

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



## Year 4 Autumn Term 2

### English

In English, we will be studying a fiction and non-fiction text. The non-fiction text will be 'Earth shattering events' the children will be looking at reports and writing a non-chronological report as their final independent writing piece. We will also be using the short film 'The Gift' as our fictional English stimulus.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be studying the 3, 6, 9 times tables as well as the 7 times table. We will also be understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships so children have a deeper understanding of multiplication.

### Science

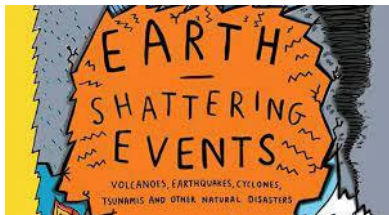
In Science, the children will be learning about states of matter. The children will learn to compare and group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will learn that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and be able to identify and name these processes as melting, freezing, evaporating or condensing. They will learn about the water cycle and be able to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

### RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of Reconciliation followed by Gift. Children will understand the importance of admitting wrong, and being reconciled with God and one another. For our advent topic children will explore the gift of love and friendship.

### Geography

In Geography, we will learn all about earthquakes and volcanoes. We will learn what they are, what causes them and whereabouts in the world you would find them. We will also look at the after effects for both land and people. We will be looking at different types of maps, including Google maps for aerial photography. We will also learn about the construction of the Earth and the role of tectonic plates in both Earth-shattering events.



### Art

In Art, the children will look various artists and techniques including Van Gogh and Monet. We will focus our work on 'Impressionism'.

### Music

In Music, Children will be learning and listening to the genre Pop music we will be studying music from the band 'ABBA'.

### PSHE

This term the children will look at Module 1 of the Ten:Ten PSHE programme. We will learn that they are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this. We will learn to celebrate similarities and differences, and to appreciate and look after their bodies as gifts from God.

### PE

In PE, the children will be taught problem solving by NUFC coaches and gymnastics by NUFC and Miss Barnes.

### French

In French, the children will learn about pets speaking in full sentences and using language in the classroom.