

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4
Summer 2

English

During this last half term of English lessons children will be focusing their English work around the short film clip 'The Creature'. The children will be writing a newspaper article about the repercussions of plastic pollution. Furthermore, we will be also studying Michael Rosen's poem 'Chocolate' and writing our own chocolate poems in the style of the author.

Maths

We will be finishing of our unit on Time. Where the children will be learning to understand the 24-hour clock as well as digital. Times tables will still be a fluency focus for the upcoming multiplication test which is happening in mid-June. Children will also be studying statistics so they can read graphs to analyse data. Furthermore, this term NUFC Foundation will be coming in Wednesday afternoons to host some maths workshops.

PE

During this half term children will be Swimming on Tuesdays and then on a Wednesday's children will be practising the skills of cricket. Leading up to play cricket. Children will take part in the skipping festival also so some PE lessons will focus on this.

RE

In RE, we will finish our confirmation topic then have Islam week in school. The focus will be about Special Books. We celebrate different religions and respect them and welcome visitors into school to talk about it. We will also study Universal church with the impact of CAFOD and how ordinary people and do extraordinary things we will be looking at significant religious figures and the impact they have had in the world.

Science

Children will learn to sort common electrical appliances into battery and mains powered. They will construct simple series circuits containing a variety of components and understand the difference between complete and incomplete circuits. They will be able to identify whether or not a bulb will light in a simple series circuit and put forward ideas to fix incomplete circuits.



History

The first lessons explore who the Maya people were, when and where in the world they lived and the reasons why they were so successful, particularly in the Classic period. The lessons then move on to discovering how we know about the Maya people, their beliefs and the hierarchy system that was in place in society and the important inventions that they made, especially in farming.

DT

In Design and Technology children will be designing and making a torch with an electric circuit. This links to our Science topic of Electricity. Children will explore light up devices and design their own light up torch. They will make it and then evaluate their device.

PSHE

Our topic Live in Community explores the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we 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.

French

The children will be Create a compound written sentence by using a conjunction to link 2 simple sentences, they will know and use a range of masculine and feminine ordinary nouns Give a definition and example of: an ordinary noun, a pronoun and an adjective.