

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 5

Spring 1

## English

In English, we will be studying 'One Small Step', which is a short film about a little girl who receives moon boots for her birthday. We will also be writing our own Anglo-Saxon battle speech based on 'Anglo-Saxon Boy'.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at area, perimeter and scaling. Before half term we will be learning how to calculate with decimal fractions. In our basic Maths lessons we will be looking at arithmetic questions.

## Science

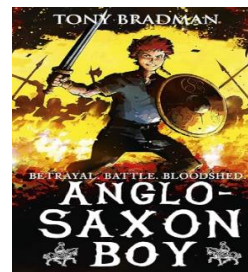
In Science, children will learn that the Earth is part of the solar system and that the Sun is at the centre of that system. They will learn the names of the other planets (based on their distance from the Sun) and be able to describe the movement of Earth (and other planets) in relation to the Sun. Children will discover why there is day and night on Earth and relate this to time. They will plan an investigation to answer the question - what happens to the Sun during the daytime? Children will also gain an understanding of the phases of the Moon and be able to describe the Moon's movement in relation to the Earth.

## RE

In RE we will focus on two topics. First being Mission where we will think about Jesus' mission in diocese. We will then move onto our Eucharist topic.

## History

Our History topic this half term is Anglo-Saxons. This unit looks at the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and their achievements from 410 CE to 1066 CE. The first lessons explore life in England after the fall of the Roman Empire and the reasons why the Anglo-Saxons travelled to England's shores and decided to settle. This moves on to finding out how England was ruled during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and how they kept control of the 7 different kingdoms across the land.



## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning to code and looking at retro games such as Snake.

## DT

We will be looking at the types of food that were eaten by the Anglo-Saxons and designing and making our own Anglo-Saxon dish!

## PSHE

We will be continuing our Life to the Full topics, looking at emotional changes, making babies and menstruation. We will also have NUFC coming in to do some PSHE work with us on Fridays too.

## PE

The children will be going swimming this term in PE. We will also be playing some net and wall games such as basketball.

## French

In French, we will be looking at modules 3 and 4 which explore places found in their local community.