

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 1

Autumn Term 2

English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at a persuasive writing unit based on Ice planet and looking at a narrative unit based on the stick man. In phonics we will be looking at the RWI set 2 and 3 sounds and learning to blend words with these sounds in. Our spellings will be based around the 1.7 words including those with double consonant blends. In reading we will develop fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills.

Maths

This term we will recognise, manipulate, compose and decompose 2D and 3D shapes. We will begin to develop fluency in counting forwards and backwards to 100 starting at any given number. We will be looking at number facts between 0-10 and develop fluency. We will learn how to use additive structures; this begins with looking at 'first... then...now' stories.

Science

In Science, the children will be exploring different types of animals. Children will learn to name a variety of animals. We will find out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and exploring the differences between them. We will also learn about the Autumn season.

RE

In RE will be focusing on the theme of belonging. We will be finding out about the sacrament of Baptism.

We will also be learning about the preparations we make in Advent ready for the celebration of Jesus coming at Christmas

History

In History, we will be learning about our own history. We will learn about how we have changed in our lives; we will also look at how child hood has changed in our parents lives and our grandparents' lives and learn how to plot these events on a timeline.



Computing

In Computing we will be creating digital art using paint software. We will also be using word processing skills to create multi-media stories to display our topic learning.

Art

In Art we will be researching and exploring a variety of ideas to make houses. We will share ideas through drawing and planning our product. We will use 'sculpture' for our final product using clay or salt dough.

Music

In Music we will be exploring pitch and tempo using musical instruments. We will also be practising for our Christmas Nativity.

PSHE

This term the children will learn about keeping safe relationships. We will develop an understanding of feelings and emotions. We will also be learning about valuing differences. This half term we will use the Ten Ten scheme in our PSHE lessons to explore the theme 'created and loved by God'.

PE

In PE this term we will be developing an awareness of our body, working on gymnastic skills. We will continue to work together in a team during our NUFC invasion games and develop our football ability.