

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 5 Autumn Term 2

English

During this half term in English, we are beginning with the poem, 'Most Dangerous Animal in the World'. We will then be reading 'Kick' and writing a letter to persuade. To finish our term we will be looking at the film, 'The Snowman' and completing our own narrative based on this. In Guided Reading, we will be reading some poetry, non-fiction texts and short stories.

Maths

We will be completing our 'Negative Numbers' topic in Maths before going on to learn about short multiplication and short division. In our Basic Maths lessons, we will continue looking at maths vocabulary.

Science

In Science, we will be studying animals, including humans. We will be able to describe the human life cycle, as well as understanding how a foetus develops in the womb. We will be able to describe what happens when they are a teenager and senior. We will end by creating our own human life cycle model.

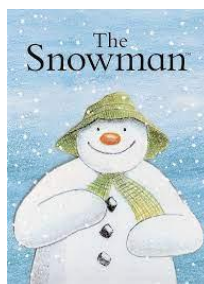
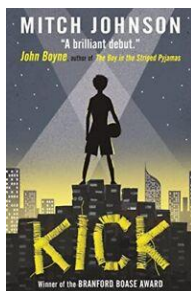
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Our 'Baptism/ Confirmation' topic will allow us to think about showing care and commitment and the call to life and love within the community.

Our Advent topic is 'Waiting Hopefully'. We will be remembering, celebrating and responding to gifts of love and friendship in life and understand that Advent is the church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised one, at Christmas and at the end of time.

Geography

Our geography topic this term will be, 'From Newcastle to Vegas!' We will be looking at the similarities and differences of Newcastle, Reykjavik and Las Vegas. We will compare aerial photographs of each of these places, as well as looking at their human and physical geography.



Art

In DT, we will look at structures and shelters. We will be designing and making a model air-raid shelter. In Art we will be studying Georgia O'keefe's close range paintings and creating our own.

Music

In Music, we will listen and appraise the song 'Johnny B. Good' and other Classic Rock songs. We will develop an understanding of the history of music.

PSHE

This term we will begin our first 'life to the full' module. We will be thinking about our gifts and talents, girls and boys bodies, spots and sleep.

PE

In PE, we will be doing Gymnastics which will help us to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will also have the coaches from NUFC coming in to teach us PE once a week.

French

Children will learn the numbers 0-12, become familiar with the spellings of 8 common nouns and learn how to read new words. We will revise names for parts of the UK and be able to share knowledge about London from a map.