

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 5
Summer 1

English

During this half term in English we will be watching the short film, *The Present*, and then creating a narrative based on a different point of view. We will then be studying the features of a non-chronological report before writing our own, linked to our history unit.

In Guided Reading we will continue with our VIPERS question stems, looking at strategies to help us answer questions about a range of text types.

Maths

During this half term we will be starting long multiplication (multiplying 2 digits, 3 digits and 4 digits by 2 digits.) We will then be learning how to calculate with decimal fractions. We will be looking at mental maths in our basic maths lessons, and thinking about and developing our knowledge of what strategies we could use to help us answer mental maths questions.

Science

In the 'Forces' unit the children will learn about different forces. They children will identify forces and find out about Isaac Newton and his discoveries about gravity. They will also work collaboratively to investigate air and water resistance, participating in challenges to design the best parachute and boat.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about Pentecost in the topic called 'Transformation'. They will understand that Christians believe that the spirit of God is active in each person and, in a special way, in the community of believers, which is the Church.

We will then begin our second RE topic, Freedom and responsibility, which will explore reconciliation.

History

Our History topic is Benin. We will learn about where the ancient Kingdom of Benin was located and how it came to thrive, what the people there believed in and how they showed this in their artwork. The unit explores western attitudes towards African civilisations, comparing the achievements, oral tales and artefacts of ancient Benin to those in Europe at the same time. The children will also learn about the story of Eweka and finally discover how European invaders threatened the civilisation of ancient Benin.



Computing

In Computing, the children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts. We will use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work also include variables and various forms of input and output.

Art

In Art children will be studying traditional and impressionism Landscapes, Coastal and Seascapes. We will be looking at various artists including JW Turner and Ivan Lindsay to help deepen our knowledge of Art.

Music

In Music, we will be listening to and appraising pop ballads and old school hip hop. We will be able to articulate clearly why we like or do not like certain songs or styles.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.

PE

In PE children will be taught rounders by NUFC coaches. Miss Murray will be teaching an Eco Dance unit which covers a range of environmental issues: recycling, changing weather patterns and also oceans and plastic pollution. These environmental issues provide the stimuli for children's learning in dance.

French

The children will be able to Use question words and punctuation (question mark) to create or recognise a question in written form including simple sentences and compound sentences.