

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 5

Autumn Term 1

English

This term, we will begin by exploring urban legends, using the epic tale of *Beowulf* as inspiration for our own myth-style writing. Following this, the children will write a biography of David Attenborough, learning how to structure factual writing and use formal tone. Later in the term, we will dive into the magical world of *The Nowhere Emporium*, where the children will write a continuation of the plot, imagining new rooms and adventures within the Emporium.

In grammar, we will focus on adverbs of possibility, suffixes, and tenses, helping children to enhance their writing with precision and variety.

Maths

The first topic we will be learning about will be decimal fractions. Children will learn how to read, represent and calculate with numbers less than 1 and using a decimal point. We will then move on to money, understanding the different values, exchanging and applying this knowledge to real life problems.

Science

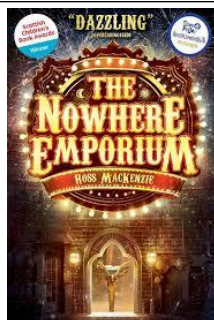
Children will be learning properties and changes of material. In this unit, children will be categorising materials and using their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to filter, sieve and evaporate to separate mixtures. They will be conducting their own investigations using their scientific working knowledge and skills.

RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of Ourselves. The children will be encouraged to think about the qualities they possess and what they can do to develop qualities they would like to have based on the examples of Holy people of God. We will also engage in learning about Judaism, focusing on Jewish beliefs and celebrations.

History

This half term, we will be exploring the question: Who were the Anglo-Saxons and why did they come to Britain? The children will learn about the lifestyle and civilisation of the Anglo-Saxons, including their invasions, settlements, and kingdoms, and how these shaped place names and village life in Britain. We will also look at Anglo-Saxon art and culture, and the Christian conversion of Britain, focusing on key locations such as Canterbury, Iona, and Lindisfarne.



Computing

In Computing, children will be taught about search engines. They will be learning about how to make their searches on the Internet effective and focused.

Design Technology

This half term, the children will be looking at creating bridges as structures. They will learn about how to reinforce a bridge, what materials are both aesthetically and functionally appropriate.

Music

In Music, children will be learning and listening to Classic Rock and will be singing 'Livin' On the Prayer'. We will be learning a lot about pulse and playing games that support feeling pulse.

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 football once a week and another PE lesson focusing on outdoor adventure activities.

French

During this half term, children will learn numbers, to ask and tell the time, as well as some town vocabulary.