



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

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RE

This half term we will be reflecting on The Kingdom of Heaven in our topic, 'Getting to know God'. Using scripture from the Old Testament and Jesus' parables, we will reflect on what we think The Kingdom is like and how we are called to enter.



HRSE and PSHE

We will continue to think about our use of technology and how this impacts our mental health. This will be especially relevant on Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 11th February.



Wider curriculum

In Spanish lessons our focus is 'Self, family and friends'. Pupils will learn to describe physical features, jobs, hobbies and feelings. In music, Miss Mallinson will share songs from World War Two such as 'Pack up your trouble' and 'A long way to Tipperary'. In computing lessons, pupils will learn more about programming to produce a game.

Key dates

Thursday 9th January – London Opera Trip
 Thursday 16th January – NHS heights & weights measurements
 Friday 14th February – INSET day

English



Children will study and produce letters during their Reading to Writing journey this half term. We will also compose free verse poetry linking to New Year's Resolutions.



Our class text this half term is 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. This will be read both at home and at school as in previous half terms. Please ensure reading books are returned to school for shared reading each Tuesday.

Weekly spellings will now increase to 20 words. Please encourage your child to practice little and often on EdShed.

Maths

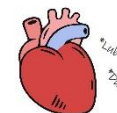
In maths lessons, we will be focusing on using our place value knowledge to round numbers and double and halve using known facts. We will also look at using a protractor to measure and draw angles before using this knowledge to draw shapes using given angles.

Weekly arithmetic tests will continue, however will now alternate them with reasoning papers. This is to ensure pupils are confident with both test styles for the upcoming SATs in May.



Science

Our next Science topic is **Animals including humans**. This focusses on our circulatory system and the function of the heart. We also learn about the impact of health and lifestyles on the way our bodies function.



Topic


Our learning fast forwards 21 years to the outbreak of World War Two, specifically through the eyes of the young people living during the time. We will learn about Evacuation and life on the Home Front, as well as key events of the war such as The Blitz. Finally we will learn about the experience of Jewish children at this time.



PE



Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will be focusing on developing understanding of the rules of netball and performing in unison in a dance linked to World War 2.

Make sure you have a  login in order to access photos and videos from our London trip!