

# MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



# Summer 1

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our next RE topic is called 'Energy' as we learn about Pentecost. We will explore the concept of the Holy Spirit and learn that Christians believe that the gift of the Holy Spirit within them gives them energy and the power to live the way of Jesus. We will also begin our topic 'Choices'.

### GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be looking at different climate zones. This will include observing the weather in our local area and comparing it to various places around the world.

### ENGLISH

Our class novel for this half term is 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B White. Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including formal letters and biographies. We will also have a poetry focus this half term exploring the importance of poetry and appreciating it as an art form. We will learn about shape poetry and write our own linking to our science topic 'Plants'.

### SCIENCE

Our topic in Science builds on previous learning from KS1 and we will be exploring what plants need to survive.

### MATHS

Money - Children will explore the addition and subtraction of money using number bonds as a key method. They will then apply their new knowledge to solve word problems using bar modelling as a key strategy.  
Time - Children will learn to read an analogue and digital clock. They will be measuring and comparing time in seconds, minutes and hours, and finding start times and end times. To challenge the children they will explore converting units of time and then finding a number of days in lengths of time.  
Pictograms & Bar Graphs - Children will begin to create bar graphs, using their knowledge of pictograms to help them. They will also read and interpret the information from the bar graphs.

### ART

Growing Artists  
This half term we teach children the use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills. It emphasises developing a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture, and experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In Mr Hathaway's PE lessons the children will be focussing on their athletic skills these include running, hurdling, jumping and variations of throwing. During class PE sessions the children will be learning the fundamental skills to compete in a game of cricket. We will learn about powerful throwing, receiving a ball and fielding.

### PSHE/RSE

Journey in Love - Children will learn about living in friendship with God and others and how this can make you happy and fulfilled.  
No Outsiders - We will learn about the importance of feeling welcome and how we can make others feel welcome.  
PSHE - We will learn the vital skills of first aid & global learning.  
This half term we will also teach the children about the importance of being healthy and active during walk to school week and healthy eating week.

### 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. In addition to this homework we will also be sending home weekly handwriting practice for the children to complete.

### COMPUTING

We will be making media in computing. This involves storyboarding, looking at camera angles and recording videos and sound with transitions.

## notice board

- Reading book return day is Friday
- Reading Plus to be completed 3 times per week
- PE Days are on Thursday and Fridays
- WB 22.04.24 Easter Discos (Details TBC)