Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,
Please see below an outline of what your child will be learning this term. If you require any further details, please don't hesitate to ask.
Best wishes, Mrs Smith

Termly Curriculum Coverage			
Year	**2**	**Term**	**1**
Reading		**Writing**	
Phonics: The children are taught the phonics sounds, as well as the skill of blending sounds to read words. The children then use their phonics knowledge to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. **Reading Skills:** The children are learning to retrieve, infer, predict, sequence and define.		**Our book this term is *The Tear Thief* by Carol Ann Duff** • The children will be using adjectives for a character description. • The children will also be writing sensory poems. • Finally, the children will be writing sets of instructions.	
Maths		**Religious Education**	
• Reading and writing numbers to 100 • Partitioning 2-digit numbers • Ordering and comparing numbers • Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s • Number bonds to 20		**Branch one- Creation and Convent** The children will learn about Noah, God's covenant and the rainbow as a sign of hope and promise. They will also explore Baptism as a sign of new life and our responsibility to care for creation through Stewardship.	
Geography		**Science**	
• Using simple compass directions • Naming and locating the four countries of the United Kingdom • Naming and locating the seven continents of the world • Naming and locating the five oceans of the world		**Materials** • Identifying and comparing the suitability of everyday materials. • Finding out how the shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending etc.	
Art		**PE**	
We will be exploring **J.M.W Turner** studying the beautiful landscapes and seascapes. We will explore how he used light, colour and movement to create dramatic and inspiring paintings.		**PE will be on Wednesdays** Unit – Travelling with equipment	
Computing		**PSHE**	
• Computer systems • Computer parts and inputs		Circle time and team building.	
Other Useful Information			
Homework: • Reading for at least 20 minutes per day (signed by an adult) • Maths homework • Spellings practice. Pupils will be tested on a Friday			

Love Jesus, love learning, love each other.