

### Vocabulary

<b>tradition</b>	An act that has been continued and carried down overtime.
<b>theme</b>	A message or idea hidden in a story. Stories often have more than one theme. E.g. good over evil.
<b>Physical features</b>	Natural features on earth including mountains and rivers.
<b>Human features</b>	Features that have been made or changed by humans including buildings, bridges and roads.
<b>Similarities</b>	What is the same or close to the same between two or more items.
<b>differences</b>	What is not the same about two or more items?
<b>compare</b>	To look two or more items and think about what is the same or different for each item.
<b>chronological</b>	A record of events following the order in which they occurred.
<b>evidence</b>	A sign or item which shows that something exists or is true.

### We are reading

This half term we will be looking at a range of folktales including The Lancashire Giant.

We will also begin to read and compare biographies.

## Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School Year 3 Autumn Term 1

### Maths Key Skills

To compare, order, read, and write numbers to 1000 in numerals and words.

To add and subtract mentally combinations of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.

To recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number.

To round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

To measure, compare, add and subtract using common metric measures.

### English Key Skills

To spell words with additional prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them to root words.

To discuss models of writing, noting its structure, grammatical features and use of vocabulary.

To use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

To write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot.

To write non-narrative using simple organisational devices such as headings and sub-headings.

To use non-fiction texts to retrieve information.

### Religious Education

This half term we will be looking at our school mission statement and reflect on about how we can keep Christ at the centre of our school family. We will also be learning about Jesus and how God sent his only son to teach us about love.

### School and Parish Events

- Welcome Mass
- Harvest Festival



### Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

**History** - To show knowledge and understanding of chronology. Use maps and other historical sources to make comparisons between past and present in the local area. Begin to use methods of historical enquiry, and use evidence to make detailed observations, finding answers to questions about the past.

**Spanish** - To understand, say and write simple phrases in Spanish. Appreciate songs and poems in Spanish. To ask and answer questions in Spanish.

**Geography** - To name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Use a wider range of maps (including digital), atlases and globes to investigate the local area. Recognise some standard OS symbols on maps and identify human and physical features on maps, photos and aerial views.

**Physical Health** - PE - playground games.

**Mental Health** - HRSE - Being unique and growing in love for yourself and God.