

MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



Autumn 2

RELISIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin the half term by exploring and learning about another faith - Islam.

We will then move on to the topic of 'Visitors'. We will talk about the special time of Advent and waiting for the coming of Jesus. This will help us to prepare for Christmas and remember its true meaning.

ENGLISH

Our class novels for this half term are 'The Aardvark who Wasn't Sure' and 'Coldest Day at the Zoo.' Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including setting and character description. We will also be exploring the picture book 'Beegu'.

We will also be extending our learning by linking our writing experiences to other parts of the curriculum.

MATHS

We will finish our Addition and Subtraction topic by exploring a range of models to support our learning when problem solving.

We will then move on to study multiplication and division. We will develop our knowledge of multiplying/dividing by 3, 4 and 8.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr Hathaway will be focusing on Athletics this half term and we will develop our jumping, throwing and running skills.

We will also be doing weekly hockey sessions were we will learn to dribble, pass, tackle and finally compete in a hockey tournament.

PSHE/RSE

This half term we will be celebrating our differences and thinking about what makes each of us special and unique. In our 'No Outsiders' lessons we will be also be discussing how difference can affect someone and begin to understand what discrimination means.

GEOGRAPHY

Due to a change in our timetable last half term we learnt about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages in History and we will now begin our geography topic of '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 rocks and fossils. We will discover the different types of body fossil as well as the difference between a bone and a fossil. In addition to this we will order the steps of fossil formation.

MUSIC

We will continue with their guitar lessons this half term. In addition to this we will be exploring a range of hymns and songs in the lead up to Christmas.

SPANISH

In Spanish we will continue to work with Senora Aranda and develop our Spanish speaking, reading and writing skills. We love to learn new Spanish songs and rhymes!

D&T

Our topic is 'Pneumatic Toys' and we will be exploring mechanical systems before designing and making our own moving toy just in time for Christmas!

notice board

• Residential meeting at 345pm on Monday 13th November 2023.

- We will have PE every Thursday and Friday please ensure the correct PE is worn on these days
- Reading Plus should be completed 3 times per week as well as using TT rockstars and Spelling Shed.
- A new spelling list for the new half term will be issued and tests will still be every Friday.
- Reading books to be returned every Friday and we will send them home every Monday