



Holy Family Catholic
Primary School
Year 1 Curriculum
Newsletter
Autumn 1 Term 2026



RE

In **RE**, we will be learning about the story of Creation in Genesis; building our knowledge to retell this story and understand that it is an ancient, prayerful and poetic reflection of God's World.

We will then progress to recognising the Church's teachings that all that is comes from God, our Father, and that although we cannot see God, we can sense his presence through the awe and wonder experienced in the beauty of Creation. This will support us in understanding that God gave human beings the responsibility for taking care of the World and its people and in doing this, we show love for God and each other.

HRSE

In **HRSE**, we will be focusing on relationships. We will develop our understanding about ourselves and our feelings and how we can communicate these to others. Alongside showing care for the feelings of others and understanding how Jesus cared for people.

Key information

Class teacher – Miss Tench

Teaching assistant(s) – Mrs Parker

and Mrs Patmore

PE days - **Tuesday and Friday**

ENGLISH

As **readers and writers**, we will focus on developing confident and accurate reading and writing skills. We will practise forming letters correctly, paying close attention to letter size, shape and starting points. Alongside this, we will also begin to apply our existing and new phonics knowledge to write words

SCIENCE

As **Scientists**, we will focus on everyday materials; distinguishing between an object and the material which it is made from. We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock; describing their physical properties before using this knowledge to group and compare them.

Our learning will then focus on seasonal changes, using the World around us to observe changes seen in Autumn, alongside the weather and day length associated with the seasons.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

As **Geographers**, we will be learning about Settlements, focusing on our local area, Blackpool. We will develop our skills in locating Blackpool on a map, understanding that we live in a town and what you may find in a town and finding our homes on an aerial map.

	and simple sentences; growing our independence. We will focus on ensuring we are including all fundamental sentence features including finger spaces, capital letters at the beginning of our sentences and finishing our sentences with a full stop; ensuring we have strong foundations to progress our writing as we continue through Year 1.	We will then focus on key geographical vocabulary; understanding that some features of our local area are man made and some are natural.
ART/DT As designers, we will be using the work of architect Frank Lloyd Wright to inspire our creations of a home. We will focus on the features of structures and homes, progressing our knowledge to understand how structures can be made strong and stable, before moving on to planning, designing, constructing and evaluating our products.	MATHS As mathematicians, we will begin our learning journey through revisiting our prior Reception knowledge, specifically focusing on numbers within 100; ensuring we have strong foundational knowledge and understanding to support us in progressing to the Year 1 curriculum. We will then move on to comparing quantities, using part-whole models to support us. As we progress through our knowledge of Place Value, we will closely look at numbers within 10, moving to using these numbers within addition and subtraction number sentences.	PE As Sportspeople, we will develop our skills in Dance, including moving creatively into space and using simple choreographic devices such as unison, canon and mirroring. We will then progress to beginning to improvise independently in order to create a simple dance. Following this, we will focus on our skills in fundamental movements; working safely in a defined space and following simple rules when playing games.
MUSIC As musicians, we will focus on songs and sounds, including playing tuned and untuned instruments musically. During this time we	WIDER OPPORTUNITIES ASPIRATIONS, we will look at the job of architects, performers and authors.	COMPUTING In computing, we will be learning about the technology around us. We will develop our ICT skills including switching on and logging

will also listen closely to a variety of World music.

OPPORTUNITIES, we will experience a walk around our local area and visits to church.

COMMUNITY, as part of our learning surrounding our local area we will complete litter picking to protect the environment around us.

on to a computer, using our mouse to click and drag, as well as to create a picture and opening our work from a file.

We will then focus on important aspects of internet safety, including identifying rules to keep us safe and healthy when using technology in and beyond our homes, alongside understanding what information is safe to be shared with other people online.