



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

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RE

Our RE focus this half term is 'Jesus, our teacher'. This helps us to understand the significance of Lent as we learn about the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus. Pupils will also have the opportunity to reflect upon The Stations of The Cross in church, watch the Year 4 Passion Play and take part in the Lent Big Walk each Friday - raising money for CAFOD.



Key dates

Wednesday 26th February – Parents' Evening (book on MCAS)
 Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
 Sunday 9th March – Family Mass at Holy Family church
 Wednesday 9th April – Break up for Easter at 1,30pm

Science

We will be moving on from our learning about the human body to thinking about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. In this topic we will learn how to classify plants and animals based on their characteristics.



English

The next genre we will focus on in our writing journey is biographies, linking to our learning about famous polar explorers such as Shackleton and Falcon-Scott. In our weekly grammar sessions, we will continue to go through homework together. We have seen a real improvement in terminology knowledge so we ask that you continue supporting your child to complete this on time each week.

Our class text this half term is 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone. As always, we will read this both at school and home so please ensure books are returned each Tuesday.

HRSE and PSHE

We will be thinking about work and money, discussing how to budget and save and how tax works. This will link to our work on oracy as we discuss important issues such as equal pay.



❄️ Topic ❄️

Our 'Frozen Kingdom' topic will take us to some of the coldest places on planet earth. We will learn about the differences between the Arctic and Antarctic, as well as some of the famous polar explorers to have visited the regions. We will also learn about the famous Titanic and the conditions aboard the 'unsinkable ship'.

Maths

We are now more confident with our understanding of fractions and how to add, subtract and multiply them. We will now work on the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages to help us compare and order them.

Work on shape, space and measure will continue, this time looking at area, perimeter and volume.

Maths homework will now start to focus on revising key skill in preparation for SATs.



Wider curriculum

In Spanish lessons our focus is the home environment. Pupils will learn to describe features of the home to create an estate agent advertisement. Computing lessons will focus on data and information with an emphasis on the use of spreadsheets. Miss Mallinson will continue to support pupils with improvising and composing for a range of purposes.

PE



Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will teach handball, developing tactical awareness as a team and as individuals. They will also introduce a new sport – flag football.