



Holy Family Catholic Primary School Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1 2026

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This term, pupils will learn how the Holy Spirit is revealed in Scripture and its connection to the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will explore discipleship through the example of Mary and the saints, and study the signs and symbols of the Holy Spirit. Children will also reflect on the life of Christ through the Rosary, with a focus on the Glorious Mysteries.

HRSE



During this half term we will explore Caring Friendships:
How to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help or advice from others, if needed.

Wider curriculum

In Spanish, our theme is our home environment. Children will learn parts of the home and describe their home. Miss Mallinson will be supporting pupils in their musical education, focusing on performing in ensemble for our class mass. In computing lessons we will explore and work with flat file databases, sorting and comparing data.

Key information

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

English



This term in English, Year 5 pupils will be planning and creative our own film reviews. They will learn to choose words carefully, use punctuation accurately, and add relative clauses to add extra detail. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to write a review that can be shared with their target audience.

Oracy skills will be developed across the curriculum and as part of our poetry focus this term - a study on poetry with using archaic language. Reading for pleasure will continue to be a focus and we encourage pupils to bring their own reading material in to school for this.

Discrete SPAG lessons will run weekly, in line with Year 5 objectives, which will support our writing.

Maths

This term, pupils will develop their understanding of fractions by recognising and comparing equivalent fractions, and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. They will practise adding and subtracting fractions, including those with different denominators, and apply their knowledge to solve problems. Children will also learn to multiply fractions and understand fractions as parts of a whole and as numbers. We will continue with times tables practice and daily Mastering Number sessions.



Science



In Science this term, pupils will learn about how humans grow and change from birth to old age, including the changes that occur during puberty. They will create timelines to show stages of development and work scientifically by comparing human growth with animals, including researching gestation periods and measuring how babies develop.

Geography

This term, pupils will develop their map skills by measuring, recording, and using maps and digital tools to plan safe walking routes. They will take part in fieldwork to observe and record human and physical features, presenting their findings through maps, charts, and written work. Children will also build skills in enquiry, data collection, analysis, and group presentations.

PE

This term, pupils will develop their skills in tennis by practising forehand and backhand shots, serving accurately, and using simple tactics during rallies. In rounders, they will improve their hitting, catching, and throwing skills while learning the rules and working as a team to apply basic tactics in games.



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