



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

### Spring 1 2026



#### RE

This half term, pupils will focus on Jesus' final journey in our 'Galilee to Jerusalem' unit. They will learn about The Kingdom of God, The Beatitudes and what it means to be a disciple.



#### HRSE and PSHE

We will be thinking about our mental well-being and strategies we can use to help keep our minds happy, especially with regards to the transition to high school. We will also think about internet safety in the run up to Safer Internet Day.



#### 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 be using GarageBand to support pupils in making their own compositions. In computing, we will look at the use of data in a spreadsheet and how we can format this.

#### Key dates

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany Mass in church  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – NHS heights & weights measurements  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day (school closed to pupils)



#### English



We will begin the Spring term looking at free verse poetry and linking this to the theme of resolutions in our own compositions. Our Reading to Writing journey will see us compose setting descriptions using ambitious vocabulary.

Our class text this half term is 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. We use these texts to read together, working on building fluency and promoting a love of reading.

Weekly spelling and grammar sessions will continue to take place, building on and revising our knowledge. We will also focus on applying this to our writing.

#### Maths

In maths lessons, we will begin working with fractions, learning how to complete fraction operations and how they relate to decimals and percentages. Pupils will also look at the concepts of ratio and proportion.



Weekly arithmetic tests will continue, however we 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

We will continue to look at Electricity, learning about circuit diagrams and using these to build real life circuits. We will also learn about the functions of different electrical components.



#### History

We will continue building our history knowledge this half term, fast-forwarding in time to learn about The First World War. In this topic, pupils will learn about the outbreak of the war, the countries that were involved and what life was like on The Home Front.



#### PE

Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will be focusing on performing in unison in their 'Dance' topic and how to use a range of shots during Badminton lessons.



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