

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 2 Spring Term 2

English

In our upcoming English unit, Year 2 will be exploring the book *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch*. They will engage in creative writing by crafting a story from the viewpoint of the seagulls, enhancing their narrative skills and imagination. Additionally, they will write a persuasive letter inspired by *The Day the Crayons Quit*, learning to use persuasive language to convey their thoughts effectively.

Maths

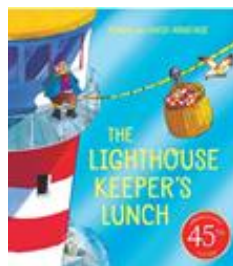
In our upcoming maths unit, Year 2 students will be exploring a variety of important topics. They will engage in activities to measure capacity, volume, and mass, enhancing their understanding of these concepts. We'll also work on column addition to improve their addition skills. Additionally, students will learn about money and its various uses, helping them develop practical mathematical skills.

Science

In Science we will be learning about Plants. We will explore how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will investigate the conditions needed for plants to thrive, such as water, light, and temperature. Hands-on activities and experiments will help deepen their understanding of plant growth.

RE

In RE we will be finishing off our Eucharist topic on Thanksgiving, before moving onto the next topic - 'Opportunities'. We will explore Lent and Easter as opportunities to start anew. We will learn about the significance of Lent as a time for reflection, growth, and renewal. Students will engage in activities that help them understand the importance of making positive changes and how these opportunities relate to their faith.



Geography

In Geography we will be exploring Rajasthan in India. We will be looking at its location, climate and physical geography and then comparing it to the UK. We will also be looking at what life is like in Rajasthan and comparing that to our life in Newcastle.

Computing

We will learn to explain what online information is and recognise what is safe to share. Children will learn that they have the right to deny permission for information about them to be shared. They will know who to ask for help with online worries and use strategies to determine if online information is reliable.

Art

Our unit in Art this half term is '3D Sculpture Paper'. We will carry out an artist study into Ilgiz Asfandiyarov to develop our knowledge around sculpture. We will be using a range of materials to design and make our own sculptures based on Esfandiari's work.

PSHE

In PSHE, children once again meet Super Susie, who helps them to identify the 'special people' in their lives who they love and can trust. In further sessions, children will learn how to cope with various social situations and dilemmas, and the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness within relationships.

PE

This half term we will be focusing on gymnastics and skipping. We will develop our balance, coordination, and strength through engaging gymnastics activities. We will also learn and practice various skipping techniques to improve their agility and cardiovascular health.