



Holy Family Catholic Primary School  
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter  
**Summer 1 2025**



### RE

Our RE topic this half term follows on liturgically from Lent and explores the beginnings of the Church including the events of Pentecost. Pupils will also learn about gifts of The Holy Spirit and how the spirit given to the Apostles is also within us. ✝

### HRSE and PSHE

The half term will start with us taking part in the 'St John's Big First Aid lesson'. This will help children to understand how to respond to incidents such as burns and head injuries. They will also talk about how to make a call to emergency services. 🙌



### Wider curriculum

In Spanish lessons our focus is 'leisure' and pupils will develop vocabulary for ordering food and drinks in a café/restaurant. In music, children will focus on hearing the work of great composers, as well as the musical score from the film 'Titanic'. Finally, our new computing scheme will continue, this time focusing on programming.

### Key dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – May bank holiday (school closed)  
W/B Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Last day of half term (3.15pm)

### English

This half term, we will continue to revise all of the grammar terminology covered so far in Key Stage 2 to ensure we are confident taking on the GPS test. In writing, we will be focusing on narratives and using dialogue to advance the action.

There is no home reading book this half term. Instead, pupils will be set short comprehension tasks for homework that mirror the style of the SATs reading test. We hope children can also use this time to develop their reading for pleasure as this can be a great way to unwind at the end of a busy day.

### Maths

We will continue to recap the skills covered so far in preparation for the arithmetic and reasoning SATs. Pupils will also continue to recite their times tables daily as we are really seeing an improvement in their speed and accuracy.

If you wish to support your child with their revision at home, BBC Bitesize is a great, child-friendly resource. The web address is

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>



### Science

We will continue learning about **Living things and their habitats**. This will help pupils to understand how animals and plants are classified based upon their similarities



### Topic

We will begin learning about the Victorian era and how the events of the industrial revolution have shaped life today. Pupils will discover what life was like for children during this time and also how Britain was part of a vast empire. Finally, we will study the work of William Morris.



### PE

Mrs Salt and Mrs Kelsh-Ridge will teach tennis and rounders. This will see pupils learn specific techniques before applying them to a competitive game.



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