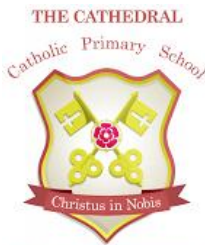




Maths

As mathematicians, we will begin by focussing on place value and ensuring a solid understanding of tens and units. We will move on to adding and subtracting tens and units. The children will also explore measurement of length and weight and identify the characteristics of 2D and 3D shapes.



Unlocking potential together
in faith and love.



English

As readers and writers, we are going to explore the genre of non-chronological reports and write a fact file about the first moon landing. We will also be learning poetry off by heart and writing poetry of our own. In addition, we will be reinforcing grammar and punctuation skills as well as practising our spellings.



RE

As theologians, we will be using the story of Noah and the flood with a focus on the importance of loving all Gods creatures. We will also focus on the importance of Gods world and how we must look after it. Children will also explore the importance of being a steward of Gods world.

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Science

As scientists, we will be examining the needs of astronauts and thinking about what our own bodies need to survive and grow. We will also be thinking about the impact that exercise has on our bodies and planning and carrying out investigations around this theme.



History

As historians we will be finding out about some significant explorers including Neil Armstrong, the first man to land on the moon. Alongside learning about Neil Armstrong we will focus on Mae Jamison who was the first black woman to travel into space. We will also look into what it means to be an explorer and discover things for the first time.

Curriculum Enrichment

Space Day – dress up day
including Moon Buggy Grand
Prix!



Music

As musicians, children will listen and appraise different styles of rock music this half term. 'I Wanna Play In A Band' is a rock song written especially for children. In this song, children learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic rock songs.



Computing

As computer scientists, we will learn how to safely search the internet throughout the year this year. During Autumn 1 children will be using computers to create pictures and learn how to use the computer to use a picture they have seen and import it onto their own work.



PE

As athletes, we will be developing bouncing skills using our hands and feet. In dance we will develop teamwork skills by working in groups and sharing movement ideas.



DT

As designers, the children will design and make their own moon buggy using wheels and axels.



Art

As artists, we will be looking at the art work of Keith Haring. Children in Y2 will be adding white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones. They will create colour wheels in order to understand the different shades of colours and will develop