

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



**Year 3**

**Summer term 1**

## English

In English, we will be consolidating our learning all about the Rainforest through reading *The Great Kapok Tree* and also studying some newspaper and magazine reports about the rainforest. We will look at the writing techniques used and the effect of repetition in the Great Kapok Tree and after studying model examples of reports, we will write our own informative pieces.

## Maths

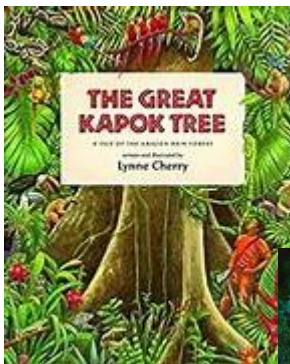
In Maths we will be learning all about unit and non-unit fractions. Children will start by exploring and understanding what a fraction is before moving on to looking at the parts of a fraction. We will then move on to look at finding fractions of a shape and then on to fractions of varying quantities. We will also continue to use TTRockstars in school to practice our times tables and related division facts.

## Science

In Science, children will be looking at plants; what they need to survive, how environment affects different species, the different parts of a plant and how they reproduce. After that we will study a unit on food science; this will cover what a balanced diet is, what taste buds do and other areas.

## RE

In RE we will learn all about the power of the Holy Spirit and how it truly inspired the disciples during Pentecost. Children will look at the importance of energy and focus on why/how Christians call on the Holy Spirit for help. We will then move on to look at Reconciliation through the lens of choices, how we can examine our conscience and use our mistakes to make better choices in the future.



## Geography

In Geography we are going to learn all about rainforests. We will look at where they are in the world and why they are found there, their climate, wildlife that live there and then end the unit by looking at why they are in danger and how we can help to protect them. We will be going to Sunderland Winter Gardens on a class trip to support this unit and the children will be tasked with related homework activities.

## Music

In Music we will be learning *Bringing us together* and *Reflect, rewind and replay*. We will use the programme 'Charanga' which breaks down the lyrics and melody so children learn how to sing at their own pace.

## Art

We will be taking part in a six-week art intervention aimed at supporting every child with their own social, emotional and mental health. This programme will provide children the opportunity to use art as a process to express themselves, and their feelings.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will 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. Further exploration of careers and money lead to understanding that true happiness comes from knowing God's love and finding our identity and worth in Him.

## PE

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics sports and skills with the NUFC coach both inside and outside. With Miss Haddow we will be learning about striking and fielding games, specifically rounders. Children will start by practicing their bat and ball skills, as well as their rapid throwing and catching before whole class games.

## French

The children will revise what they have learned so far this year and progress onto speaking more French, reading more and then writing more towards the end of the year. Children will culminate their learning and write postcards and letters.