

Holy Family Catholic School



Year 3 Spring Termly Learning plan

Subject	Focus
Religious Education	<p><u>Holy Week</u> The children will be looking and experiencing what the Passover, the last supper and the celebration of Mass. The children will learn the stories and how Jesus was preparing the disciples to continue and spread the word of the lord. The children will also be looking at the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will be looking at the different teachings of Christ and how forgiveness is supreme. They will be looking at significance how the Cross and Resurrection brings the promise of everlasting forgiveness.</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 learn how to write poetry, create a first person recount of educational stories and write instructions and explanations. They will improve their writing by focusing on their Spring target sentence types.</p>
Mathematics	<p>The children's target for this term is to know and understand number bonds, multiplication and division, consisting of 3 digits. For example; What is 48 divided by 12. We will also be using rockstar times tables club online, where the focus will be on improving the children's speed and accuracy. We will focus on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables this term. The children will apply their previously learned knowledge into Year 3 Mathematics by solving word problems and investigations linked to number. We will also be using and learning about money, enforcing place value and giving the children an understanding of prices and change given.</p>
Science	<p><u>Materials</u> The children will be looking and the different types and properties of materials such as metal, wood, plastic, brick and wool. The children will use and develop their own experiments to help understand their properties and features.</p> <p><u>Fossils</u> The children will also develop a greater understanding of fossils and compare these with manmade materials.</p> <p><u>Magnets and springs</u> We will be looking at how forces and magnets push and pull against one another. We will be carrying out observations and comparisons on how magnets are used. The children will also experiment with elastic bands and how they exert force. The children will also make cross curricular links with mathematics and use standard measures to draw conclusions and results.</p>
Physical Education	<p><u>Dance</u> The children will learn how to create, perform and evaluate a sequence of movements incorporating a variety of shapes, balances and movements for dance. Bishop Challoner will be creating and developing the children's dance movements and create a dance routine.</p> <p><u>Basketball</u> The children will be learning the standard rules and movements of basketball and carry out designated games and skills for competition. The children will learn spacious awareness, team skills and how to use these skills for in-game activities.</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. The children will also use the first half term to learn e-safety and how to use the internet and computers safely and effectively.</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	The children will continue to build upon their knowledge of basic music notation and rhythm. They will also be exploring how to compose a piece of music. The dynamics and volume of music will be a large learning part, looking at how much change throughout a song and how songs differ completely from others. The children will be using Churanga, which is a musical app to learn volume and tone in music and use acoustic instruments to create a song.
Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/ DT	Our topic related themes this year are: the story of Hansel and Gretel, the children will spend a week focusing on baking, cooking, measuring and creating a gingerbread house. They will learn basic measuring and how to apply these skills for the creation of a gingerbread house for display.