

Mathematics

We will continue to develop our mathematical skills by learning about:

- **Statistics – pie charts**
- **Geometry – measuring and drawing angles**
- **Properties of 2 and 3D shapes**
- **Co-ordinates within the 4 quadrants**
- **Developing our arithmetic and reasoning skills by having weekly tests.**

Science

The Science unit which will take up most of this half term is **Electricity**.

We will be looking at the following:

- Constructing a circuit incorporating a battery and a range of switches to make the bulbs light up with different brightness.
- Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram

Guided Reading

We will be focusing looking at different short stories to develop those key SATs skills and then moving onto **Wonder**.

PSHE/ Catholic Social Teaching

We will be continuing to look at **emotional and physical changes** that a human goes through as they grow up.

For Catholic Social Teaching, we will focus on **'the dignity of work'**. We will look at having high aspirations of ourselves and others.

DT

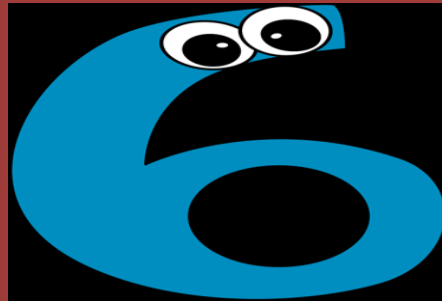
In DT this half term, we will look at **textiles**. We will work towards our end of unit outcome which will be to create a cushion out of tea towels.

English

For our English this half term, we will first be looking at the poem 'The Lion and Albert' then after SATs we will look at the classic story **'Wonder' by R.J Palacio**. We will read the full story but will focus on three key outcomes along the way:

- A first person narrative of someone's first day at school.
 - The biography of August Pullman
- A balanced debate to do with a character's decision in the text.

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French

In French, the children will learn about two units: **'At school' and 'At the weekend'**. They will look at enhancing their knowledge and vocabulary in these areas.

Music

Music this half term will focus on the unit of **'Classroom Jazz'**. We will listen to music, appraise it and move onto using different instruments in accompaniment. .

PE

We will have two outdoor PE units during this half term:

1 – Athletics

2 – Cricket/rounders/football/tennis

Computing

For Computing this half term, we will focus on **blogging and quizzing**. The children will identify the key features of a quiz before planning and partaking in their own.

Religious Education (RE)

Our main unit this half term will be to do with Pentecost (Witnesses)

Our big question will be the following:
What do I want to witness to in my life?

As ever, we will break our unit up into the following sections:

Explore – The courage to be a witness

Reveal – The Holy Spirit enables people to witness the Easter message

Respond – An end of unit task

We will also begin our second unit before half term which will be **'Healing'** with our big question being **'Who needs healing?'**

Geography

Our topic for this half term is **Fieldwork in the local area**.

During this incredibly interesting topic, the children will base their learning around this key question:

What would Clitheroe look like if there were no cars?

Along the way, we will study Ordnance Survey maps and conduct fieldwork in urban and rural spots around Clitheroe.