

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 1
Summer Term 1

English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at poems, using 'When I am by Myself' by Eloise Greenfield to identify key features and vocabulary. Children will then compose their own poem using rhyming couplets. We will then cover an information text, 'Toys from the past' and write a report about our favourite toys.

In phonics we will continue to look at the RWI set 2 and 3 sounds. Our spellings will be based around common exception words.

Maths

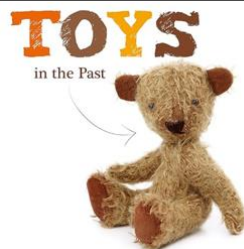
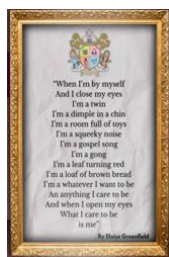
In maths, we will begin by covering how to solve simple multiplication and division equations. Children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will make arrays and explore ways to make equal and unequal groups. We will then move on to unitising and coin recognition, by counting in units of two, five or ten; investigate how objects can be counted efficiently by counting in units and apply unitising in the context of the low-denomination coins.

RE

In R.E this term we will look at the relation between holidays and holy days. We will share the importance of Pentecost which is the feast of the Holy Spirit. We will move onto reconciliation and anointing of the sick.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about summer as a standalone lesson. This will include looking at changes in weather, habitats for animals and vegetation. We will then learn about plants. This will include labelling parts of a plant. Identifying and grouping flowering and non-flowering plants and learning about wild plants. Children will go on a nature walk to identify the different types of trees, categorising them into deciduous and evergreen.



Geography

In geography we will explore our local area using old maps and google maps. We will learn what physical and human features are and go on a nature walk to identify the features in our local area. We will also gain knowledge on the differences between rural, city and coastal living and form opinions.

Computing

This term we will work on programming toys. We will learn about algorithms which is a thought process involving a sequence of instructions. Children will learn what a bug is and understand how to send command to the Beebots to make them move in a specific direction.

DT

In DT we will be making a moving puppet (Pinocchio). Children will explore existing puppets and moveable toys. They will then design their own with specific conditions in mind. Finally, they will make Pinocchio using various materials and mechanisms.

Music

In Music, we will be using Charanga to listen and play pop music. Children will use their imagination to create their own pieces and have a chance to perform.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will cover the unit 'Created to Love Others' keeping safe both online and in our daily lives. Children will learn to tell the difference between good and bad secrets and physical boundaries. Children will also learn about the effects of harmful substances, some basic First Aid and what they should do in an emergency situation (999 calls).

PE

This term children will have the opportunity to continue with NUFC, who will teach them how to play tennis. Children will also cover athletics (Relays) by beginning to perform learnt skills with some control and engaging in competitive activities and team games.