

Dear Parents and Carers.

This half term our main topic is 'I am a warrior'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2 (Nov-Dec). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. PE lessons continue to take place on Wednesdays and swimming on Tuesdays. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Ms Rossi - Class teachers

# MATHS

English Martyrs'

RC Primary School

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Measurement: Telling the time to the nearest minute. Roman numerals and solving problems involving money. Length and perimeters.

- Addition and subtraction.
- Data handling.
- Multiplication and division.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

In RE, we will be learning about **Trust in God**. We will begin the topic learning about the prophets and their message. We will discuss the annunciation to Mary, the Holy Trinity and the mystery of the Incarnation. To recognise and live out the message of Christmas we will plan a project to raise money for a charity. We will learn about how people in the Bible trusted in God.

We will also be learning about other faiths, particularly JUDAISM.



### COMPUTING

Computing this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn how best to use a computer for research purposes and how to find trustworthy information and to take notes. These skills will be used to help create our own Stone Age fact files.

# **HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY**

Our topic this half term is 'I am a warrior'. We will be comparing Britain and Italy. Their maps, location, knowledge and human and physical geography.



# MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about traditional songs from around the world, focus on Christmas celebration. As well as identifying different sections of the songs-verse and chorus.

### SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Electricity**, identifying common appliances and creating simple circuits. We will record our results and draw conclusions from our results. We will explore and identify common conductors and insulators. We will carry out investigations on how bulbs can get brighter.



# FRENCH

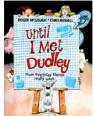
Unit 8: Quelle heure est-il? The children will learn how to tell the time in French.



Throughout this term we will be reading 'Until I met Dudley' by Roger Mcgough to inspire our reading and writing.

Explanation text (formal and informal) Children will write their own explanation texts for everyday electrical objects, inventing their own imaginary responses to the question of how they work.

**Letter Writing** – Children will write letters to fictional characters to find out how some appliances work. 'Stickman' – By Julia Donaldson



## **ART AND DESIGN**

Painting: We will experiment with different effects and textures including different thickness of paint, scratches & splashes. Mix primary and secondary colours and use shades to closely match colours of objects

### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As part of our work in Literacy on the book Until I Met **Dudley**, we will be inventing and making our own appliances using recyclable materials.

## SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on social skills that-learning to organise roles and guiding others. we will develop our confidence in in bench balls and end balls games.

### PSHF

Parliament Week, Anti-bullying Week, mindful listening, tasting, seeing and awareness of Internet safety and harm.