

Holy Family Catholic School



Year 3 Spring Termly Learning plan

Subject	Focus
Religious Education	<p><u>Christmas:</u> The children will be learning and understanding the Christmas story. Moreover, their knowledge of the shock, surprise and awe of the Shepherds will be looked at. Children will deepen their understanding of why the Crib is an important part of the Christmas scene.</p> <p><u>The Eucharist</u> Throughout the year, Year 3 will be learning about the Holy Communion and why it is received in Mass. Children will be able to deepen their understanding of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. They will be think about why this is such an important celebration in the Catholic religion.</p>
English	<p>The children will continue to develop their spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension skills through Literacy lessons and Guided reading sessions. The grammar focus will be directed towards understanding grammatical terminology and word classes and revisiting punctuation rules previously learned. The children will be writing an adventure story based upon familiar novels. Also, the children will be writing a non-fiction type text (newspapers), and understanding how these differ from informal pieces of writing. Year 3 will also be analysing and creating their own Kenning poems.</p>
Mathematics	<p>After last term's focus on place value, the children will apply this knowledge and move forward into Multiplication and Division. Year 3 children need to know 3,4 and 8 times tables fluently to move confidently into Year 4. We will be looking at multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers, and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. Linking them both together, the children will gain a greater understanding in their comparisons and differences. We will also take some times to look at measurement (weight, grams, kg).</p>
Science	<p><u>Diet and Food</u> Children will be learning about how a healthy, balanced diet can affect our overall health throughout their lives. They will be learning about food, drink and the nutrients that it contains for our bodies. Children will deepen their understanding for alternative foods, and understand how sugar can affect our body in the short and long term.</p> <p><u>Human Body including Animals</u> The children will be developing a greater understanding of their own body, and comparing it to that of animals. Learning and understanding about our skeletal system will provide children opportunity to question what their body does and how their body works. Alongside this, we will be learning about correct nutrition. What food groups/types there are and how they affect our own bodies.</p>
Physical Education	<p><u>Street Dance</u> The children will be learning how Street Dance is different from any other forms of dance. Using tempo, attitude and</p> <p><u>Basketball</u> The children will be learning the art of attack and defence. We will be using ball manipulation to gain greater control of the basketball, and start to become more spatially aware of the things/people around us. We will look at moving into space and receiving a basketball from a team mate, allowing us to invade the other teams half.</p>
ICT	<p><u>We Are Game Developers</u> The children will plan their own simple computer game. They will design characters and backgrounds, and create a working prototype, which they will develop further based on feedback they receive.</p> <p><u>We Are SAFE!</u> The children will learn how to be SAFE on the Internet. Developing a greater awareness of risks and preventions, the children will become much safer and knowledgeable about harmful things and people they can find on the internet.</p>
PSHE	<p><u>SEAL</u> The children will learn about how to understand their feeling and emotions. They will discuss their feelings about starting a new school year, celebrate the things they are looking forward to and explore strategies for dealing with their worries or concerns. The children will also learn about the importance of getting on with others and discuss ways of doing this well. In addition to this, they will explore the impact that bullying has on others and the importance of reporting it to an adult.</p>
MUSIC	<p>The children will continue to build upon their knowledge of basic music notation and rhythm. The will also be learning to play more notes on their flutes as well as explore how to compose a piece of music. The dynamics and volume of music will be a large learning part, looking at how much changes throughout a song and how songs differ completely from others.</p>
Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/	<p>Our topic related themes this year are: India, Coventry, Mother Teresa and Mission. In the Spring Term, we will be hosting a Mission week where we will be working in collaboration with Father Hudson's Care Charity, especially that of Tabor House in Birmingham. Year 3 will be hosting various fund raising and</p>

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charitable activities to generate awareness for this Homeless charity.