



St Margaret of Scotland
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Knowledge Map
Year 4 – Pentecost Term 2

English

Children will generate ideas for their own adventure story drawing on their learning so far. Children will follow the rise, fall, rise story shape plan to create their plot based on ideas from ***The Girl Who Stole An Elephant***.

We will continue to use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech and continue to use noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.



RE – Building Bridges

This half-term, Year 4 will explore the concept of building bridges and connections with others, including God. We will talk about sin and how we seek forgiveness to be absolved of our sins and how this might impact on our faith and beliefs.

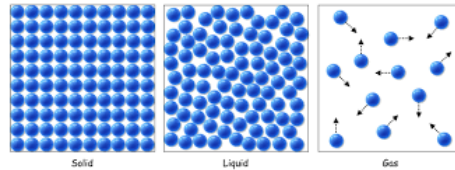
Children will:

- Hear the gospel story of the Good Shepherd
- Identify how Pope John Paul II was able to forgive a man for attempting to assassinate him.
- Explore the concept of examination of conscience to identify the importance of reflecting on our choices and asking God for forgiveness.

Science – States of Matter

We will be learning to:

- Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
- Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}\text{C}$).
- Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

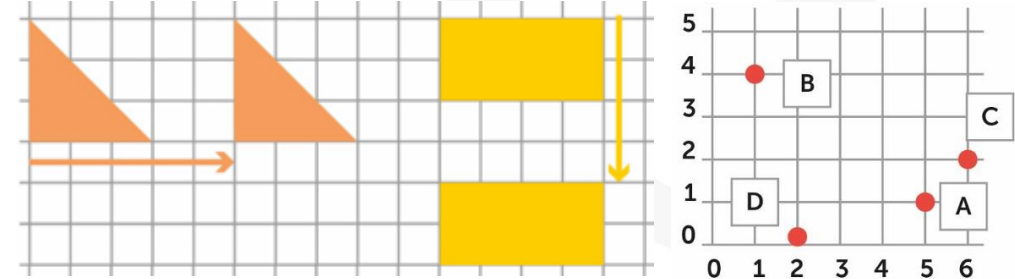


Maths

Children should be logging into **Times Tables Rock Stars** daily and playing for a minimum of 15 minutes. Login details can be found in the front of your child's reading record.

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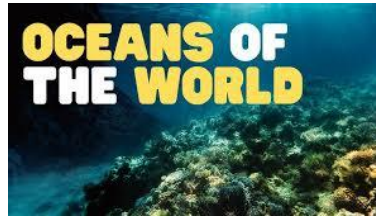
- compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes
- describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant
- describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left / right and up / down
- identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size



Geography - Oceans

Year 4 will explore the oceans of the world.

We will identify the layers of the ocean and the living things and conditions of these layers. We will use atlases and maps to locate gyres and the gulf stream and explore why the gulf stream might be important. By the end of the term, we will have explored ecosystems including coral reefs and understand what ocean currents are.



MFL

Children will be able to:

- Say which musical instrument they play
- Verbalise the kind of music they like or do not like
- Research and write information about European countries in French
- Write a short, simple text using familiar vocabulary
- Perform a song in French from memory focusing on European countries.



RHE

Ten:Ten
Resources

CREATED TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY
Religious Understanding

This unit explores in greater detail the community aspect of the Trinity and encourages children to think about what the Trinity means to them and how as they were made in God's image, they too are created to live in community.

[Session 1: A Community of Love](#)

[Session 2: What is the Church?](#)



Living in the Wider World

Pupils will learn some of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching from Together For The Common Good, which will help them to live in communities in the way God intends. Teaching includes the common good, the human person, social relationships and stewardship.

[Session 1: How Do I Love Others?](#)

[Session 2: Working Together](#)

Log in information for the parent portal:

Username: parents@stmargarets.luton.sch.uk

Password: Margaret_1

PE – Cricket and Rounders

PE lessons are every **Tuesday & Friday**.

Please ensure your child brings the correct PE kit to school. Children are to come to school dressed in their full school uniform.

Dates for this term

26.06.2026 – Culture Day

03.07.2026 – Transition Morning

09.07.2026 – Sports Day – PM

15.07.2026 – Aspirations Day

17.07.2026 – Team Bonding Survival Day

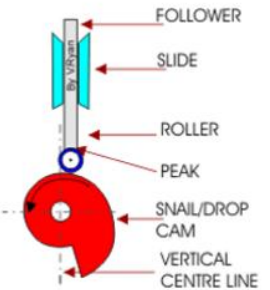
Workshops with Andy Peck

20.07.2026 – Last day of Term

DT – CAM Mechanisms

We will be researching CAMs mechanisms and will explore how these can be applied to toys. We will identify the potential errors or problems that may occur when making a CAM toy, such as the follower falling off of the CAM, and will learn to overcome these obstacles.

How do you think this CAM toy works?



Computing – Data Handling

This half-term, we will investigate how weather data is gathered, recorded and used to create forecasts through researching and using spreadsheets to organise information.

