

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



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Autumn Term 2022 curriculum information for parents
Classes: St Therese of Lisieux
Teacher: Mr Dickerson
This term we will be learning about: Childhood

<p>Mathematics</p> <p>During this term children will be learning:</p> <p>Place Value (within 10):</p> <p>Focusing on how much 10s and 1s are children will be getting a deeper understanding of number and identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line,</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction (within 10):</p> <p>Children will be able to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.</p> <p>Geometry (Shape):</p> <p>Children will be able to recognise common 2-D and 3-D shapes, naming these and related everyday objects fluently, recognising these shapes in different orientations and sizes,</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Everyday materials:</p> <p>Over the term children will learn about everyday materials, that objects are made from materials. They identify a range of everyday materials and their sources. Children investigate the properties of materials and begin to recognise that a material's properties define its use.</p> <p>Human senses:</p> <p>This project teaches children that humans are a type of animal, known as a mammal. They name body parts and recognise common structures between humans and other animals. They learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>During the first half-term we will be learning about God's Great Plan. Children will learn about Creation, God's World, Caring for God's World, The First People and Noah's Ark. During the second half-term the topic will be Mary Our Mother. This topic will bring us closer to Mary as we approach Christmas and will teach children of The Annunciation, Journey to Bethlehem, Visit of the Shepherds and The Nativity. This will be alongside the children taking part in the Nativity where they will be acting and singing through the story of Christmas. Children will have opportunities for reflection, art and writing in their RE lessons.</p>
<p>English</p> <p>Our class text will be Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge. There will be a large focus on children becoming more comfortable sitting down and writing, to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place and forming capital letters correctly.</p> <p>Children will begin to write sentences more independently as well as discover writing for a purpose as they begin to write narratives. Our key text this half term will be Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge</p> <p>Children in Year 1 will have to learn the common exception words as spellings. Children will also be advancing their phonics knowledge as they become more independent readers and writers. They will take part in the phonics screening test so will be consolidating their phonics knowledge.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>Children will have their PE lessons taken by PE specialists, Sporticus. They will have PE for 2 hours on a Tuesday afternoon.</p> <p>Children will begin to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending perform dances using simple movement patterns</p>	<p>DT/Art</p> <p>Fabulous faces and funny features:</p> <p>This project teaches children about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.</p> <p>Shade and shelter:</p> <p>This project teaches children about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes. Children then design and build a play den as a group and evaluate their completed product.</p>
<p>PSHE</p> <p>Growth mindset</p> <p>During PSHE children will be learning how to develop a growth mindset and how to look after their own wellbeing. They will also begin to understand that we live in a democratic country and take part in Recycling week. During this week children will understand the importance of how to reduce, reuse and recycle.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Childhood:</p> <p>In History we will be learning about Childhood. Children will be learning about how childhood was different in the past to the present. They will be looking at the 1950s as well as the Victorian times. They will learn how children had to work. We will also talk about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artifacts and a range of different sources.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>Out wonderful world:</p> <p>This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.</p>
<p>RHE</p> <p>Created and Loved by God:</p> <p>Explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.</p>	<p>Ways to help you child:</p> <p>Read every night at home, even one page makes a difference. Use the online resources such as sumdog and reading eggs. Sumdog has maths, grammar and spelling sections. Help them learn the common exception words. Practice their weekly spellings and encourage spotting them in your reading at home.</p>	<p>Online learning:</p> <p>https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login https://readingeggs.co.uk https://ttrackstars.com https://www.sumdog.com/en/</p>