

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4
Summer 1

English

During this half term in English will be writing about the short movie 'Feast' children will be using sentence stacking lessons to help them continue the plot from this narrative. After this unit of work children will be focusing on persuasive writing techniques where they will produce a Holiday brochure.

Maths

During this half term we will starting the topic Shape with the focus of symmetry of 2D shapes and angles. Furthermore, children will then be learning about division with remainders. We will be ending the Summer 1 term with the topic of Time. Children will be exposed to the 24-hour clock as well as digital. Times tables will still be a fluency focus for the upcoming multiplication test.

Science

During this unit of work, children will learn to recognise the seven life processes common to all living things. They will learn to sort living things using a variety of criteria and extend their use of scientific vocabulary to describe features and characteristics of animals and plants.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about confirmation with the topic 'Called' relating to baptism and confirmation. Children will learn about the importance of welcome, of feeling comfortable with new situations and belonging to new groups. Furthermore, children will also study the topic of 'New life' for Pentecost and how to serve others.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the Rainforest. Children will take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics. They will compare a British forest with the Amazon rainforest, and begin to explore some of the conservation issues surrounding the destruction of rainforest habitats.



Computing

In Computing children will learn about formatting images and organising content into an effective layout. Children will learn new skills and techniques and apply them to creating a range of different word documents such as posters, letters to parents, job rotas, recipe cards and e-vouchers which they will use during the cake sale project.

Art

In Art children will be studying the artist Alexander Calder and his architecture. Children will then be using clay to create 3D sculptures of famous architecture. They will practise with clay and create a model, then reflect and evaluate their work.

PSHE

In PSHE, Live in Community explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

PE

In PE children will be going swimming on Tuesdays. On Wednesdays Miss Barnes will deliver PE lessons focussing on Athletics. Some PE lessons will also be used to develop skipping skills for the upcoming skipping festival.

French

The children will be able to use question words and punctuation (question mark) to create or recognise a question in written form including simple sentences and compound sentences.