



Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter
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RE

In RE, we will be revisiting about God's creation from the Book of Genesis. We will look and learn about the relationship between God, human beings and the world. We also have the opportunity to look at Stewardship, at how we are using the gifts we have been given including our responsibility to look after the world's resources on behalf of all the world's people and on behalf of future generations.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will be looking at 'Light' during the first half term. This topic will cover how we need light in order to see along with reflection and shadows. We will look at what creates light and the light sources around. We will also talk and learn about sun safety.

Key information

Class teacher – Mrs Pearce

Teaching assistant(s) – Miss Godley

PE days - Thursday afternoon

HRSE

In HRSE, we will learn about respecting the world around us and how we treat the people in it. We will think about how we treat our family, friends and neighbours and show them respect and dignity.

ENGLISH

As readers and writers, we will start with a grammar focus targeting sentence structure, capital letters and punctuation marks to successfully compose a piece of writing whilst revisiting and learning new spelling patterns. All of our written work will follow our 'Reading to Writing Journey' where we will look at different genres of writing and what makes a 'good' piece of writing with a purpose. Our focus will be instruction writing and the structure needed to complete a set of instructions to follow.

HISTORY

As Historians, we will travel back in time to the Stone Age Looking at life during Prehistoric Britain - Stone Age living and significant finds and how settlements become the villages, towns and cities where we live. We will look how the Stone Age people became hunter gathers and how they adapted to living using weapons and tools.

ART/DT

As engineers, we will investigate and identify a range of fabrics and discuss their purpose. We will design and sketch a garment to suit a stone age person. Children will make a pattern and use a range of tools to cut and join fabrics together. They will then evaluate the appearance and practicality/functionality of a finished product.

MATHS

As mathematicians, we will focus on recapping on year 2 targets and expectations and covering new Year 3 Targets. We aim to cover place value; number facts leading to a range of addition and subtraction strategies. Children will learn numbers to 1000, recognising their place value and how to also order these.

PE

As Sportspeople, we will follow the PE curriculum and this term the children will be doing Gymnastics where they will learn to use movement smoothly and creatively to link moves together to create pathways. They will also be learning how to develop their skills and play touch rugby learning how to move the ball and using the space to play in their outdoor activity.

MUSIC/MFL

As musicians, we will be singing, composing and performing music and listening to selected pieces to discuss as a class.
As linguists, we will be looking at Spanish greetings, days of the week and counting numbers to 10.

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

ASPIRATIONS, we will look at the job of a fashion designer.
OPPORTUNITIES, we will visit Stone Age experience at Bring Yer Wellies.
COMMUNITY, we will be raising money for Mary's Meal. Collecting food for the community for the Harvest Worship

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be looking at how computers are connected through networks and the devices used to connect us together.