

Holy Family School
Autumn Term
Curriculum Overview Year 1



<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Class saint: St Francis of Assisi Feast day 4th October</p>	<p>In RE the children will learn about Creation, Families and Celebrations, Prayer, Advent and Christmas. ~ recognise the place and value of celebrations in family, school and parish. ~ take part in celebrations which express thanks and praise. ~ hear about and explore signs of God's care and blessings in creation and human life. Through their creation work, the children will also be learning about their new class saint, St Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals and nature.</p> <p>The children will learn the traditional prayers which are the Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be. They will also be having regular prayer services where they will choose the prayer focus items and songs to be sung. They will also be attending Mass once a month.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">English</p>	<p>In English the children will have guided reading every day in class and start to develop their comprehension skills. They will also have a daily phonics lesson where they will learn to orally blend the new sounds they learn to read longer decodable words. The children will also learn to read tricky words. They will learn to leave finger spaces between words and use the correct punctuation and its terminology when writing sentences.</p> <p>The focus will be on traditional tales and well-known stories, which the children will read, talk about, use drama to sequence/retell and to write their own stories using time openers and ambitious vocabulary. The children will explore nonfiction books and will also listen to and perform poetry. Our class author will be Jill Murphy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p>	<p>The children will cover these units in their Maths work. Number and Place Value: counting to 10 and then 20 forwards and backwards, forming numbers correctly, finding 1 more or 1 less, adding and taking away and recording using the correct symbols. They will be able to recognise 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p>	<p>The children will be covering a variety of topics and revisiting them throughout the year. The areas are Animals, plants and materials. They will also learn about the four seasons- concentrating this term on Autumn and starting Winter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p>	<p>Multi skills and fitness, the children will be using their skills to take part in different games. Football skills and invasion games. Gymnastics ~ travelling, rolling, jumping and balancing. They will work on linking a short sequence of movements together.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography/History</p>	<p>In geography the children will be learning about their school and what makes it special. They will use and explain about their classroom using an outline plan, understand the geography of the playground and understand and explain why maps are a useful tool. In history the children will be learning about what life was like in the past (focus on the Victorian period), this will include: homes, toys and schools.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p>	<p>Esafty~ in school and at home. Learning to use the programme; 2paint, 2quiz, 2count on Purple Mash.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p>	<p>Drawing - The children will explore mark making and line, working and experimenting with different materials. They will use their observational skills and apply a range of marks successfully to create a drawing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p>	<p>Mechanisms - The children will explore slider mechanisms and the movement they output by making a moving story book.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p>	<p>Percussion lessons with the Music Service learning the Djembe drums. The children will listen, understand, and form an opinion about a piece of music called Danse Macabre by the composer Saint-Saens through the story of Little Red Riding Hood.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE/RSHE</p>	<p>Core theme 1: Created and loved by God. We will learn about ourselves and our feelings and emotions. We will learn about keeping healthy, being safe and taking care of ourselves.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish</p>	<p>The children will learn Spanish phrases to talk about themselves. They will learn colours and numbers up to 20 in Spanish.</p>