

Year 3 Newsletter Pentecost 1



Our **Geography** topic this term is **Canada**, where children will study this non-European country. The children will learn where Canada is on the map and explore Canadian forests and the tundra. We will learn all about how Canada exports their natural resources and understand how this trade effects their economy. We will also investigate how climate change is impacting the different regions of Canada.



In **RE** this term we begin with exploring the **energy** that surrounds a Christian during Pentecost. The children will know and understand the energy of fire and wind and the wonder and power of the Holy Spirit. We will then start our **choices** topic.



Key dates:

12.4.24	Term begins
6.5.24	Bank Holiday
24.5.24	End of term
3.6.24	Back to school

In **Art**, the children are going to be studying structures and the artist Juan Muñoz. We will specifically focus on figure sculptures and how these can tell a story through action and movement. The children will also be exploring the medium papier-mâché and how this uses a structure to make the sculpture.



In **Science** we are investigating **plant nutrition and reproduction**. The children will learn all about the different parts of the plant and their function. We will also investigate parts of a flower and how pollination and seed dispersal is part of plant reproduction.

In **Maths** we will be starting our **Mass and capacity** topic and then starting our second **fractions** topic to deepen our understanding of fractions in relation to amounts. In **English** our writing focus this term will be a **folk tale** from Canada followed by a **persuasive letter**.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please. Homework to be returned by Friday.

THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER.