

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 1  
Spring Term 1

## English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at a narrative unit, based on the book 'The way back home'. We will explore our own ideas about reinventing the story. We will also be looking at a persuasive writing unit based on Ice planet. In phonics we will continue to look at the RWI set 2 and 3 sound. Our spellings will be based around common exception words. In our whole class reading sessions, we will develop fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills. We will practice our handwriting three times a week.

## Maths

This half term we will revisit number bonds to 10. We will be looking at developing coherent fluency in addition and subtraction facts within 10 and relating them to everyday situations. We will master this using concrete resources and pictorial representations.

## RE

In RE, we will be looking at Special People who are part of the church, this includes people in the parish family. We will also look at the Eucharist, exploring special times and Jesus'

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. This will include distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and describe the property of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. We will then make a moveable puppet.



## Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at polar landscapes. We will explore maps, pictures and aerial photographs to recognise landmarks. We will identify basic human and physical features and compare the U.K map to an Arctic map. We will finish off our unit with a visit to the Hancock Museum.

## Computing

Year 1 will begin by learning how to use a device to take photos. They will then learn how to edit by cropping, filtering and resizing. Later they will learn how to safe search images from the internet. We will end the unit by knowing what to do if something makes them uncomfortable online.

## Design Technology

In DT, we will be researching a variety of puppets, made from a variety of materials. We will then be designing, planning, and making our own puppet using felt, glue and embellishments. We will use our own cutting skills.

## Music

In Music, we will be using Charanga to play and sing to a versatile array of music including, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. We will identify the pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring how to have safe and healthy relationships and understand feelings and emotions. We will identify ways to value differences.

## PE

In PE, we will be learning about Invasion Games with NUFC and develop our fundamental movement skills. We will also develop simple tactics for attacking and defending. In addition, we will do athletics- where we will strengthen our movement, agility and running skills and apply it within games.