



# 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 continue to learn all about the Earth, Sun and Moon as we find out more about our Solar System.

#### PE

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

#### French

This half term, we will continue to recap greetings, numbers and how to say our age. We will also learn the colours in French.

#### Music

In music we will be focussing on singing and playing in different musical styles.

#### PSHE/ RSE

We will be discussing anti-bullying, respecting similarity and difference and being unique.

#### Computing

We will be learning about creating media and finding out more about video production.

#### 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 with moving parts.