



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Year Five



English

This half term, we will be using persuasive techniques to write to the characters from the video For the Birds about bullying. Then, we will explore different types of poetry and poetic techniques and write our own poems based on The Tin Forest by Helen Ward.

Mathematics

In maths, we will begin by learning about prime, square and cube numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We will then move on to exploring fractions, including working with improper fractions and mixed numbers.

RE

In religious education, we will be thinking about how through Baptism, we are called to a life of holiness and to the mission of spreading the Good News, in different ways such as marriage. We will also be exploring the themes of Advent and Christmas. Advent is a joyous time, but also a reflective one, as we wait hopefully for Jesus.

History/ Geography

In geography this half term, we will be exploring the needs of a settlement, and the needs of the planet as whole, in terms of energy and the environment. We will be learning about different sources of energy and where our food comes from, including researching how many miles our ingredients have had to travel.

Science

We will be learning all about the Earth and beyond in our fascinating topic about our the solar system.

PE

In physical education, we will practising our skills in hockey and we will continue our lessons in swimming.

Italian

This half term, we will continue to recap numbers 1-40, and we will learn how to introduce ourselves and others.

Music

In music we will be focussing on emotions and musical styles. We will also continue to learn about a different musician each week.

PSHE/ RSE

We will continue to explore the Calming of the Storm, and we will focus on celebrating our personal character strengths.

Computing

This half term we will be learning about how to use spreadsheets, including presenting information and using formulae.

Art / DT

We will be using our skills in design and technology and our knowledge of materials, tools and components to use a design brief to create a piece of Christmas craft.