

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 1
Spring Term 2

English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at a traditional tale unit, based on the book '**Pinocchio**'. The children will then create a different adventure for Pinocchio. We will then look at a Nonfiction biography text based on '**Bold women in history**'. In Phonics we will continue to look at the **RWI set 2 and 3 sounds**. Our spellings will be based around **common exception words**. In our reading sessions, we will develop decoding, fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills.

Maths

This half term we will be looking at the composition of **numbers up to 50**. Children will count in 10s and ones to develop fluency in these larger numbers. We will explore multiples of 10 to 100 using concrete objects and abstract methods.

We will later move on to **composition of numbers up to 100**.

RE

In RE, we will continue looking at **Eucharist** topic, exploring special meals and Jesus's last meal. We will also look **Lent**, a time for change, exploring the activities during lent using the Lenten calendar.

Science

In Science this term, we will then learn about **light and dark**, looking at the key sources of light. We will explore the light around us and think of different ways to differentiate this light, comparing the difference between them.



History

In History year 1 will look at the life of **Grace Darling**. They will learn that the birthplace of Grace Darling was Bamburgh in Northumberland. They will then find out that she was a local heroine because she helped **rescue** people in a shipwreck. We will finish the unit off with ordering events in her life.

Computing

Year 1 will begin by learning how to use a **device** to take photos. They will then learn how to edit by cropping, filtering and resizing. Later they will learn how to safe search images from the internet. We will end the unit by knowing what to do if something makes them uncomfortable online.

Art

This term in art we will learn about **Maria Sibylla Merian** a German painter who created Naïve art. They will learn about the important research she carried out into entomology (the study of insects). Year 1 will then create their own art using similar techniques and styles.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will cover the unit '**Created to Love Others**' which 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 build healthy family, friendships and relationship in our daily lives.

PE

In PE, we will be with NUFC for **invasion games** -developing our fundamental defending skills. We will use the second lesson for **dance** each week where children will perform dances using simple movement patterns. Our PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**.