

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



**Year 4**

**Autumn Term 1**

## English

In English, we will be using the Disney short film 'Feast' as a stimulus for our narrative writing. Children will focus their independent write on the story from another perspective. We will also be using 'The diary of Illiona' which is a book about a diary written by a girl in Ancient Rome. Children will write their own diary entries from this period of history. 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

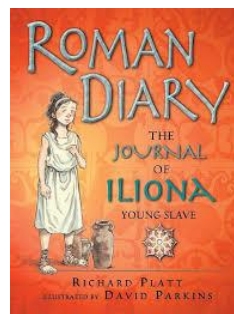
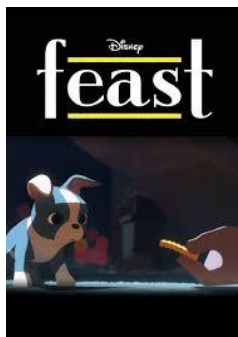
Children will be learning about animals including humans. During this unit of work, children will learn about the importance of the digestive system and learn the names and functions of each part of the system and be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their purpose. They will 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 it is to show forgiveness and be forgiven.

## History

In History children will learn about the spread of the Roman Empire out of Italy and across large parts of Europe, parts of North Africa and West Asia. They will learn how Britain changed after the invasion and conquest by the Roman army in AD 43 and about the impact on daily life. Children will learn about the Roman legacy and will explore key historical terms such as 'empire', 'invasion' and 'conquest'.



## Computing

In Computing, children will be taught about collaborative learning and how the children can connect work with computers.

## Design Technology

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

## 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 health and well-being and how they can support their emotional well-being too. This will be done by reviewing the topic as 'me, my body and health'. They will learn about how they can make healthy options.

## PE

In PE, children will be attending swimming lessons focusing on key skills. Lessons with Miss Kalsi will focus on invasion games learning tactical skills when playing football.

## French

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