

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



**Year 1**  
**Spring Term 2**

## English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at a traditional tale unit, based on the book 'Pinocchio'. The children will then create a different adventure for Pinocchio. We will then look at a Nonfiction biography text based on 'Bold women in history'.

In phonics we will continue to look at the RWI set 2 and 3 sound. Our spellings will be based around common exception words. In our guided reading sessions, we will develop decoding, fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills.

## Maths

This half term we will be looking at the composition of numbers up to 50. Children will count in 10s and ones to develop fluency in these larger numbers. We will explore multiples of 10 to 100 using concrete objects and abstract methods.

We will later move on to composition of numbers up to 100.

## RE

In RE, we will look at Eucharist, exploring special meals and Jesus's last meal.

We will also look Lent: a time for change, exploring the activities during lent using the calendar.

## Science

In Science, we will start off by learning about spring as a standalone lesson. This will include looking at changes in weather, habitats for animals and vegetation. We will then learn about light and dark, looking at the key sources of light. We will explore the light around us and think of different ways to differentiate this light, comparing the difference



## History

In History year 1 will look at the life of Grace Darling and why she was so important. They will learn that the birthplace of Grace Darling was Bam burgh and that she helped rescue people in a shipwreck. They will use drama to immerse themselves in the characters life and chronologically order events in her life.

## Computing

In Computing, we will learn all about online safety. This will include using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will also recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns to a trusted adult about content.

## Art

This term in art we will learn about Maria Sibylla Merian a German painter who created Naïve art. They will learn about the important research she carried out into entomology (the study of insects). Year 1 will then create their own art using similar techniques and styles.

## Music

In Music, we will be using Charanga Round And Round, listening and performing Bossa Nova. The children will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.

## PSHE

In PSHE, children will cover the unit 'Created to Love Others' which explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we build healthy family, friendships and relationship in our daily lives.

## PE

In PE, we will be learning about problem solving NUFC and develop our fundamental movement skills. We will also develop simple tactics for attacking and defending. In addition, we will revisit what we learnt from team games.