

# Holy Family Catholic Primary School Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2025

### RE

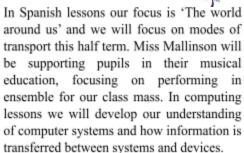
In our first topic, Creation and Covenant, we will make links between the Ten Commandments and Jesus' summary of the law in Matthew's Gospel. Pupils will consider and reflect on what makes us truly happy and what it means to 'grow in virtue' and to be better neighbours.

#### HRSE

Our learning this half term will explore the joy and challenge of and the giving and receiving in relationships.

Learning about the value of sharing and showing respect and care for others. Children will also consider where and how to seek support, including whom in school they should speak to if they are worried about themself or someone else.

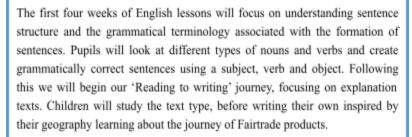
## Wider curriculum



### **Key information**

Class teacher – Miss Whitmore Teaching assistant – Mrs Knight PE days – Wednesday and Friday

## English



Oracy skills will be developed across the curriculum and as part of National Poetry Day on October 3<sup>nd</sup>. Reading for pleasure will continue to be a focus and we encourage pupils to bring their own reading material in to school for this.

### Maths

Our two units this half term will focus on decimal fractions and money. We will focus on understanding tenths as part of a whole, representing and calculating mentally. Pupils will be describing, representing and comparing tenths as decimal numbers in different ways. Students will also be learning how to apply efficient strategies when calculating with money. Times tables will be practiced daily focusing on increasing speed and accuracy of recall. Pupils will also undertake weekly arithmetic tests to help familiarise themselves with SATs style questions.

### Science

Our first Science topic focuses on properties and changes of materials. Pupils will be identifying materials based on their physical properties and developing their understanding of separation and dissolving. Students will learn about chemical reactions and why some changes or reversible and some are irreversible.

### Geography



This half term we will be learning about trade links, exploring both imported and locally produced products. Pupils will be using atlases and map work to locate countries, linking to product origination and considering reasons for major trade. We will explore the effects of climate and globalisation whilst understanding trading changes throughout history. Pupils will also understand the Fairtrade logo and it's principles.

### PE

In PE this half term, we will be focusing on gymnastics and netball. In gymnastics, students will be refining their rolls and travels and sequencing then within their group performances.

Check out seesaw for photos and work from throughout this first half term. Contact the school office if you require a new login.