

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



## Year 3 Summer term 2

### English

In English, we will be going on an adventure in our exciting narrative: 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We follow a young girl, Erin, in a thrill-seeking journey as she makes magical discoveries. Then we finish the year by crafting letters in the role of a young child absolutely fascinated by gardening! Writing a letter back to their parents to let them know how they're doing, they share their hobby in detail.

### Maths

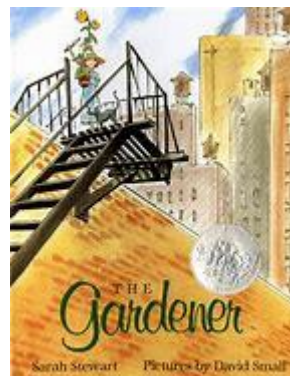
In Maths we will be learning all polygons, parallel lines and perpendicular lines. During this time, we will revise our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. We then move on to learning about angles and focus specifically on right angles. The children will then learn more about money and how to convert between pence and pound. We will also continue to use TTRockstars in school to practice our times tables and related division facts.

### Science

In Science, we are going to learn a little bit more about food – what a varied, healthy diet looks like, what our taste buds really do, which plants make a tasty snack and what 'fat free' really means and if they are good for us to eat. In this unit we revise some prior knowledge about food groups and deepen that in important areas.

### RE

In RE we will complete our unit all about Reconciliation and the importance of choice and consequence. We will then enjoy Islam week where Year 3 will focus on the Mosque and learn all about these special buildings. Our last unit comes from CAFOD and their universal church. We will look at special places in the world and think about Jesus' special places here on Earth.



### History

In History we will be learning about the Mayan Empire. We will look at who they were and when they lived, their successes and how they were governed before ending the unit by comparing them to the Ancient Egyptian Empire. This gives the children the opportunity to revise their prior learning whilst developing skills in making fact-based opinions that they can debate and support using their knowledge.

### Music

In Music we will be reflecting on our learning over the year and sharing our opinions with each other. We will revisit the units from Year 3 and remind ourselves of technical vocabulary, songs we've learned and instruments we've played.

### DT

In DT lessons the children will be learning all about castles – what they were used for and made from, the different shapes that can be used and then moving onto designing and building their own castles in small groups.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will learn about life cycles. Children will explore the miraculous nature of human conception and birth. We will think about families and how they can be made. We will stop and think at each stage to give thanks for the beautiful lives we have. We will also continue to practice using the Zones of Regulation to help us explore and understand our feelings.

### PE

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics sports and skills with the NUFC coach both inside and outside. We will be thinking about different types of running races and the different skills needed for each sport. With Miss Haddow we will be practising our sports day activities in preparation for our family fun day at the end of June!

### French

The children will revise what they have learned so far through conversation and some recording. They will continue to practice the songs and finger rhymes they have learned. Children will also be writing more in French.