



Curriculum Information - Year 6

Summer term 1: 15th April – 24th May

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic is: Woeful World Wars. The children will be completing learning related to this topic in: English, History, Guided Reading, Music and Art. All other lessons will be taught discreetly.

English	In English this half term, children will study the book: Talking History: 150 years of world-changing speeches, we will be writing to persuade – looking at persuasive speeches and their features. We will also be looking at Cinquain Poetry.
Maths	Our maths learning this half term will focus on: Consolidate learning for SAT's. Understand whole and decimal numbers, including negative numbers, Add and subtract whole numbers, Solve problems, Mental strategies long/short multiplication and division, Mental multiplication, Division of decimals, Ratio, Fractions, decimals and percentages, Understanding and calculating with fractions, Understand and calculate areas, perimeters and volume, Understanding co-ordinates, reflections and translations, Calculate angles, Properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, Draw and interpret bar charts, pie charts and line graphs, Find a mean, Algebra: finding unknowns, Continue and describe linear sequences, Problem solving.
Science	In Science this half term, we will be learning about: electricity. In this unit children will: know the main circuit symbols and use these to draw circuit diagrams; be able to plan and conduct an investigation; plan an investigation based on the results of a previous investigation; decide how to record data.
PE	This half term children will be looking at Rounders. Children will learn to: develop the bowling action and understand the role of the bowler, develop batting technique, make decisions about where and when to send the ball to stump a batter out, develop a variety of fielding techniques and when to use them in a game and apply the rules and skills they have learnt in a series of games.
RE	<p>Topic 7 – Witnesses What do I want to witness to in my life? Prior learning: Pentecost is the celebration of the Spirit's transforming power. This Topic: learning outcomes Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The courage to be a witness – Explore • Pentecost: The Holy Spirit enables people to witness to the Easter message – Reveal

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond <p>Topic 8 – Healing Who needs healing? Prior learning: God’s rules for living freely and responsibly – the Commandments This Topic: learning outcomes Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When people become sick and need care – Explore The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond <p>World View - Judaism – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur</p>
Humanities Arts Computing	<p>History- In this unit, the children will research and compare the impact of the First and Second World Wars on their locality. Art – Silhouette war art Computing – Online safety and spreadsheets Music – Mrs Kee will continue to teach music linked to the topic</p>
RSHE	<p>Unit 4- Life Cycles Session 1: Making Babies (Part 1) Session 2: Making Babies (Part 2) Session 3: Menstruation Session 4: Hope Beyond Death Session 2: Coping with Change</p> <p>Unit 1- Religious Understanding Session 1: God Calling you</p> <p>Unit 2- Personal Relationships Session 1: Under pressure Session 2: Do You Want a Piece of Cake? Session 3: Self – Talk Session 4: Build Others Up Classroom Shorts</p>
Home Learning	<p>Daily Reading – 20 minutes (Boom Reader to be updated) Weekly spelling activity Google Classroom – activity set by class teacher Times Tables Rock Stars – 20 minutes 3x per week Share the weekly Wednesday word Gospel reading with your child. Complete the age-appropriate activities. Use the discussion questions to talk about the Gospel reading.</p>

Children will need to wear their PE kits to school on Thursdays for PE and LOTC.

Children do not need pencil cases, we have stationary packs in school.

Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information.

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email year6@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or admin@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Kelly