

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



## Year 6 Autumn Term 2

### Geography

In Geography, the children will be learning about **the economic activity of the UK**. They will explore how goods and services are produced and traded, and how different industries—such as farming, manufacturing and technology—contribute to the economy. The children will also use maps and data to understand how economic activity varies across regions of the UK, linking this to real-life examples and current developments.

### Science

In Science, we will be studying **Living Things and Their Habitats**. The children will learn how to classify plants and animals based on their characteristics, exploring the similarities and differences between groups. They will investigate how living things adapt to their environments and consider the impact humans can have on different habitats.

### Music

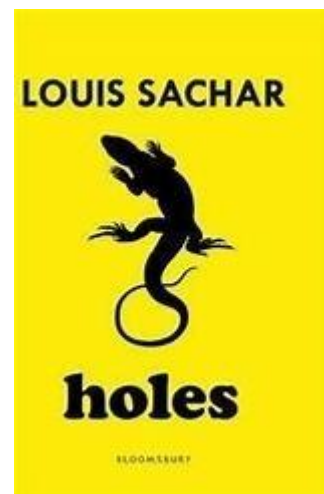
In Music, the children will listen to and appraise a range of musical styles, focusing on rhythm, melody and improvisation. The children will develop their performance skills through singing, playing instruments and composing short pieces inspired by the music they study.

### English

In English, we are continuing to develop our reading and writing skills through two exciting units. First, we will be reading the novel **Holes by Louis Sachar**, exploring its themes, characters and plot while learning to write an engaging **newspaper report** based on events from the story. Later in the term, we will move on to a **persuasive letter to Scrooge**, following Jane Considine's *The Write Stuff* approach to develop powerful vocabulary, persuasive techniques and rich sentence structures.

### RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about **Judaism** and the theme of **Belonging**. The children will explore how Jewish people express their faith through traditions and worship, before reflecting on what it means to belong — to family, community and the Church. They will consider how belonging shapes identity and how we are all called to live in love and unity with others.



### Maths

In Maths, we will continue to build on our understanding of **multiplication and division**, applying these skills to more complex problems. We will then move on to exploring **fractions, decimals and percentages**, developing a deeper understanding of how these concepts link together. The children will use practical methods and reasoning to solve problems, explain their thinking and apply their knowledge to real-life contexts.

### Art

In Art, the children will study the work of **Zaha Hadid**, learning how she used bold shapes, curves and perspective in her designs. The children will experiment with sketching techniques and use paint to create their own architectural artwork inspired by her innovative style.

### PSHE

In PSHE, the children will explore themes around **valuing themselves and others**, understanding how to make positive choices, and recognising the importance of respect and responsibility in relationships. Lessons will encourage reflection, discussion and practical ways to live out these values in everyday life.

### PE

In PE this half term, the children will begin with **circuit training**, developing their strength, stamina and overall fitness through a range of fun and challenging activities. They will also work with a **specialist cricket coach** to build their skills in batting, bowling and fielding.

### French

In French, the children will revisit key vocabulary such as greetings, numbers and everyday phrases, while practising good pronunciation through songs, games and short conversations.