

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 1

Autumn Term 2

English

In Year 1 this half term we will be looking at an information text unit based around Seasons. We will then write our own about the Arctic. We will later move on to exploring another narrative based unit on the Stick man. In phonics we will be looking at the RWI set 2 sounds and learning to blend words with these sounds in. Our spellings will be based around the tricky red words. In reading we will develop fluency, retrieval, and inferencing skills.

Maths

We will continue to recognise, manipulate, compose, and decompose 2D and 3D shapes. Looking at patterns and the features of shapes and its properties. Children will continue to develop fluency in counting forwards and backwards to 50. We will move on to additive structures where children will look at the addition symbol and be introduced to aggression as a method to solve addition problems.

Science

In our Science topic Year 1 will notice the changes in seasons using first-hand observations. They will understand that there are 4 seasons in the year and that the seasons usually means a change of weather. They will learn about the signs of changes in season and how to differentiate between them.

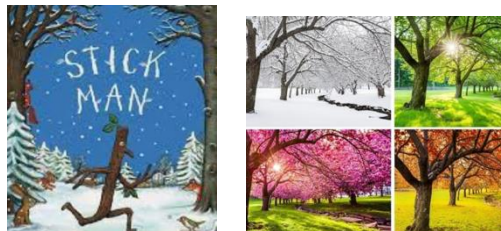
RE

In RE children will continue learning about 'belonging' and move on to looking at the cycle of the liturgical year and the time of 'Advent'. The word Advent means 'coming' or 'arrival' it is a time of waiting for the birthday of Jesus.

History

Year 1 will go back in time and learn about Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth. They will compare the queens and learn why they were famous.

Children will finish off their learning with a trip to the castle where they will experience a day in the life of a



Computing

In Computing we will be practicing precision in using the mouse. Learning to click, double-click, drag, and drop. We will do this through creating digital art. We will also use it to research Crowns for our art

Art

In Art Year 1 will research into the famous sculptor known as Antony Gromley. They will then design their own crowns and develop a prototype. The final lessons will allow children to use clay to manipulate their own crowns, adding in the finer details using paints and embellishments.

Music

Children will continue to learn about how pulse, rhythm, and pitch work together. Including different types of music e.g. reggae, rapping.

PSHE

This half term the children will learn that we are created and loved by God. We will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing ourselves as the basis for personal relationships. We will also be learning about well-being, resilience, and online safety.

PE

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