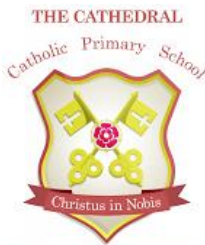




Maths

As mathematicians, we will build on and extend our learning done in Year 4. Children will need to continue to practise times tables as these will support their new learning. This term, we will extend our understanding of place value to larger numbers and those with two decimal places. We will consolidate addition and subtraction with these numbers before moving on to geometry.



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in faith and love.



English

As readers and writers, we will be studying Myths and Legends of the British Isles and how to write information texts. We will write our own legends based on one of those we have looked at and develop the use of varied sentence starters and detailed character and setting descriptions.



RE

This half term's topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. In Year 5, we will learn about what a covenant is by studying some of the covenants made between God and his people in the Old Testament. We will reflect on the Ten Commandments and the link between these and the greatest commandment that Jesus gave us.

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Science

As scientists, we will be using scientific vocabulary to describe the properties of materials. We will consider how objects are made with materials that are fit for their purpose and investigate materials that are best for thermal insulation and electrical conduction.



Geography

Our geography learning this half term will focus on using a variety of map types to learn about the UK. We will find out the location of some counties and cities and learn how to use Ordnance map symbols to find out about a place. We will also have a field trip into Lancaster to find out how land is used in the city centre.

Curriculum Enrichment

Beginning of term Mass
Class Celebration of the Word
Little Way Week
Lego Workshop
Black History Month
One Million Children Praying the Rosary
Geography Field Trip in Lancaster
Harvest celebration



PSHE

We will begin the half term by finding out about how our brains work as part of our 'My Happy Minds' learning. Our PSHE topic is 'Friendships, Stereotypes and Bullying'. We will explore respectful relationships and what to do about bullying. We will also learn how to recognise and challenge stereotypes and prejudiced or extreme views.



Computing

As computer scientists, we will be learning how to stay safe online and why it is important to do so. We will consider our responsibilities as online users and how we can protect ourselves online.



PE

In PE, we will develop throwing and catching skills and strategies to use in netball. We will also be working in pairs and groups to compose a dance on the theme 'Heroes and Villains'.



Art

In art, we will be learning how to use 2-point perspective in drawing. We will study Pugin's architecture and use what we learn to help us draw parts of our Cathedral.



Music

We will practise reading music notation and play and compose a melody on a glockenspiel in the context of jazz music.

Latin

As linguists we will practise and extend our previously learnt vocabulary. We will introduce adjectives into our speaking and writing.