

St Catholic Primary Academy

Autumn Term in Year 5

English

We are looking at narratives, chronological reports, newspapers, and letters.

We are reading...



We will be focusing on:

- Parentheses to show additional information.
- Multi-clause sentences
- Relative clauses to add information about a noun.
- applying a range of fronted adverbials followed by commas.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value up to 1,000,000
- Addition and Subtraction using column method
- Multiplication and Division
Rapid recall of multiplication facts
Short and long methods of both
- identifying equivalent fractions and converting mixed numbers and improper fractions.

It is extremely important that children know their times tables by heart.

We will be developing our fluency, pace, and stamina.

We will read 1:1 with an adult, small groups and in daily guided reading sessions.

We will continue to deepen our responses to reading using appropriate vocabulary and quotations.

Science

We are Investigators.



We will be learning about materials and living things.

We will learn:

- States of matter
- properties of material changes.
- reversible and irreversible changes.
- comparing life cycles of plants, humans and animals.

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills by:

- Exploring mark making for showing depth, emotion, and movement.
- Experimenting with presenting our ideas using different media to design and print

We will be studying the work of Elizabeth Catlett.



Geography

We will be learning about what life is like in The Alps, we will learn about:

- Where the Alps are located.
- What it is like in the Alps.
- Why people visit the Alps
- How the Alps differ from our local area.



We will also have a Workshop experience in Autumn 2 linking to the Alps to learn more life in the Alps.

PSHE

We will be learning and discussing the importance of health and well-being.



Music

We will be exploring:

- listening to and appreciating Jazz music
- improvising our own music
- performing



Homework

Please listen to your child read 3+ times per week. Reading records will be checked weekly.

Spelling and homework books will be sent home on Wednesday and returned on Mondays.

PE

Our units will be:

- Gymnastics
- Hockey



Our PE day is: Wednesday

RE

In the Autumn term, we will be exploring Prophecy and Promise.

We will learn about:



- David is the great king who was a shepherd to his people.
- The significance of the Old Testament as part of the Christian understanding of the revelation of Jesus

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We are Engineers

We will be designing and creating structures..



We will be learning about bridges and their functions.

Our theme:

Survivors

In Year 5, we explored our new theme: Survivors. We learnt that our story is set in Peru, in the amazon forest. We explored how the different clues would help us survive in the jungle and the circumstances of how we got there.

The children have enjoyed our new text 'Survivors' and reading real life stories!

