

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 2 Autumn Term 1

English

In English, we will be reading the narrative story 'Little Red Reading Hood'. The children will be rewriting their own version of the story changing the main character. We will use VIPERS for whole class guided reading, answering comprehension questions and a carousel of activities. We will have handwriting practice every morning. In phonics we will be reading and writing words with alternative pronunciations.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at number, addition and subtraction. The children will be learning about the value of digits for numbers to 100 and represent them in different ways. We will compare the value of numbers and count in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will begin to look at addition and subtraction, securing number facts to 20 and beyond. We will add and subtract single digits using known strategies.

Science

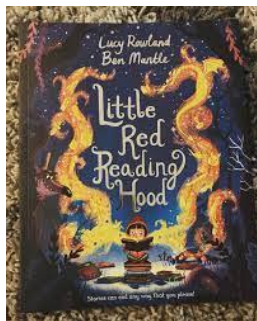
In Science, we will understand how animals and humans change and grow. We will observe and perform simple tests to help us understand the importance of keeping healthy through exercise, food, hygiene and healthy eating.

RE

Our first topic in RE is New Beginnings. The children will learn about the Story of Creation and understand the importance of God's creations. They will learn how to say thank you and the value of prayer. We will then move onto learning about the Jewish religion through our Judaism topic.

Geography

In Geography, we will be developing our geographical skills and fieldwork. The children will use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. We will also study the geography of our school.



Computing

In Computing, we will be programming Beebots. The children will learn the vocabulary left, right, forwards and backwards, design their own routes and programme their own algorithms.

Art

In Art, we will be developing our painting and textiles skills. We will use a range of materials creatively. We will also learn about the work of Maria Prymachenko.

Music

In Music, we will listen to Afropop South African music. We will learn about voices singing notes of different pitches (high and low).

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on health and wellbeing. The children will be learning about themselves and their bodies. They will also learn the importance of emotion well-being and attitudes.

PE

In PE we will be creating and performing a dance routine. We will learn about space and movement and different patterns. In addition to dance, the children will be working with our partnership NUFC coaches to develop their ball skills.