

# Year 3 Spring Term 2



**ST MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## English

In English, we will be writing non-chronological reports. We will be extending our sentences using fronted adverbials and using conjunctions to add extra information. We will also learn about writing first-person recounts in the form of an informal letter. We will also be working on our handwriting joins. In spelling lessons, we will be adding the suffixes -ly, -er and -ed. We will look at the using the 'ch' spelling pattern as the 'k' sound and 'y' as the 'i' sound.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning all about plants. We will begin by finding out about the parts of a plant and their different functions. We will look at what plants need to grow and investigate how removing one of these processes effects the growth of a plant. We will finish by look at how water moves through a plant.

## PSHE

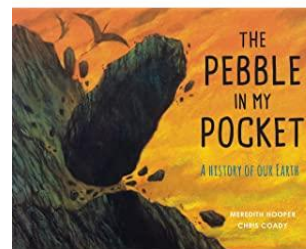
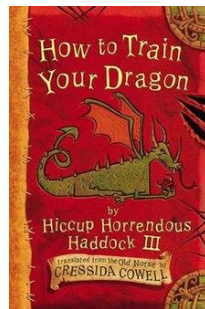
In PSHE, we will learn how to establish and maintain good friendships, recognise what to do when relationships go wrong and how we can keep ourselves safe when we are sharing information online.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at a range of google documents, including email, to organise and display content. We will learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

## RE

In RE, our Lenten topic is focused on the theme of 'giving'. We will learn how people can give themselves to others, following on from Jesus' example. We will also learn more about how Jesus completely gave himself to God during the time of Lent. We will conclude the unit by understanding how we celebrate giving through the period of Lent.



## Maths

This half term we will use formal written methods for addition and subtraction including: column addition and column subtraction. We will work on our mental calculation methods, including using the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

## DT

In DT, we will be tasting and evaluating a range of pizzas. We will evaluate what makes a good pizza before we design and make our own pizzas.

## History

In History we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will find out about key events from the Ancient Greek Empire and place them in a chronological order. We will find out about what the Ancient Greeks brought to modern society, including democracy and the Olympic Games. We will learn about famous Greeks from the past, including Alexander the Great. We will also read and learn about famous myths and legends from the Ancient Greek times.

## PE

In OAA, we will focus on teamwork and tackling different adventurous activities. We will also be learning to play basketball, including dribbling, shooting, defending and applying the skills in games.

## French

In our French unit 'Je Me Presente' the children will develop accurate pronunciation to talk about themselves and ask others for simple personal information.