

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4

Spring 1

English

In English, we will be using the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker as a stimulus for our writing. After sentence stacking lessons where children will be learning sentences techniques as well as developing vocabulary children will independently continue the plot of the narrative. The second English unit will be poetry focused. Children will be studying the poem 'The River' and writing their own rhyming stanzas and produce a weather poem.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing on multiplication practice every day for fluency in times tables. We will be looking at relationships, coordinates, fractions greater than 1 and decimals.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about sound. During this unit of work, children will learn how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel through different mediums at different speeds.

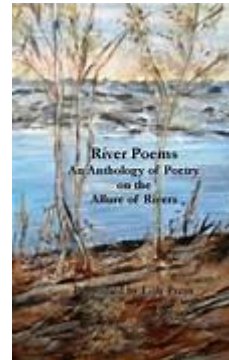
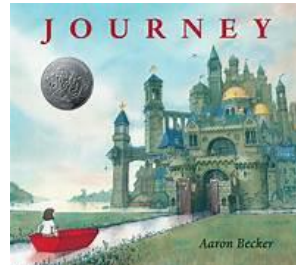
The children will also be looking at living things and their habitats.

RE

In RE, the children will focus on two topics first being community and how the parish family play an important role in our local community and furthermore a longer topic which is about the Eucharist which supports the Holy Communion preparation.

History

Pupils will learn about who the Ancient Greeks were and the new ideas and inventions they brought to civilisation at the time. They will understand aspects of Ancient Greek life including their beliefs. They will understand the significance of certain individuals and their impact. Pupils will discover that the Ancient Greeks were responsible for many important cultural/social aspects and events that are still significant in present time (Olympic games, democracy etc.)



DT.

In Design Technology, children will generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design to make book cover with a fastening.

Computing

The children will be investigating weather and will use computers and different software to collect and present the data found.

PSHE

Created to Love Others explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives.

PE

The Children will be developing their cricket skills and have PE with NUFC.

French

In French, we will be looking at modules 3 and 4 which explore places found in their local

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday spent with loved ones. I am really looking forward to lots of fun and learning over the next term.

Key information

Homework - Homework is due in on **Wednesday**. Spelling tests are every **Friday**. Children must be accessing TTRS for 10 minutes a day.

- Children should have a book bag to carry letters, homework, reading book and reading record. This is to come to school every day. No backpacks as we have limited room in the classroom/cloakroom.
- Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times.
- P.E kits - Your child will wear PE kit on their PE days. The school PE kit should include: a blue T shirt, blue /black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. No jewellery to be worn during P.E. lessons.
- P.E. will be on a **Wednesday and Thursday**.
- Please ensure your child brings their reading record every day.

I am available after school if you wish to discuss any issues or concerns. If you wish to arrange an appointment, please contact Mrs Johnson in the school office.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support

Miss Kalsi