

MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



Autumn 1

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term we will be exploring the topic 'Homes', which involves us discussing our home lives and how we show love in the home. We will be looking at God's vision for every family. We will then move on to the topic 'Belonging' where we will talk about the promises made during baptism and confirmation. We will think about the groups we belong to and how we feel when joining new groups.

ENGLISH

Our class novel for this half term is 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including character portraits and poetry. We will also be extending our learning by linking our writing experiences to other parts of the curriculum.

MATHS

We will be exploring place value up to 1000 and we will learn how to compose and decompose numbers, compare, order and look for patterns. We will move on to exploring addition and subtraction using a range of different methods so that we can build fluency and solve problems.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr Hathaway will be focussing on the game of dodgeball this half term developing the children's throwing/catching and attacking/defending.

We will also be doing weekly dance sessions on the theme of space. We will develop our balance, rhythm and performance skills.

PSHE/RSHE

This half term we will be exploring the theme of "being in my world" discussing the importance of being unique and celebrating our differences. We will also be looking at how friendships keep us happy and safe.

GEOGRAPHY

Our geography topic this half term is 'Land Settlements in the UK'. We will be looking at what the land is like in the UK and how we use it. We will identify the different ways countryside and built up areas are utilised. We will explore hills, mountains and coasts in different counties.

SCIENCE

In science we will be learning about the muscles and bones in the human body. We will be exploring healthy diets and how nutrition affects our body. We will also be identifying how muscles grow and how to keep our bones healthy.

SPANISH

In Spanish we will begin by learning a range of greetings. We will develop this skill by learning how to ask and respond to questions in Spanish. We will learn about the parts of the body as well as how to count to 10 and say how many of something there are.

MUSIC

This half term we will begin our musical journey by learning to play an instrument. Each week we will develop our musical skills as we learn to play the guitar.

ART

Our topic is 'Growing Artists' and we will be developing an understanding of shading and drawing techniques to create botanical inspired drawings.

notice board

- We will have PE every Thursday and Friday please ensure the correct PE is worn on these days
- TT rock stars and spelling shed log in details to be sent out ASAP
- Spelling/tables tests every Friday (more info to follow soon)
- Reading books to be returned every Friday and we will send them home every Monday