English Martyrs' RC Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is about **'What life is like in the Alps'**. 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 Mondays.** Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Mrs Ashton- *Class teachers*

Year Four

What is life like in the Alps?

Autumn Term 2



MATHS

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

- Length and perimeters.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Data handling- Collect and present **discrete data** using tables, tallies and bar charts by following a line of enquiry; use a range of scales**,** such as units of 2, 5 and 10.
  Interpret line/time graph

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, our topic is **Creation and Covenant**. Children will learn about the significant people scattered across the story of salvation. Beginning with Abraham, they will understand how lives lived in faith, love and hope can bring a sense of deep relationship with God.

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

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will continue to use PurpleMash as our platform for developing effective searching and animation.

HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

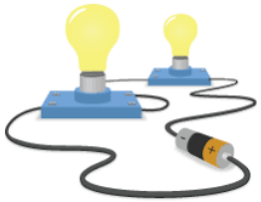
Our topic this half term is '**What is Life Like in the Alps?** We will look at maps, location, knowledge and human and physical geography.

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

<u>Unit 8: Quelle heure est-il?</u>

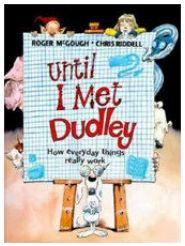
The children will learn how to tell the time in French.

WRITING AND READING

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.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Mechanism—Levers and Linkages

The pupils will explore how levers and linkages can be used to create moving parts. They will design, make and evaluate interactive greeting cards for family and friends, applying their skills in measuring, cutting, joining and positioning materials accurately.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

PSHE

Anti-bullying Week, Parliament Week , mindful curriculum and financial awareness lesson with Life Savers.