



# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Spring 2 Newsletter

### Year Five



#### English

This half term, we will be using Matilda by Roald Dahl as a stimulus for writing diary entries as a character and using our skills in persuasion to create a sales pitch.

#### Mathematics

In maths, we will be learning about decimals and percentages, and how to convert, compare and round them. We will then explore perimeter and area, before moving on to focusing on statistics, which will involve presenting, reading and interpreting data in different ways.

#### RE

Through our topic of Giving and Sacrifice in religious education, we will explore scripture and think about how Lent is the season when Christians try to focus on giving. This helps us to identify with the complete sacrifice of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week, especially the Easter Triduum.

#### History/ Geography

In history this half term, we will continue to explore the Maya civilisation, getting to know the Maya people and learning about when they lived, what their beliefs were, what systems they used for writing and numbers, and how we can use different sources to help us to further understand the Maya civilisation.

#### Science

We will be learning about growing and changing, life cycles and reproduction in different plants and animals.

#### PE

In physical education, we will be learning about fluency and strength through gymnastics. We will also continue our lessons in swimming.

#### Italian

This half term, we will continue to learn how to talk about our families in Italian, and how to discuss days, dates and daily routines.

#### Music

In music we will be learning about chords and how music can teach us about our community.

#### PSHE/ RSE

We will explore aspects of self-care such as dealing with making good choices, and we will focus on the importance of being able to relate to or get along with others in order to have positive relationships.

#### Computing

This half term we will be learning about how to use our computing skills for 3D modelling.

#### Art / DT

We will be exploring landscapes and cityscapes, taking creative risks and creating our own art based on our observations of our surroundings.