

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 3

Autumn Term 1

English

In English, we will be learning about descriptive poetry when we read some Autumnal poems. Children will then try and apply those taught techniques to their own poems. Next, we will read 'Street beneath our feet' and pick apart the features of a non-chronological report to try to use in our own independent reports. We will also use VIPERS to support our guided reading and reading comprehension skills in whole class, group and 1-2-1 settings. We also have SPaG lessons to help us learn about new techniques and rules that will help in our reading and writing.

Maths

To start this year, we will be looking at adding and subtracting across 10 and learning all about numbers to 1000. Within this we will be practicing practical and formal written methods to solve more complicated word problems.

We will continue to use TTRockstars both at school and at home so that children can practice their times tables and division facts so that children can become fluent, and also apply their knowledge to other areas of their learning.

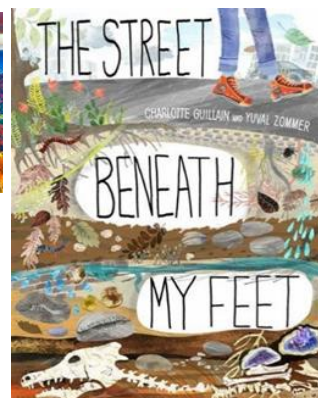
Science

In Science, we will understand how animals and humans change and grow. We will look at habitat and diet and learn about a range of ways we look after ourselves and keep our bodies healthy.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about homes and God's vision for every family. We will look at who Jesus' family was, who is special and important to us in our families and what we all do to make our houses our homes.

We will then move on to learning all about promises made at Baptism. Children will deepen their understanding of this important Sacrament and build upon their knowledge from Year 2.



Geography

In Geography we will learn all about earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We will learn what they are, what causes them and whereabouts in the world you would find them. We will also look at the after effects for both land and people. We will be looking at different types of maps, including Google maps for aerial photography. We will also learn about the construction of the Earth and the role of tectonic plates in these natural disasters.

Computing

In Computing, we will practice safe and appropriate online behaviour when we use school iPads to research in lessons.

Art

In Art we will be learning all about surrealist landscapes and studying the work of Salvador Dali and Frida Kahlo. We will look at individual aspects of the art before designing and creating our own pieces.

Music

In Music, we will learn basic notes and rhythm using a glockenspiel and listen to some RnB music.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about how we are all Created and Loved by God. We will talk about our talents and interests and discuss the idea that we are all here for a purpose, and how we can fulfil that in our lives. We will think about how we can care for each other whilst also taking care of ourselves.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our skills in invasion, net and wall games with the NUFC coach and with Miss Haddow we will be learning about the rules and how to play basketball.

French

We start our French journey by learning some basic greetings and phrases, then we move onto numbers and counting up and down in French.