

# MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



# Autumn 1

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term we will be studying 'Creation and Covenant'. The children will restudy the story of creation from the book of Genesis.

The church teaches that "creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity."

Creation is God's gift and blessing. We will learn that creation is good, but people must take time to enjoy it.

### HISTORY

Our history topic this half term is 'Stone, Bronze and Iron Age Britain'. We will be looking at continuity and change and evaluate how agriculture, tools, trade, and communities changed life throughout the Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages.

### ENGLISH

Our class novel for this half term is 'Mr Penguin' by Alex T Scott. Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including writing to inform, narrative writing and non-chronological reports. We will also be exploring poetry this half term and discover how to write a quatrain poem based on Frida Kahlo.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr Hathaway will be focussing on sports hall athletics. As in all athletic activities, pupils think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. We will also be doing weekly fundamental sessions. Pupils will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping.

### MUSIC

This half term we will begin our singing lessons with Mr Watson. We will discover how to use our greatest instrument, our voices!

### PSHE/RSHE

This half term in PSHE we will be exploring our families and how all families are different. In our 'Journey in Love' lessons we will recognise how friendships keep us happy and safe.

### ART

Our topic is 'Prehistoric Paintings'. We will use simple shapes to create sketches and create a large scale copy of a small sketch.

## notice board

- We will have PE every Tuesday and Thursday please ensure the correct PE kit is worn on these days
- Details for homework in Year 3 will be sent out in the coming days
- 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