

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School



## Year 2 Spring Term 2

### English

During this half term, we will focus on The Great Fire of London and children will write a diary entry as Samuel Pepys. We will then write our own persuasive letter based on The Day the Crayons Quit.

Children will continue learning the RWI sounds in sets 2 and 3. Our spellings will be based on common exception words. We will continue with our guided reading sessions based on high-quality texts.

### Maths

In maths, we will continue learning about length and height; comparing and developing different items using measuring tools. We will then focus on mass, capacity and temperature, developing fluency and understanding. To follow, we will deepen our understanding with multiplication and division to end the term.

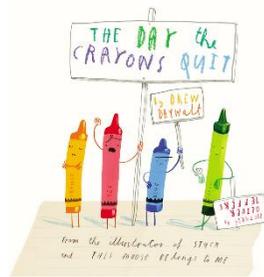
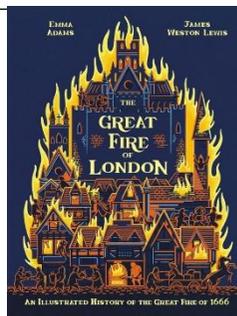
### RE

In RE, we will continue learning more about the importance of the Eucharist, exploring mass as a special time to give thanks. We will also explore the meaning of Lent as a time for change and exploring new opportunities.

### Science

In Science, this term, we will be learning about plants. How they grow and how we can keep plants healthy.

Our big question is 'How can living things stay healthy?'



### History

In History, Year 2 will be exploring the cause and consequences of The Great Fire of London, which will also develop their writing in English. Our big question for this term is 'Why did the Great Fire of London happen?'. We will discuss the danger, how it could have been overcome and how it affected people's lives.

### Computing

In Computing this term, we will focus on Online Safety. Discussing the important topic of keeping ourselves safe online and our information private.

### Art

In DT this term, we are focusing on structures. Our outcome will be to create a new chair for baby Bear using skills and the correct material to make it 'just right'.

We will work on our design skills and investigate the different materials.

### PSHE

In PSHE, children will cover the unit 'Created to Love Others' which explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we build healthy family, friendships and relationship in our daily lives.

### PE

In PE, children will be developing their dance skills with Miss Barnes, creating movement to represent the different seasons (Monday). Students will also develop skills in gymnastics, gaining a variety of different skills (Friday).

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you had a lovely half term break. I hope the children are well rested and ready for a new half term.

## Key information

Homework is due in on a **Friday**

Books should be brought **in daily** and please sign your child's record book once they have read at home. When your children are confident with their book we will change it. They will also get a phonics book that aligns with their phonics lesson.

Children should have a book bag to carry letters, homework, reading books and their reading record. This is to come to school every day.

No backpacks if possible as we have limited room in the classroom/cloakroom.

Please ensure that your child always has a labelled water bottle in school.

P.E kits –Your child will come to school in PE kit on PE days which are **Monday** and **Friday** this half term. The school PE kit should include: a blue t-shirt, blue or black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers.

No jewellery to be worn during P.E. lessons.

Each day your child is expected to do the following at home:

«15 minutes reading

«15 minutes of Lexia learning

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

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Miss Lamb and Miss Thomas