

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4
Spring 1

English

In English, we will be using the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker as a stimulus for our writing. After sentence stacking lessons where children will be learning sentence techniques as well as developing vocabulary children will independently continue the plot of the narrative. The second English unit will be poetry focused. Children will be studying the poem 'The River' and writing their own rhyming stanzas and produce a weather poem.

Maths

In Maths, we will be finishing the unit that we started near the end of Autumn 2 which is Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships. Furthermore, developing our skills on Time and Coordinates. We will also be practising Times tables fluency daily.

Science

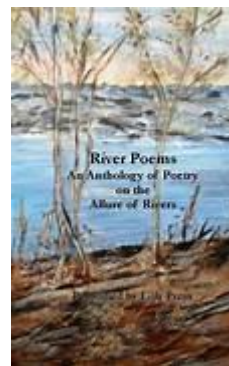
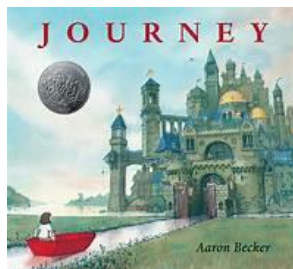
In Science, the children will be learning about sound. During this unit of work, children will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel through different mediums at different speeds. They will explore how sounds can change in pitch and loudness and be able to explain this using scientific language.

RE

In RE, the children will focus on two topics first being community and how the parish family play an important role in our local community and furthermore a longer topic which is about the Eucharist which supports the Holy Communion preparation.

History

Pupils will have an understanding of who the Ancient Greeks were and the new ideas and inventions they brought to civilisation at the time. They will understand aspects of Ancient Greek life including their beliefs. They will understand the significance of certain individuals and their impact. Pupils will discover that the Ancient Greeks were responsible for many important cultural/social aspects and events that are still significant in present time (Olympic games, democracy etc...) Pupils will ha



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In Design Technology, children will generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design to make a pencil case with a fastening.

Music

In Music we will learn some gospel music studying around the song 'Lean on me' We will be using instruments, composing tools and improvisation

PSHE

Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

PE

The Children will be doing a dance unit with Miss Barnes focusing on the theme of water. Children will sequence dance motifs and perform to the class and team games with NUFC coaches.

French

In French, we will be looking at modules 3 and 4 which explore places found in their local community.