

MUCH WOOLTON CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 LEARNING JOURNEY



Autumn 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branch two of our religious education learning is titled 'Prophecy and Promise'. Through scripture we will explore why Christians go to mass and understand why Sunday is a Holy day. We will also explore how Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent. Through a range of mediums we will continue to discover the awe and wonder of Christmas and the birth of Jesus Christ.

ENGLISH

Our class novel for this half term is 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy. Through our novel based approach we will be exploring different genres of writing including setting descriptions, play scripts and persuasive writing. 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 teaching the children the skills they need to play dodgeball.

We will also be doing weekly dance sessions to develop the children's balance, coordination, rhythm and flexibility.

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

This half term we will 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 singing lessons this half term with Mr Watson. In addition to this we will be exploring a range of hymns and songs in the lead up to Christmas.

SPANISH

We love to learn new Spanish songs and rhymes! In Class children will continue to develop their Spanish oracy skills focussing on numbers, body parts and days of the week.

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

- We will have PE every Tuesday & Thursday please ensure the correct PE is worn on these days.
- Children should be completing 3 reading plus assignments each weeks as well as accessing Doodle Maths regularly.
- 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.