

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

Year 6

Spring Term 2



## English

This half term in English, we will dive into the art of storytelling by crafting powerful and suspenseful narratives that captivate readers. The children will learn techniques such as building tension, creating vivid descriptions, and using dramatic plot twists to engage their audience. Alongside this, we will explore how to write persuasive texts, drawing inspiration from our class text, *A Monster Calls*. Pupils will master the use of rhetorical questions, emotive language, and persuasive vocabulary to construct compelling arguments.

## Maths

This half term, we will explore a variety of mathematical concepts, including ratio, algebra, position and direction, as well as measurement. The children will have opportunities to deepen their understanding of these topics through practical problem-solving activities and collaborative learning.

## Science

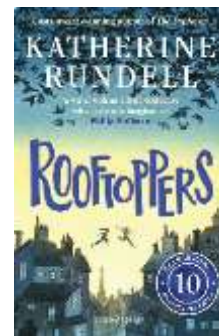
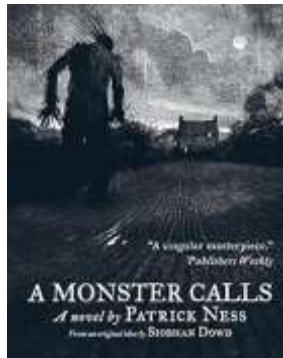
In Science, we will be looking at electricity and how a complete circuit actually occurs. We will test how adding and removing components in a circuit impacts output in a circuit. We will also explore science week with the theme being change and adaptation, and make links to our previously studied science topics.

## RE

This half term in RE, we will explore two meaningful topics. Firstly, in our Eucharist topic, we will focus on the theme of unity, reflecting on how the Eucharist brings communities together and fosters a sense of belonging. Through discussions and activities, the children will develop a deeper understanding of the importance of unity in their spiritual and daily lives.

## SATs practise

We have a SATS focused topic lesson that will take place where we will focus on exam technique and how to apply the skills that have been taught to the exam style questions we will be facing.



## Design and Technology

In DT, we are exploring our textiles unit to innovate a product and that product being waistcoats. Therefore, our sewing skills will be developed and we will conduct market research for our product.

## Music

In music this half term, we will be looking at the theme 'You've got a friend' and create a ballad with the backing instrument of a Glockenspiel.

## PSHE

We will be continuing our Life to the Full topics, looking at emotional changes, making babies and menstruation. We will also be looking at how to handle anxiety for the upcoming SATs season.

## PE

In PE, we will be looking at invasion games with NUFC and then exploring the world of dance movements.

## French

The children will be finding out about local places in our community. Revising questions and responses and places around the world. Create a compound spoken sentence by using a conjunction to link 2 simple sentences.

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