



**Holy Family School**  
**Spring Term Curriculum Overview Year 1**

<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE the children will work on the following units.</p> <p><b>UNIT E Christmas:</b> The children will discuss the journey of the 3 Wise Men and the gifts they brought to Jesus.</p> <p><b>UNIT F Jesus Teacher and Healer:</b> The children will read, act out and discuss parables that Jesus told and the meaning of them. Discuss the miracles that Jesus performed and how it makes them feel.</p> <p><b>UNIT G Forgiveness:</b> The children will learn about saying sorry and forgiving others.</p> <p><b>UNIT H Lent:</b> The children will learn forgiveness and how Jesus wants us to be forgiving. They will write prayers asking for forgiveness and saying sorry and discuss good and bad choices.</p> <p><b>UNIT I Holy Week:</b> The children will learn about the final week in the life of Jesus and order the events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to the Last Supper</p> <p>The children will learn the traditional prayers which are the Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be and Guardian Angel.</p>
<b>English</b>	<p>In English the children will have a daily phonics lesson where they will learn to orally blend the new sounds they learn to help read longer decodable words and learn to read new tricky words. The children will have regular guided reading sessions in class to develop their fluency and comprehension.</p> <p>We will look at the features of non-fiction writing with a focus on vehicles. They will learn to use the correct punctuation in their writing and to use the correct terminology when using these. (full stop, capital letter, question mark and exclamation mark.) We will also focus on descriptions, and recounts, writing in the past and present tense. The children will learn to write different types of sentences, use simple prefixes and suffixes and understand how to use the singular and plural form of words.</p> <p>We will read and discuss books by our class authors Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola. We will perform poetry by Joseph Coelho.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>In maths the children will be covering: Number and Place Value: counting to 50 forwards and backwards. Writing numbers correctly up to 20 and then 50 finding 1 more and 1 less. We will be adding and taking away and recording using the correct symbols within 20. The children will be looking at length, weight and volume. They will also be using Numbots which will look at subitising (where the children can recognize numbers without counting) and learning known number facts.</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Seasons:</b> To look at Winter– what that means to the day length, clothes we wear and weather.</p> <p><b>Plants:</b> We will look at plants including common plants and trees. We look at deciduous and evergreen trees linked to our seasons work.</p> <p><b>Animals:</b> We will look at different types of animals – mammals, reptiles, birds and fish.</p> <p><b>Materials:</b> We will be identifying what objects are made of and the properties of these different materials.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p><b>Dance-</b> we will be learning about the count of 8 and composing a dance in small groups focusing on movements with fast and slow pace.</p> <p><b>Hockey</b> – we will be looking at the skills of passing and receiving the hockey ball, and working as part of a team.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>Our focus will be how do you get into the history books? Learning about the life of Florence Nightingale and how she changed hospitals and nursing. Also, Mary Seacole and her role as a nurse helping wounded servicemen during the Crimean War. They will also learn about the life of Neil Armstrong, the Apollo 11 mission and how he was the first person to walk on the moon. We will look at arranging events from history into chronological order on a simple timeline and use appropriate vocabulary.</p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>We will study a small contrasting area of the UK -The Isles of Scilly and consider their physical and human features. We will locate the U.K, its countries, capital cities and surrounding seas. They will recognise the four points of a compass, understand what they are used for and use directional language. We will also observe seasonal weather patterns during Winter.</p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>Esafety~ in school and at home</p> <p>Computing will be taught through Purple Mash and we will cover the units of Lego builders,</p>

	Maze builders and Aminated story books. Online safety will also be taught focusing on online bullying and managing online information.
<b>Art</b>	Children will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques and applying these skills in painting and printing. The lessons will encourage exploration and confidence in colour use.
<b>Music</b>	The children will have percussion workshops with the Music Service using the djembe drums, exploring rhythm. They will also learn to sing and perform songs using Singing Playgrounds.
<b>PSHE</b>	Core theme 2: Created to love others. The children will learn about being a good friend, feelings, bullying and discrimination, physical contact and resolving arguments.
<b>DT</b>	Mechanisms – wheels and axles. The children will learn about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle, to develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work. They will design and make a moving vehicle.
<b>Spanish</b>	In Spanish the children will be learning to name the colours and say numbers from 1-15 in Spanish. They will also learn the days of the week and months and will be able to say the date in Spanish.