

# Holy Family Catholic School

## Year 3 Spring Termly Learning plan

Class Saint: Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Subject	Focus
<b>Religious Education -</b>	<p><b><u>Unit D - Christmas</u></b>                      In R.E, Year 3 will be learning about the important features of Christmas and how the shepherds learnt of the news of the birth of Jesus and travelled to Bethlehem to be with the Holy Family.</p> <p><b><u>Unit B - Reconciliation</u></b>                      Year 3 will also be looking at the sacrament of Reconciliation and the children will learn about good and bad choices and the forgiveness of sin. This sacrament allows Jesus to express his love for children today. Through it, Jesus continues to influence their lives; he demonstrates his power to heal them, to free them from sin, and raise them to new life. In turn, this sacrament allows children to come to know and love Jesus.</p> <p><b><u>Unit F - Lent</u></b>                      The unit is designed to help the children appreciate that during Lent, Christians resolve to change and try to become more like Christ. The children will be introduced to new Gospel stories about Jesus bringing change into the lives of people he encountered.</p>
<b>English</b>	<p><b><u>Fiction and William Shakespeare</u></b>                      Our main focus for the first part of spring term will be looking at portal stories focusing on <i>The Tunnel</i> by Anthony Browne. The children will build character profiles, understand setting through their senses and have the opportunity to create the next part of the story. As well as this, children will be learning about direct speech between two people which will develop and uplevel their punctuation.</p> <p>In the second part of the spring term, the children will be taking part in the whole school reading project 'The girl who planted trees' where we will be embarking on a beautiful journey looking at the different features of the book. Finally, Year 3 will be introduced into the work of William Shakespeare by looking at 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' where the children will be delving into the types of words and language used alongside play writing.</p>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<p><b><u>Multiplication, Division, Length, Perimeter and Fractions.</u></b>                      Within Mathematics, Year 3 are going to be focusing on a range of topics using our White Rose Scheme. They will be learning about length, perimeter, fractions, mass and capacity. The children will measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml and will measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes. They will also be furthering their knowledge in multiplication and division where they will be introduced to the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b><u>Plants, Rocks and Soils.</u></b>                      Within Science, the children are going to be focusing on Plants and then Rocks and Soils for their Science topics in the spring term.</p> <p>Children will be taught to name and identify common plants in their local environment. For example, children learn to recognize different trees (oak, maple, willow, sycamore, pine and cherry). They will be taught the difference between deciduous trees, which shed their leaves in winter, and evergreen trees, which do not.</p>

	In Spring 2, we will be looking at Rocks and Soils, this is important as Rocks and minerals are important <b>for learning about earth materials, structure, and systems</b> . Studying these natural objects incorporates an understanding of earth science, chemistry, physics, and maths.
<b>Physical Education</b>	<p><b><u>Dodgeball</u></b> Year 3 are going to learn about the rules and skills of dodgeball. They will be working with Bishop Challoner to help further their throwing, catching, dodging and more importantly teamwork skills.</p> <p><b><u>Dance</u></b> Dance enables young people to gain artistic skills and discipline, as well as developing their ability in physical interaction, team working, problem solving, observing, evaluating, verbal and non-verbal communication.</p>
<b>ICT</b>	<p>The children are going to continue to broaden their ICT and technology knowledge by looking at a range of programming, coding and spreadsheets to give them a further understanding of the complex work that goes into websites and the ever growing technology world.</p> <p>We will also be using EVOLVE resources to help with our understanding of keeping safe online and the dos and don'ts of online.</p>
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>The children will be taking part in activities to get the children talking with their friends and expressing any concerns that they have about any problems they are facing.</p> <p>We will be using TenTen and KiVa resources to create discussion and activities which will look at a range of PSHE topics which the children will really benefit from especially in this time.</p>
<b>Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/ DT</b>	<p><b><u>History</u></b>: We will be learning about Ancient Egypt. The children will find out about the Ancient Egyptians who knew a lot about maths, medicine and farming.</p> <p><b><u>Art and DT</u></b>: The children will continue to do work focusing on their class artist, Andy Warhol. We will also be hosting an Inspire Workshop to focus on a whole class art piece.</p>