

Maths

In maths the children will continue to develop their fluency with the 4 operations: +, - x and ÷ through studying statistics, fractions and the measurement of length and height. They will also study the properties of 2D and 3D and develop their understanding of time to read time to the five minute interval. There will also be a strong emphasis on problem solving and reasoning.

English

The children will begin by studying traditional tales from other cultures, focusing on grammar, spelling and punctuation. Next they will study poetry, focusing on poems about the senses. Finally they will look at non-fiction instructions. They will also work on developing their comprehension skills by completing written comprehension activities after reading a short text independently. Spelling's this half-term will include tricky words, plurals and words with similar endings.

RE

The children will be focusing on Christianity this term and to begin they will be exploring the question: Why Do Christians Make and Keep Promises Before God? They will then explore what the story of Noah is really about and finally they will look at how Easter symbols help Christians to understand the meaning of Easter.

PE

P.E will take place on Mondays and Thursdays and our work will be focusing on developing dance and games skills.

How you can help at home

Please read with your child every day and discuss the book with them. Asks questions to develop their comprehension and discuss any unfamiliar words. Help your child practice their spellings each week and send the spelling book back to school each Friday for the weekly test. Also support your child with the weekly homework and help them to establish good homework routines. The homework will be set on Thursday and should be return by the following Tuesday.



St. Paul's CE Primary School



Curriculum Overview

Spring Term

Year 2

Push Me, Pull You



What's The Big Idea?

Every move we make is a result of a force. We can call these forces 'pushes' or 'pulls'. You can pull yourself up from your seat and you can push yourself down again. You can make lots of other push and pull movements.

As scientists we will be learning:

- About pushes and pulls
- How to change the speed of a moving object
- How we use our muscles to push and pull
- How water is a force that can move things
- How we can use air to push and pull objects
- How a magnetic force can push and pull

As technicians we will be learning:

- How to design a toy that uses pushes and pulls

As international citizens we will be learning:

- About children's games from around the world that use pushes and pulls
- How we can help disadvantaged children in the world who don't have toys