

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 3

Autumn Term 2

English

In English, we will be learning about descriptive poetry when we read 'I asked the boy who could not see' and applying the techniques we learn about to our own poems. We will read Earth-shattering events as we study Earthquakes and Volcanoes in our Geography lessons. We will identify all the key features of both and create our own pieces including those key features.

Maths

After half term we will continue to practice our times tables and related division facts. We will start to look at our 3x tables as well. We will revise units of measure in length, mass and capacity. We will solve practical and abstract calculations using all three different types of measurement and solve problems as well. We will use different types of practical resources to help us with our learning.

We will practice how to measure accurately using rulers for millimetres and centimetres and metre sticks and tape measures for meters. We will also revise to convert between these units and apply that knowledge to our work.

Science

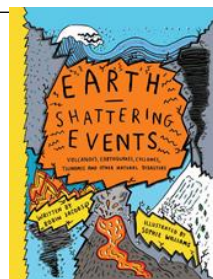
In Science, we will study magnets and forces this half term. We will look at how magnets work, the effect of the North and South pole and how other forces like friction and gravity work.

RE

This half term we will learn about the Promises made during the Sacrament of Baptism. We will learn about the different signs and symbols used and the importance of each part. We will also discuss what kinds of demands Visitors bring to our homes, our attitudes, acceptance and love of visitors into our hearts and homes and lastly what it would have felt like for those who waited patiently to visit Jesus when he was born.

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.



Computing

In Computing, we will practice safe and appropriate online behaviour when we use school iPads to research in lessons.

DT

In DT we will learn about levers and mechanisms in making our own pop-up book.

Music

In Music, we will learn basic notes and rhythm using a glockenspiel and listen to some RnB music.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about the Gospel story Jairus' daughter in various creative and reflective ways. Through story and discussion, children will learn that they are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this. A second session unpacks the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation as a foretaste of heaven and a wonderful part of our relationship with God.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in invasion, net and wall games with the NUFC coach, Scott and with Miss Haddow we will be learning about the rules and how to play basketball.

French

The children will continue to practice saying numbers, things within our classroom and how to start a conversation.