



Holy Family School

Autumn Term

Curriculum Overview Year 1

RE Class saint: St Francis of Assisi Feast day 4 th October	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. 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.
English	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 form their letters correctly and leave finger spaces between words. They will write sentences using the correct punctuation and its terminology. The focus will be on traditional tales and well-known stories, which the children will 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.
Maths	In Maths this term the children will cover these units Number and Place Value: counting to 10 and then 20 forwards and backwards (making sure numbers are formed 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.
Science	The children will be covering a variety of topics and revisiting them throughout the year. The areas are humans, animals, plants and materials. They will also learn about the four seasons- concentrating this term on Autumn and starting Winter.
PE	Multi skills and fitness, the children will be using their skills to take part in different games, using a ball and bat to help pass to each other. Gymnastics ~ travelling, rolling, jumping and balancing. They will work on linking a short sequence of movements together.
Geography/History	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. We will also look at the impact John Cadbury and his family had on Birmingham.
Computing	Using Purple Mash Online Safety units ~ Children will cover self-image and identity, online relationships and online reputation. In the computing units the children will become familiar with how to use this platform, accessing, completing and saving 2do's. They will use 2DIY tools to paint, create jigsaws and make simple drag and drop games. using software tools to group and sort recognisable objects. Children will develop their understanding of how to organise and interpret data. By the end of the unit, children have the opportunity to collect simple data and present it in a pictogram.
Art	Drawing - The children will explore line and shape, working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.
DT	Mechanisms - The children will explore slider mechanisms and describe how they move. They will make, evaluate and improve slider mechanisms through a series of practical activities. They will learn to use a range of tools with increasing accuracy.
Music	Percussion lessons with the Music Service learning the Djembe drums. The children will listen, understand, and form an opinion about pieces of music. Following the Charanga music scheme the children will learn to find the pulse, clap rhythms, consider pitch, sing and perform.
PSHE/RSHE	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.

Spanish

This term in Year 1 Spanish, children will learn how to greet people in Spanish and respond to simple greetings. They will also begin to talk about themselves, such as saying their name and sharing a little bit about who they are, using key Spanish phrases.