

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 5
Summer 2

English

During this last half term of English lessons children will be focusing their English work around writing a persuasive speech about plastic pollution. Children will also be looking at the features of a balanced argument and creating their own balanced argument based around screen time. We will be continuing our VIPERS guided reading, looking at some poetry and fiction texts.

Maths

We will be finishing our unit on rounding and percentages before moving onto units of measure. Children will look at the difference between units of measurements and how to convert between them. We will also be covering angles and shapes. We will be using the Summer Maths assessments to see any gaps the children have in their learning and revise work to plug these gaps before the children start Year 6.

PE

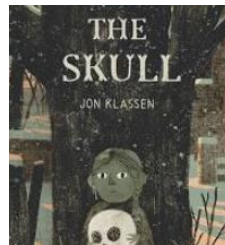
During this half term children will be thinking about fielding and ball games such as rounders. We will be preparing for a cross class rounders tournament. We will also be doing athletics and thinking about endurance techniques in preparation for Sports Day.

RE

In RE, we will study Islam as part of our 'Other Faiths' topic. We celebrate different religions and respect them and welcome visitors into school to talk about it. Our focus through this unit will be Ramadan and Pilgrimage. We will also study Universal Church with the impact of CAFOD and how ordinary people do extraordinary things. We will be looking at significant religious figures and the impact they have had in the world.

Science

Year 5 will be completing a STEM project this term. They will engage in hands-on activities that integrate science, technology, engineering and maths. Through teamwork and creative problem solving, the children will develop important skills and gain a deeper appreciation for how STEM disciplines connect the world around them.



Geography

Our topic this half term is Rivers. The children will find out more about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, children will explore the life stories of rivers. Children will learn the names and locations of the major rivers of the UK and the world.

DT

In Design and Technology children will learn about bridges by exploring different types. They will investigate the materials and forces involved in bridge construction, the design and build their own model bridges, focussing on strength and stability.

PSHE

We will explore how human beings are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good. In Life to the Full Plus, learning on money and careers is concluded, using previous learning from the module to understand God's call to live generously.

French

The children will be Create a compound written sentence by using a conjunction to link 2 simple sentences, they will know and use a range of masculine and feminine ordinary nouns Give a definition and example of: an ordinary noun, a pronoun and an adjective.