



Our Curriculum Vision and Aims.

At SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School, our curriculum is an inclusive curriculum that is designed to be accessed by all pupils. Our school curriculum allows children to be safe and happy in school and understand how to keep themselves and others safe. It empowers them to take risks without fear of failure and express and manage their own emotions. It raises the aspirations of our learners by offering a range of experiences. We provide children with the subject specific vocabulary and knowledge that allows them to build links and enhance learning. Learners take pride in their work and challenge themselves to do better.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of RE are:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the mysteries of God and of Jesus Christ, of the Church, and of the central beliefs which Catholics hold;
- Develop awareness and appreciation of Catholic belief, understanding of its impact on personal and social behaviour and of the vital relationships between faith and life, life and faith;
- Study, investigate and reflect; Develop listening and thinking skills; Foster appropriate attitudes including: respect for truth; respect for the views of others; awareness of the spiritual, of moral responsibility, of the demands of religious commitment in everyday life and especially the challenge of living in a multicultural, multi faith society.
- To encourage questioning and enquiring to develop children's faith more deeply

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Maths are:

- To provide mental calculation within daily numeracy lessons to
- improve recall of number facts and to develop their fluency when working with number;
- To develop children's skills in reasoning, problem solving and deriving of answers with emphasis on systematic working;
- To provide opportunity for active learning in order that the children have 'concrete' first-hand experience to relate to and so essential mathematical language can be developed;
- To develop pupils' familiarity with appropriate mathematical concepts, principles, methods and vocabulary;
- To develop pupils' understanding of mathematics in it's widest context and see how it relates to themselves outside school;
- To enjoy the subject and study it with confidence and a sense of achievement. To achieve their mathematical potential:
- To apply a range of skills with confidence and understanding when solving problems.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of English are:

- To ensure that every child becomes a confident reader, writer and speaker by the time they leave SS Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary.
- To promote and instil a love for reading, writing and high-quality literature into pupils at all ages.
- For pupils to read easily, fluently and with good understanding.
- To develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.
- To acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language.
- To appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage.
- To write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.
- To use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas.
- To be competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Science are:

- To excite and interest all pupils and teachers so everyone is enthusiastic about science learning.
- To provide the opportunity for practical experiences both inside and outside of the classroom.
- To provide a wealth of apparatus and resources to use and explore.
- To introduce new science vocabulary used by all.
- To give pupils opportunities to observe, explore, ask questions and discover the answers for themselves.
- To provide opportunities are for individual, paired and group work with lots of sharing of ideas.
- Science impacts on other curriculum areas and in everyday life.

The aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Computing are:

- Children will understand and apply the fundamental principles and concepts of computer science, including abstraction, logic, algorithms and data representation.
- Children will be able to evaluate and apply information technology, including new or unfamiliar technologies, analytically to solve problems.
- Pupils will be equipped to use information technology to create programs, systems and a range of content.
- We aim to ensure that children are responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology.
- Children will become independent and skilful users of digital technology and will be outward looking and forward thinking in this technological age.
- To equip all learners with the experiences and skills of computing that they will use in a rapidly changing technological world and to engage children through enriched multi-media learning experiences.
- We aim to ensure that teachers develop confidence and competence to use digital technology in the effective teaching of their subject.
- Children will become digitally literate. They will be able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology, at a level suitable for future workplace and as active participants in a digital world.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of History are:

- Help pupils develop historical knowledge and understanding;
- Introduce pupils to historical enquiry through studying historical evidence, asking questions and problem solving;

- Help pupils develop a sense of chronology
- Help pupils interpret history using a variety of sources;
- Give understanding that the society in which pupils live has been shaped by past developments;
- Develop an appreciation of the need for both continuity and change;
- Develop the ability to communicate historical knowledge in oral, written and visual forms using appropriate vocabulary and techniques.
- To develop an awareness of history within the local community.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Geography are:

- Help pupils develop geographical knowledge and understanding
- Undertake geographical enquiry by asking geographical questions;
- Collecting, recording, analysing and drawing conclusions from evidence;
- Identifying and explaining different views that people, including themselves, hold about geographical issues;
- Develop geographical skills by using appropriate geographical vocabulary;
- Use appropriate fieldwork techniques and instruments;
- Use atlases and globes, maps and plans at a range of scales.
- Develop a knowledge of local geography.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Art and Design are:

- Develop their creativity and imagination;
- Investigate visual, tactile and sensory experiences as a means of understanding and responding to the world;
- Use colour, form, texture, pattern and different materials and processes to communicate what they see, feel and think;
- Knowledge about the diverse roles and functions of art, craft and design in contemporary life, and in different times and cultures.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Design Technology are:

- Think creatively and solve problems;
- Work individually and as members of a team;
- Look for needs, wants and opportunities and respond to them by developing a range of ideas and making products and systems;
- Combine practical skills with an understanding of aesthetics, social and environmental issues and function;
- Reflect upon and evaluate products.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of PE are:

- Be physically active and find enjoyment in PE;
- Develop physical skills, habits and interests that will promote a healthy lifestyle;
- Have a positive attitude towards P.E;
- Develop an appreciation of skilful and creative performances;
- Develop co-operation and communication skills;
- Knowledge on how physical exercise affects the body;
- Understand the need for safe practice in P.E;
- Improve and increase self-esteem through the development of physical exercise.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of Music are:

- Develop personal expression, reflection and emotional development;
- Develop their ability to listen and appreciate a wide variety of music and make judgements about musical quality;
- Participate in different forms of music making, both individual and communal, developing a sense of group identity and togetherness;
- Develop a sense of self-discipline and creativity, aesthetic sensitivity and fulfilment.

The Aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of French are:

- Show that they understand a range of familiar statements and questions [for example, everyday classroom language and instructions for setting tasks].
- Give simple responses to what they see and hear. They name and describe people, places and objects. They use set phrases [for example, to ask for help and permission].
- Show that they understand short phrases presented in a familiar context.

The aims at SS Peter and Paul for the curriculum of SMC curriculum are:

- Begin to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible citizens;
- Take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across the curriculum;

- Learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning;
- Reflect upon their own experiences and understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling some of the many spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up.