

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



Year 4  
Spring term 2

## English

During this half term in English we are studying the Roald Dahl classic 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' and writing a narrative from another point of view. After this unit, children will focus on the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker as a stimulus for our writing. After sentence stacking lessons where children will be learning sentences techniques as well as developing vocabulary children will independently continue the plot of the narrative.

## Maths

During this half term, we will be continuing multiplication reviewing and exploring different methods when multiplying. The children will also continuously work on their timetables.

## PE

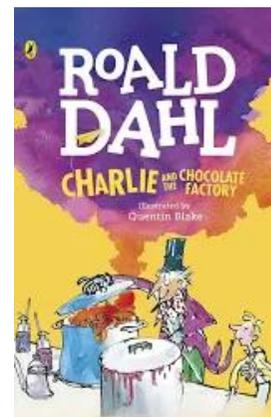
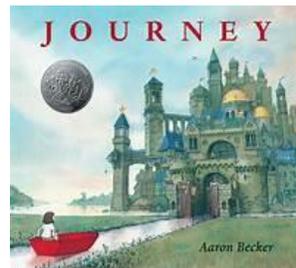
In PE, The Falcons rugby team will be coming in every Monday to teach a Rugby Unit. Focusing on Invasion skills. Furthermore Year 4 will be developing their dance skills every Wednesday.

## RE

In RE, children will be finishing the Sacrament of the Eucharist topic where we evaluate the stages of the mass and how Catholics celebrate the Eucharist. After that, we start the new unit Self Discipline through Lent, where we are Celebrating growth to new life through self-discipline.

## Geography

In Geography In the "Resources" topic, children will explore the different resources found around the world, such as food, water, minerals and trade goods. They will learn about the importance of these resources in everyday life, how they are distributed and how countries rely on them for economic growth, as well as focusing on fair trade around the world.



## Music

Over the next few weeks, our students will be exploring the song *Lean on Me* in music class. This well-known piece, originally written and performed by Bill Withers, has strong connections to the gospel tradition and carries an important message about friendship, kindness and supporting one another.

## Art

In Art, we will be creating Landscapes with the theme of mountains. We will be studying Bob Ross as our artist study and using his work to inspire us to create our own mountainous landscapes.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning Unit 3 of Ten Ten – life online and relationships with other. It focuses on teaching children about relationships with others in an age-appropriate and engaging way.

## Science

In our science lessons, children are exploring the topic of electricity and understanding how it works and what different sources provide electricity.

## French

Children will be practising every day greetings as well as revising numbers, colours and animals. We will extend our learning about routines in school and classroom equipment.

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I am really looking forward to lots of fun and learning over the next term with Year 4.

## **Key information**

Homework – Homework is due in on **Wednesday**. Spelling tests are every **Friday** and we encourage children to access TTRS for at least 10 minutes a day.

- Children should have a book bag to carry letters, homework, reading book and reading record. This is to come to school every day. No backpacks as we have limited room in the classroom/cloakroom.
- Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in school at all times.
- P.E kits –Your child will wear PE kit on their PE days. The school PE kit should include: a blue T shirt, blue /black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. No jewellery to be worn during P.E. lessons.
- P.E. will be on a **Monday and Wednesday**.
- Please ensure your child brings their reading record every day.

I am available after school if you wish to discuss any issues or concerns. If you wish to arrange an appointment, please contact Mrs Johnson in the school office.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support,

Miss Kalsi