



Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2026



RE

In RE, we are learning about the stories of creation and Noah from the Old Testament. From this learning we will build our understanding of how to be stewards of God's beautiful creation.

Following on from this we will learn about God's promise to send His son Jesus. We will prepare for His birth through the season of Advent. We will learn about Mary's significant role and learn our special prayer to her.

Key information

Class teachers – Mrs Whitehead and
Mrs Brayshaw

Teaching assistant(s) – Miss Baldwin
and Mrs Bibby

PE days – Wednesday and Thursday

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival. We will describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival – describing the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

In our outdoor area we will observe the seasonal changes around us.

HRSE

In HRSE, we will learn about the importance of caring for others and know that Jesus cared for us. We will learn that sometimes we may need to say sorry and recognise unkind behaviour.

We will learn to respect and seek to understand differences and have a greater sense of what it means to belong to a community.

ENGLISH

As readers and writers, we will learn what a noun, verb and subject of a sentence are. We will punctuate single-clause sentences and begin to use conjunctions and to create compound sentences.

In our Reading to Writing Journey we will learn how to write a simple set of instructions. We will learn to recite a poem for Remembrance Sunday. We will continue to bring home a reading book and library book as well

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

As Historians, we will learn about the Great Fire of London in 1666 and the changes following this event. We will learn how important historical sources are to help us find out about the past, especially the diary of Samuel Pepys.

As Geographers we will understand that settlements are different sizes. We will learn about some of the human and physical features of Blackpool and London.

as listening to a story at the end of the day. In our Guided Read sessions we will read about our monarchy, fire service and lots of short stories.

ART/DT

As artists we will be inspired by Amedeo Modiglian and draw our own self portraits using drawing, colour, and materials in Modigliani's style.

As engineers, we will design and create mechanisms for a moving vehicle. Thinking about the purpose, its function and how it moves.

MATHS

As mathematicians, we will become confident with the structure of numbers to 100. We will add and subtract numbers with greater fluency within 20. Our aim is to achieve rapid recall of these number facts. Following on from this we will add and subtract 2 digit numbers within 100. We will begin to learn our times tables starting with 10 and 2. We love working with money and any opportunity to count and use the real thing will be valuable.

PE

As Sportspeople, we will be moving in many different ways including; running, jumping, hopping, skipping and galloping. We will also learn how to be gymnasts where we will be stretching, curling and arching our bodies.

MUSIC

As musicians, we will learn to play a range of percussion instruments, listening to rhythm and beat. We will continue to develop our love of singing and listen to a range of types of music.

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES

ASPIRATIONS, we will look at the job of a firefighter and author.
OPPORTUNITIES, we will visit Bispham fire station and visit another school to listen to an author.
COMMUNITY, we will raise money for Mary's meals this term.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will develop our understanding of what information technology (IT) is and identify examples. Following this we will learn how to take digital photographs comparing landscape with portrait.