

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 3

Autumn Term 2

English

In English, we will be learning about and creating our own persuasive adverts. Using exciting vocabulary and creative styles to entice our audience; we look at how advertisements are targeted at specific audiences. We then incorporate our History learning into our English lessons by following instructions on How to wash a woolly mammoth and the exciting adventure of the Stone Age Boy. Children will explore their own writing style through the supportive structure of sentence stacking lessons and experience days that are incorporated into the Write Stuff writing programme.

Maths

This half term we will continue to practice our times tables and related division facts - keep up that TTRockstars practice everyone! We will also start to look at our 3- and 4-times tables as well. We will revise units of measure in length, mass and capacity. We will solve practical and abstract calculations using all three different types of measurement and solve problems as well. We will use different types of practical resources to help us with our learning. We will practice how to measure accurately using rulers for millimetres and centimetres and metre sticks and tape measures for meters. We will also revise to convert between these units and apply that knowledge to our work.

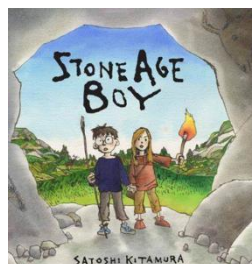
Science

In Science, we will investigate different rock types, their properties and uses and then we delve into how fossils are formed and found. Children will get to handle different rock types and a real fossil. This unit works really well with our History unit.

RE

This half term we will learn more about Islam and why the Mosque is a sacred and important place for Muslims. Children will draw comparisons between special buildings for people, and think about their differences.

We then discuss what kinds of demands Visitors bring to our homes; our attitudes, acceptance and love of visitors into our hearts and homes and lastly, what it would have felt like for those who waited patiently to visit Jesus when he was born. We take time to think about how we can welcome visitors the same way the innkeepers welcomed Mary and Joseph all those years ago.



History

In History we will learn about the changes, inventions and improvements to lifestyle from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Children will look at the periods of time chronologically, how life started and how humans adapted to use their resources and make life better and easier for themselves. In the Stone Age we look at the first farmers, then move onto how Bronze was used to further develop inventions and then how things changed even more into the Iron Age.

DT

In DT we will learn about levers and mechanisms in making our own pop-up book! Children will follow step by step instructions as they design, explore and create different ways of making their stories come to life. We will be inviting parents in to a 'stay and play' session during this unit - pop along!

Music

In Music, we will learn basic notes and rhythm using a glockenspiel and listen to a beautiful original RnB song called 'Let your Spirit Fly'. Children will learn it in parts and practice singing along to the whole song and then just the music.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about the Gospel story 'Jairus' daughter in various creative and reflective ways. Through story and discussion, children will learn that they are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this. A second session unpacks the Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation as a foretaste of heaven and a wonderful part of our relationship with God.

PE

In PE, we will be exploring gymnastics through the lens of shapes - how we can use movement, our bodies and resources to make them. We will also be learning about the rules and game play of basketball. We will apply our team building skills whilst developing ball skills.

French

The children will continue to practice saying their names, giving and following instructions in French and saying the alphabet. We practice how to pronounce the words whilst also understanding what they mean. We will also add some numbers and colours to our French vocabulary.