



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025



RE

Pupils will study 'Prophecy and Promise' - foretelling the coming of Jesus. They will explore Old Testament prophecies such as those made to Abraham and King David, and show how they are fulfilled in the New Testament through the life of Jesus and his mother, Mary. They will also journey through advent with daily Jesse Tree readings. ✝

HRSE and PSHE

We will be focusing on healthy lifestyles and the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco on the body. Pupils will also listen to a knife crime talk from our local PCSO on Thursday 27th November.



Wider curriculum

In Spanish lessons our focus is 'School life', giving their opinions on what lessons they like and dislike. Miss Mallinson will continue leading music lessons and will focus on singing and playing Christmas carols and hymns. Our computing topic will focus on creating a website, ensuring we consider ownership and use of images.

Key dates

Tuesday 11th November – Class assembly @ 9am
Wednesday 12th November – Samlesbury Hall trip
Wednesday 19th November – Parents' evening
Friday 5th December – INSET day

English

The half term will begin with a poetry study linked to Remembrance Day. Pupils will read and recite 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae. Following this, our 'Reading to writing' journey will focus on monologues. Weekly grammar sessions will continue focusing on recalling grammatical terminology and spelling patterns will continue to be studied each week.

Pupils are still enjoying our class reader 'The Boy At the Back and group guided reading sessions will continue to take place twice a week.

Maths

We will now work on extending some of the basic arithmetic skills we revised last half term, introducing long division and multiplication. We will then move on to working with fractions, understanding how they related to other areas of maths and how to add and subtract them. In shape, space and measure we will focus on the measurements of area and perimeter. Daily times tables will continue focusing on more accurate and speedy recall.



Science



Our next Science topic is **Electricity**. We will learn about the symbols associated with each electrical component and use them to create circuit diagrams. We will then build circuits and investigate the effect of voltage on buzzers and light bulbs.

Topic

We will be learning all about Tudor Kings and Queens and the life of Henry VIII and his wives. We will also look at the introduction of The Church of England. Pupils will get to experience real-life History with a visit to Samlesbury Hall.



PE

Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will be teaching basketball and gym. They will focus on using defense and attack strategies in basketball and balance and tension in gym.

