

MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



Spring 2

RELISIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be continuing our topic of 'Listening and Sharing'. We will explore how we listen and share with each other and then develop our understanding of how we listen to God and the sharing of Holy Communion. We will also begin our next topic 'Giving All'.

ENGLISH

Our class novel for this half term is 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl! Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including recipes which we will advertise and a informational report. We will also focus on the use of inverted commas for speech, conjunctions and adverbs. Our picture book for this half term is 'Little Red Reading Hood' and we will use this as part of our World Book Day celebrations. We will also be extending our learning by linking our writing experiences to other parts of the curriculum.

MATHS

Length - The children will learn to measure different items using centimetres, metres and kilometres. They will also be able to convert different units of measurement as well as compare different lengths.

Mass - pupils will look at different units to measure mass, specifically grams and kilograms. They will become well-versed in reading weighing scales that have different values for each marking.

Volume - The children will learn to measure volume using millilitres and litres.

Money - Pupils will be learning to recognise different denominations (both notes and coins) and the simple addition and subtraction of money.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE with Mr Hathaway the children will be learning to play tennis. The will learn about positioning, forehand returns, returning shots and game tactics. The children will continue with their swimming lessons for their second hour of PE this half term.

HOMEWORK

Children must complete Reading Plus three times per week. Children can also use TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed to practice for their weekly spelling and times table tests. Reading books must be signed and returned every Friday.

COMPUTING

Using the coding platform 'Scratch' children will build skills to enable them to program a story, an animation and a game. Children will be learning what a loop is and include one in their program, suggest possible additions to an existing program by remixing code, recognise where something on screen is controlled by code and use a systematic approach to find bugs.

SCIENCE

In Science our topic for this half term is 'Light and Shadows'. The children will be learning about light sources including the sun. The children will conduct various investigations exploring shadows and reflection. We will also be visiting the Catalyst Museum and taking part in an interactive 'Light Fantastic' workshop.

MUSIC

We will continue with their guitar lessons this half term. Focussing on a playing in unison and being able to play a simple rhythm.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE we will be starting our new topic 'Healthy Me'. The children will develop an understanding of what they need to lead a healthy lifestyle. Including identifying when they feel unsafe and learning to respect their bodies.

In 'RSE the children will continue to explore the topic of friendships.

In 'No Outsiders' the children will be learning to appreciate their voices and ask questions about the world around them.

D&T

In D&T Year 3 will be learning about seasonal foods and using their understanding to plan, make and evaluate a seasonal food tart.

notice board

- Tuesday 20th February at 3.30pm - Residential meeting in Class 7
- Tuesday 27th February - Catalyst Museum trip
- Swimming kits must be brought into school every Thursday for our swimming lessons
- PE kits to be worn Thursday and Friday
- Thursday 14th-15th March - Residential trip to the YHA in Chester