

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 1

Autumn Term 1

English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at a narrative unit based on Wombat goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo and looking at poetry through studying fireworks poems. In phonics we will be looking at the RWI set 2 sounds and learning to blend words with these sounds in. Our spellings will be based around the 1.7 words including those with double consonant blends. In reading we will develop fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills.

Maths

To start this year, we will be comparing quantities using mathematical language such as more and fewer and greater than and less than. We will look at Part-Whole relationships. We will study numbers to 5 and all the number facts related to numbers to 5. We will recognise, manipulate, compose and decompose 2D and 3D shapes. Children will begin to develop fluency in counting forwards and backwards to 100 starting at any given number.

Science

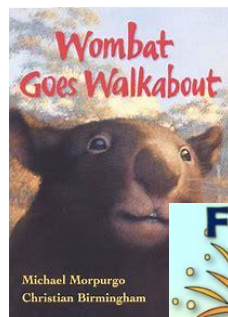
In Science, the children will be exploring different types of animals including humans. We will find out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and exploring the differences between them. We will investigate our own body, looking at our senses and how we grow and change as we get older.

RE

In our 'Domestic Church' topic the children will look at the theme of families, looking at who our families are, how they care for us and show us love. We will also be understanding the importance of belonging and looking at the groups and places we belong to.

History

In History, we will be learning about our own history. We will learn about how we have changed in our lives, we will also look at how child hood has changed in our parents lives and our grandparents lives and learn how to plot these events on a timeline.



Computing

In Computing we will be creating digital art using paint software. We will also be using word processing skills to create multi-media stories to display our topic learning.

Design Technology

In DT we will be investigating how to build a structure with a focus on constructing a rocket. We will explore the best ways to join materials together to make a strong structure using different fixings.

Music

This term the children will listen to old School Hip-Hop. They will learn about how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together.

PSHE

This half term the children will learn that we are created and loved by God. We will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing ourselves as the basis for personal relationships. We will also be learning about well-being, resilience and online safety.

PE

In PE this half term we will be developing an awareness of our body, working on improving our movement skills, aiming to master basic skills such as; running, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will work together in a team during games.

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