



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 Harris and Mr Hill.

Termly Curriculum Coverage			
Year	6	Term	1
Reading		Writing	
This term, children will be exploring a range of texts and extracts to build key reading skills. They will focus on: • Retrieval – finding and recalling important information from what they've read. • Inference – using clues in the text to understand deeper meanings and ideas. • Word meaning – developing vocabulary by exploring the meaning of new words in context.		Floodlands In an England covered by water, Zoe lives alone in the island of Norwich, lost by her parents in the rush to escape. Desperate to survive the marauding gangs, she digs a derelict boat out of the mud and makes her way to Eels Island, only to find that this island is dominated by danger too. • Character description • Narrative with dialogue • Letter of advice	
Maths		Religious Education	
• Read and write numbers to 10 million • Order and compare numbers • Written addition and subtraction • Arithmetic skills		This term, we are excited to be joining KS1 in using Lighting the Path, our new Catholic Religious Education programme. Creation and Covenant - Creation, the Fall and reconciliation We will explore the symbolic meaning of Genesis, Adam and Eve, original sin, Baptism, stewardship and the relationship between faith and science.	
Music	Computing		
Happy	Online safety and Computing systems		
Geography		Science	
Mapping • World's continents and oceans • Equator and tropics • World climate zones • Topography (terrain and landscape) • OS Maps and Maidstone in our world		Electricity • Symbols for components • Drawing and making circuits using symbols • Building circuits • Investigating variables	
Art – Painting		PE	
Focus Artist: JMW Turner We will be exploring the range of artistic skills he used in his work to be able to create our own master pieces.		Tuesday with Coach Miss Wicket Netball	
Other Useful Information			
*Mrs Harris will teach us all day Monday and Tuesday then Wednesday morning. Mr Hill will teach us all day Thursday and Friday.			
Homework: • Reading: Children should read every day for at least 20 minutes. This can be done independently or with an adult, but an adult must sign the reading record each day. • Spellings: Weekly spelling lists will be sent home, with a focus on both accurate spelling and neat handwriting practice. • Maths: Children will be working on timetable speed sheets to develop quick recall of multiplication facts. Any additional maths homework will also be sent home to support class learning.			

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