

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 5

Autumn Term 2

## English

This half term, we will continue exploring biographies, focusing on the fascinating life and achievements of Sir David Attenborough. The children will learn how to organise information clearly, use a formal tone, and include interesting facts to make their writing engaging and informative. Later in the term, we'll step into the magical world of *The Nowhere Emporium*.

## Maths

In Maths, the children will be developing their skills in multiplication and division, with a focus on using short written methods to solve a variety of problems. They will also be introduced to negative numbers, learning how to identify, compare, and use them in different situations. Throughout the term, we'll use practical activities and problem-solving challenges to help the children build confidence and fluency in these key areas.

## Science

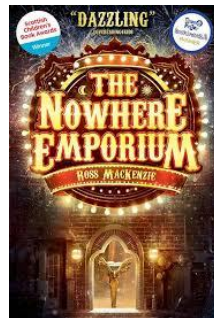
In Science, our topic this half term is *Animals Including Humans*. The children will learn about the changes that occur as humans develop from birth to old age. They will explore the different stages of growth, and discuss the physical and emotional changes that happen at each stage. The children will also build on their understanding of the human life cycle and consider how to keep their bodies healthy through diet, exercise, and lifestyle choices.

## RE

In RE this half term, we will be learning about **Judaism**, exploring Jewish beliefs, traditions and celebrations. We will then move on to **Life Choices**, thinking about how love, commitment and service guide the choices we make. The children will reflect on what it means to make thoughtful decisions that show care and respect for others, following Jesus' example.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be comparing our local region with Brazil. The children will explore the physical and human features of both places, including climate, landscapes and ways of life. They will use maps, atlases and digital tools to identify key similarities and differences, developing their geographical vocabulary and understanding of the wider world.



## Art

In Art, we will be exploring **Still Life** through drawing. The children will study the work of **Georgia O'Keeffe**, learning how she used colour, shape and detail to bring everyday objects to life. They will experiment with different drawing techniques and materials to create their own still-life compositions inspired by her style.

## Music

The children will learn about the features of jazz music, including improvisation and swing rhythms, while listening to and appraising well-known jazz pieces. They will also have the opportunity to perform simple melodies and create their own short improvisations.

## PSHE

This term the children will look at Module 1 of the TenTen 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 this half term, the children will develop their cricket skills with a specialist coach, focusing on batting, bowling and fielding. In their second lesson each week, they will take part in netball, building teamwork, passing accuracy and understanding of game tactics.

## French

In French, the children will continue to build their confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing simple sentences. They will revisit key vocabulary such as greetings, numbers and everyday phrases.