

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 an information text unit based around Seasons. We will then write our own about the Arctic. 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 guided reading sessions, we will develop fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills.

Maths

This half term we will revisit number bonds to 10. We will be looking at addition and subtraction facts within 10 and develop 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, including people in the parish family. We will look at Eucharist, exploring special meals and Jesus's last meal.

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 use suitable materials to make an Inuit blanket.



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 conclude by devising a simple map with symbols in a key.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn all about online safety This will include using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. We will also recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns to a trusted adult about content.

Design Technology

In DT, we will be researching clothing and items made and used by Inuit people in polar regions. We will then be designing, planning, and making our own blanket. We will use our cutting and threading 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, 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 Team Games with NUFC and develop our fundamental movement skills. We will also develop simple tactics for attacking and defending. In addition, we will perform dances using simple movement patterns, developing our movement, direction and awareness of own body.