

Holy Family Catholic School



Year 4 Termly Learning plan

Subject	Focus
Religious Education Class Saint	<p><u>Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son</u> In this unit the children study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. They will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.</p> <p><u>Creation: The Story of Abraham to Joseph</u> In this unit the children will hear and learn about some important stories from the Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it means for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.</p> <p><u>Advent</u> In this unit of work the children will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David. Through this work the children will be able to place the story of the first coming of Jesus into an historical context.</p>
English	<p><u>Reading</u> Children will be given the opportunity to read in a variety of different ways from individual reading, guided group reading and whole class reading. Comprehension skills will be taught weekly.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Children will learn to write stories, poems, recounts and explanation text. Spelling will be taught in class on a weekly basis.</p> <p><u>Speaking and listening</u> Children will have the opportunities to improve their speaking and listening skills through Philosophy for Children sessions.</p>
Mathematics	<p><u>Place Value / Addition and Subtraction / Multiplication and Division / Measure</u></p> <p>Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving The children will continue to develop their understanding of place value in number up to 1000. They will also continue to learn methods for calculating the four operations and apply these skills to a variety of given problems. They will practice mental mathematical skills regularly to improve speed and confidence.</p>
Science Week	<p>SOUND Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating.</p> <p>ELECTRICITY Identify common appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.</p>
Physical Education	<p>Gymnastics skills on mats and apparatus. Swimming for some. Football skills.</p>

ICT	Scratch programme: Programming. Handling Data. Technology in our Lives. e-Safety.
PSHE	<u>PANTS</u> Talking PANTS teaches children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried. <u>New Beginnings</u> The children will consider their new start in Year 4, thinking about personal aims for the year and improving relationships within the classroom. They will look at their friendships and family and reflect on their positive and negative behaviours.
Theme/Topic led learning Week: Humanities/Art/DT/Music	<u>Ancient Egypt</u> The children will look closely at the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. They will research how people lived and survived within this society. They will also learn about the importance of the River Nile and how this impacted living situations. Furthermore, the topic will include: evidence building and interpretations of historic artefacts; sketching artefacts and designing; making their own cartouche and learning a song about the Ancient Egyptians.