

Holy Family Catholic School



Year 6 Autumn Termly Learning Plan

Subject	Focus
Religious Education	<p><u>The Story of the People of God - Celebrations of the Holy Spirit - Advent.</u> Children will begin the year by learning about the life of their class saint; St Maximilian Kolbe. During the Autumn term, children will understand that the Bible is a library of different books and they can be placed into different categories. The children will learn about the demands that the call of Christ placed on the first disciples and they will think about ways in which people answer the call of Christ today through the life of the Church. Then, on the approach to Christmas, children will be taught about the two parts of Advent and how Christians prepare for Christ to come again.</p>
English	<p><u>Biographies and Classic Narratives</u> This term, children will learn about the life of Anne Frank, through the use of her diary. From this, children will be planning and writing their own biographies using a range of high level vocabulary and grammar. We will then be reading the popular book, 'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit', which is based around a family's experiences in WWII. We will be completing lots of work around this text such as exploring characters, setting descriptions and narrative writing.</p>
Mathematics	<p><u>Place Value - Addition & Subtraction and Multiplication & Division - Fractions</u> This Autumn, children will be using White Rose Maths to develop their maths skills. Arithmetic sessions will focus on children's mental maths strategies including times table recall. Children will build on last year's understanding, starting with numbers and place value up to 10 million. Then, children will become fluent in written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will compare, order, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions and mixed numbers. They will continue to improve their reasoning and problem solving skills across all areas studied.</p>
Science	<p><u>Living Things and Their Habitats and Electricity</u> Science this year will start with understanding different living things we have around the world. They will understand what characteristics these animals have and ways in which they can be classified. They will also be looking into the life and work of important people who have made ground-breaking work within the world of Science. Children will then be exploring components and cells in circuits and using appropriate techniques to plan and carry out enquiries.</p>
Physical Education	<p><u>Invasion Games and Tag Rugby</u> PE will be taught again with the support of Bishop Challoner. We will begin the term with invasion games which will focus on moving with the ball with increasing speed and control, including changing direction. Children will begin linking different skills in a game with some fluency and demonstrate knowledge of attacking and defending in a game situation. The children will move on to Tag Rugby where they will focus on passing the ball with accuracy, using the correct technique and moving their hands to catch the ball arriving at different heights and angles.</p>
ICT	<p><u>E-Safety and Coding</u> Children will understand how the digital world is changing and ways in which to stay safe when using personal devices and the internet. Also, children will develop their coding skills by designing and making a more complex program, using functions, flowcharts and control simulations.</p>
PSHE	<p><u>Health, Wellbeing and 'KiVa'</u> Children will be developing ways to maintain healthy friendships and looking at ways in which they can be good decision makers to benefit themselves and others. In RSE children will learn about healthy relationships and how to take care of their bodies and minds as they develop into young adults. Our KiVa programme will help children to further develop their self-awareness and social skills, equipping them with the skills to manage a variety of social situations.</p>
MUSIC	<p><u>Music</u> Year 6 will be looking at the life and compositions of Florence Price this Autumn. We will spend time listening to her music and will be using her music to determine what its purpose may be and then comparing it to other composers. Children will attend fortnightly hymn practise.</p>
Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/DT	<p><u>WWII, Globally Significant Places</u> Within their History, Year 6 will develop an understanding of World War Two and will explore the significance of key events, the role of women during the war and learn about how life would have been for people at this time. This learning will be enhanced by an educational visitor in school. In Geography, children will begin to understand the defining human and physical characteristics of Antarctica and China, as well as understand the importance of London as a major city. Our Art this term will focus on drawing. Children will make their voice heard by learning how to design their own mark-making, symbolic imagery and street art.</p>