

Holy Family Catholic School



Year 6 Termly Learning plan

Subject	Focus
Religious Education	<p><u>Christmas</u> In this unit of work, the children will explore the story of the birth of Christ from the Gospel of St. Matthew and the Gospel of St. Luke. They will also learn about some images of Christ that are found in the Prologue to the Gospel of St. John.</p> <p><u>Lent</u> In this unit of work children will be given some opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as important Lenten activities. They will examine the teaching of Jesus about these things and think about why they might be important activities for Christians today. In this unit children will also explore the Church's teaching on the forgiveness and God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> <p><u>Holy Week</u> In this unit the children will learn about the passion of Jesus from the events that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane through to the death of Jesus on the cross. They will find out some reasons why Christians have described the death of Jesus as a sacrifice.</p>
English	<p>SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) will be taught in a focussed lesson and daily.</p> <p>Reading will be taught through Shared, Guided and Individual Reading across the week -reading a range of Narrative, Non -Fiction and Poetry. Class texts form an integral part of our English Learning through the study of a number of books such as The Grave Yard Book, Holes and Skellig. The children learn inference and deduction skills and how and why an author writes in the style they do.</p> <p>Writing will be taught through "SPOOCS" Teaching unit covering different genres in Narrative Writing and text types Persuasion, Instructional, Recount, Diary and Discussion.</p>
Mathematics	<p>The children will continue to develop their knowledge of fractions, including, comparing, simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Children will improve their geometry skills by focusing on position and direction. They will continue to practice mental mathematical skills regularly to improve speed and confidence.</p>
Science	<p><u>Electricity:</u> The children will create their own circuits using various components and will learn about the symbols that represent these components.</p>
Physical Education	<p><u>Basketball and Hockey</u> The children will develop their invasion skills by playing competitive games of basketball and hockey and applying skills of attacking and defending.</p>
ICT	<p><u>We are App Makers</u> The children will use new software to understand, create and promote an app for a smartphone or tablet device. They will learn new vocabulary and improve their enterprising skills with an interview to promote the app.</p>

PSHE	<u>Rights and Responsibilities</u> The children will be able to discuss what 'human rights' mean to them and how they can show this in school. They will learn about the importance of human rights and will begin to think about their responsibilities as children.
Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/ DT	<u>Mission</u> Following on from learning about Poland and our class saint, Saint John-Paul II, the children will be focussing on our charity, Parkinson's UK.