

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



## Year 3 Spring Term 2

### English

In English, we will be thinking about sustainability and protecting our planet as we research into a magazine called Climate Action. After that we will be reading a novel called 'Wolves in the Walls' and using the Write Stuff method of picking apart the writing style, identifying the grammatical techniques and soaking up the vocabulary to help us to write our own fiction piece.

### Maths

In Maths we will be really focusing in on our column addition and subtraction skills and understanding. Layout will become a big focus in helping us to correctly use this method as we move into larger numbers and also calculations that require exchanges. We will start practically before moving more into the abstract ideas.

We will also be focusing specifically on our 2, 4 and 8 times tables and how the relationship between them can help us to remember and recall all related facts.

### Science

In Science, we are going to learn all about light – where it comes from, how we can have different types of light, how shadows are formed and how different materials can react differently to light. We will also revisit sun safety.

### RE

In RE we will continue to discuss and learn about the importance of listening and sharing as continue complete our Eucharistic unit. We then move into our Lenten and Easter unit where we think about what it means to give your all to others, just as Jesus gave all for us. We will be thinking about those in our lives who give, and ways in which we could give to others as well.



### Geography

In Geography we are going to stay in Egypt and learn all about the River Nile. We are going to learn about the key features of a river, which countries the Nile flows through, how important the Nile is to Egyptians, both historically and in modern day Egypt and also about why the Aswan Dam was built. We will then finish our unit with a comparison of uses and importance between the River Nile and the River Tyne.

### Music

In Music we will be learning 'The Dragon Song' which is a Pop song that tells a story. We are looking at music from around the world, celebrating our differences and being kind to one another.

### Design Technology

We will be learning all about what 'home-grown' means. Children will share their own experiences of home-grown food, we will look at food labels before planting some of our own seeds and designing a home-grown meal of our own.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about how God created us to love others. We understand that we were made out of love and for love; moving on from this idea we will explore how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships. We will explore strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

### PE

In PE, we will be focusing on our understanding and participation in team games with the NUFC coach. With Miss Haddow we will be learning some balances, actions, movements and use of apparatus in gymnastics. Children will work independently and in groups to support their learning.

### French

The children will continue to verbally recite some countries and capital cities in French, and then move on to focusing on some grammatical areas of French so we can accurately construct our own verbal and written sentences.