

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4

Autumn Term 2

## English

In English, we will be studying a fiction and non-fiction text. Children will be looking at persuasive writing and build up the skills to write their own holiday brochure. We will also be using the short film 'The Gift' as our fictional English stimulus where children continue write from a different perspective.

## Maths

In Maths during this half term, we will be studying the 3, 6, 9 times tables as well as the 7 times table. We will also be understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships, so children have a deeper understanding of multiplication. We will also continue to be practising Timetables with TTRS daily.

## Science

Children will be learning about states of matter: children will learn to compare and group materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will learn that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and be able to identify and name these processes as melting, freezing, evaporating or condensing. They will learn about the water cycle and be able to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

## RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of Judaism and how Jewish people show love and friendship. They show love by caring for others and spending time with family, especially during Shabbat. For our advent topic children will explore the gift of love and friendship.

## Geography

Children will be focusing on the key physical and human features of Italy before focusing in more detail on Campania. Children will be using maps to locate these features as well as counties and capital cities. They will then compare these features with our own area and establish similarities and differences between the two.



## Art

Children will look various artists and techniques including Van Gogh and Monet. We will focus our work on 'Impressionism'. We will focus our final work on mountainous landscapes.

## Computing

Children will be looking at Collaborative learning when using computers. Children will have the opportunity to use laptops and how we can sync together to work as a group with computers.

## 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 looking at problem solving skills and then they will also be continuing developing their skills in swimming.

## French

During this half term, the children will learn about Pets speaking in full sentences and using language in the classroom.