

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 2 CURRICULUM MAP – AUTUMN TERM 2023

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see curriculum we study the following topics:

Beginnings

What people do you associate with 'family'? What joys and sorrows do you remember of family life?

Signs and Symbols

What difference does 'belonging' make in your life? Thinking about all the groups we belong to including school, family and community.

<u>Judaism</u>

Why do Jewish people celebrate Shabbat? What make Shabbat special?

Advent/ Christmas and Preparations

As Christians at Christmas, we celebrate the gift of Jesus, given by God as a sign and expression of God's love.

HISTORY The Great Fire of London



How can we work out why the Great Fire started? Using evidence, we

will find out what actually happened during the Great Fire and how can we know for sure 350 years later.

We will begin to understand why the Great Fire burnt down so many buildings. Thinking about what the people did to manage the fire and what more could have been done to stop the Fire. London as we know it today is very different and we explore how it was rebuilt.

ENGLISH

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Phonics will be at the heart of our learning and writing. We will begin the Autumn



term with our Shakespeare focus:

A Midsummer Night's Dream

We will explore the characters through character descriptions using adjectives in extended noun phrases to describe. We will build up our understanding of the story structure to develop a recount as we retell the story.



The Twits by Roald Dahl

Mr and Mrs Twit are always playing mean tricks on each other.

We will enjoy reading this humorous text and begin to engage in instructional text writing. We will use Imperative verbs and organisational devices such as bullet points in our own imaginative writing.

GEOGRAPHY

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Children will learn about the Equator. They will know that, because it is the widest part of the Earth, the Equator is much closer to the sun than the North and South poles. They will begin to understand that different parts of the world experience different weather conditions and that these are often caused by the location of the place. Children will learn to name the seven continents of the world.

MATHS

We will begin the term with a focus on <u>Place Value</u>. Counting objects to 100 by making 10s. Partitioning numbers to 100 and estimating numbers on a number line. We will practice counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

Addition and Subtraction

We will then develop our knowledge of fact families – using addition facts, number bonds within 10 and applying this to addition problem solving. We will introduce subtraction – take away and crossing out to find out how many left over. We will look at how we can complete subtraction using a number line.

<u>Shape</u>

Recognising and naming 2-D and 3-D shapes. We will look for patterns and recognise the properties of the shapes such as vertices, edges and faces.

SCIENCE

Habitats:

What's in your habitat? Children will learn that a habitat is a natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals. The animals and plants that live in a habitat depend on the never-lived things in the environment (water, oxygen, soil or sand and rocks) and each other for their basic survival needs.

Materials:

Good choices: Know that materials have different properties that make them suitable for different purposes. When choosing a material for a purpose, it is important to identify what properties are important and then to select the material that is closest to the ideal for each of these properties for the particular use.



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