subtraction and geometry by looking at 2D and 3D shapes. Year 2 children will also be learning about number, place value, addition and subtraction, measurement with money and geometry with 2D and 3D shapes.</p>	<p>Science: Throughout the term our ongoing nature and field observations will continue as we observe weather and seasonal changes. We will be learning about <i>animals</i> – animal survival and growth (humans) by; noticing that humans have offspring that grow into adults, and find out about and describe the basic needs of humans, for survival. Additionally we will be looking at <i>health</i> – how we grow and stay healthy by; describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different</p>

	types of foods, and hygiene. That medicines can be useful when we are ill and that they can be harmful if they are not used properly.
<p>History: In History we will be looking at changes within living memory. In November we will learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally by learning why we celebrate Bonfire Night. Our main history focus will be around our own school and local area learning about Inskip in the past and school life in the past. We will be observing the changes immediately on our 'doorstep' as we watch the new houses built next to our school.</p>	<p>Geography: Our Geography learning is based around our local area of Inskip as we develop <i>place knowledge</i> to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom. We will notice the changes in our geographical landscape locally as the new houses are built next to school. We will also study Human and physical geography by noting the seasonal and daily weather patterns in Inskip.</p>
<p>RE: Our first RE topic is based all around the story of Creation with our key question being 'Who Made The World?'. Our second RE topic is Incarnation and our key question will be 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'</p>	<p>PSHE: Our theme for the term is 'Relationships' and we will begin the term by thinking how best to get along with one another as a team in our class and agree a handful of rules. We will explore the question 'What is the same and different about us?' as we think about ourselves and others; similarities and differences; individuality and our bodies. Then in the second half term we will explore the question 'Who is special to us?' as we think about people who care for us, groups we belong to and families.</p>
<p>PE: In our PE lessons we will be focusing on games and throwing and catching skills. In dance we will be responding to music and moving and dancing like different fireworks.</p>	<p>Music: Using the Charanga Music Scheme our first music topic is called 'How can we make friends when we sing together?' and then we will go onto the topic 'How Does Music Tell us stories from the past?' We will be learning about the German composer George Friderick Handel and in particular 'Music for the Royal Fireworks' We will also be learning songs and performing them in our Christmas Nativity.</p>
<p>Art & Design: Our focus this term will be; working on drawing skills, observational skills, exploring the use of pastels and painting.</p>	