



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

### Spring 2 2026



#### RE

Our RE focus this half term is 'Desert to Garden' in which pupils will study the season of Lent and its culmination in the events of Holy Week. They will make Lenten promises, reflecting on how we can pray, fast and give. We 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 an exciting Lenten fundraiser. 

#### HRSE and PSHE

Financial education will be our focus this half term as we learn about tax. Pupils will find out what we are taxed on and how that money is used. We will also look at budgeting skills and making money decisions. 

#### 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.

#### Key dates

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – 'Dress as a word'  
 Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Parents' Evening (book on MCAS)  
 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School mass @ 11.30am  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

#### English

 The next genre we will focus on in our writing journey is balanced arguments. Our work in oracy will support this as we undertake debates and use this as evidence for our written work. 

We will continue with our class reader 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold, as well as twice-weekly Guided Reading sessions focusing on standalone texts and comprehension skills such as retrieval, summary, prediction and inference.

Grammar skills will be taught as part of the reading to writing journey and discretely in weekly revision sessions.

#### 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.

We will continue alternating arithmetic and reasoning tests each week so that we are familiar with SATs question styles and strategies. As well as this, we will still practice our times tables daily to support our mental maths. 

#### Science

It's time for us to focus on biology, and in particular 'Animals including humans'. We will learn about the heart and its functions as well as what we can do to keep it healthy. We will also take part in a Science week competition with other schools from across the trust.

#### Geography

Our second geography topic of the year is 'Longitude and latitude'. Pupils will learn about the Earth's different climate and time zones and study the polar regions of the Arctic and Antarctica. We will also look at the human impact of climate change and link this to our writing and debating skills. 

#### PE

 Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will teach cricket and handball. This will focus on the skills of bowling and tactical awareness individually and as a team.

Make sure you have a  login in order to access your child's learning journal.