

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4 Autumn Term 1

English

In English, we will be studying a fiction and non-fiction text. Our fiction text will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, where the children will be writing an adventure story as their final independent writing piece. The non-fiction text will be 'earthquakes' the children will be looking at reports and writing a non-chronological report as their final independent writing piece. We will be looking at suffixes, prefixes and homophones for spellings.

Maths

To start this year, we will be reviewing column addition and subtraction as the first topic. After that children will be exploring numbers to 10,000. To finish the half term the children will be learning about perimeter. Children will also be learning times tables rules and practising recall daily.

Science

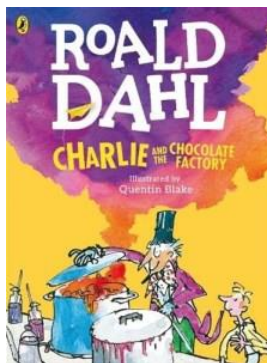
Children will be learning about animals including humans. During this unit of work, children will learn about the importance of the digestive system and learn the names and functions of each part of the system and be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their purpose. They will extend their knowledge of food chains by constructing and interpreting a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of People. We will examine families, including members of Jesus' family tree, and the commitment and trust they showed in God. We will also be looking at the Sacrament of Reconciliation and learn what is to show forgiveness and be forgiven.

History

In History children learn Stone Age. They will discover what life was like through each of the main time periods of the Stone Age, right through to the Iron Age. Children find out about civilization started, how agriculture became a huge driving force for things like stone circles to be built and how different metals such as bronze and iron changed through this age.



Computing

In Computing, children will be taught about Online safety. They will be learning about using the internet responsibly, appropriately and respectfully.

Design Technology

In Design Technology, we will look at a food technology child will be making homemade soup using seasonal vegetables and herbs. They will research, explore, plan, make and evaluate.

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, children will be taught once a week by NUFC foundation and once by Miss Barnes focusing on attacking and defending skills in the sport Football.

French

Children will learn numbers, things within our classroom and how to start a conversation.