

Geography:

In geography we will be looking at Human Geography—In the Countryside.

The learning focus for this term is human geography. The children will learn to ask and answer questions and identify key features of their local environment.

History:

In History we will be learning about 'Then and Now—Schools.' We will find out about the changes that have taken place in the town over the years and look into what schools were like in the past and now.

Art:

The children will be learning to use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Our topic for Art this term is 'Paper Play'. The children will learn about making 3D sculptures, using paper and card. They will learn a range of new skills including how to fold and attach and improve their pieces.

Design and Technology:

We will be focusing on Food—Fruit and Vegetables, in DT. Children will be learning about the different foods. They will learn the differences between healthy and unhealthy. They will also practise their cutting skills with this.

Other Information

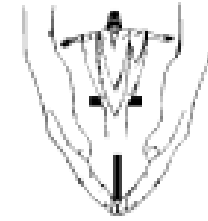
Weather:

Please could you ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school for break times and lunch breaks. Any hats and coats will need to be **clearly named**. In the hot weather children must bring their sun hat into school and should have sun cream applied before they come to school.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be sent out on a Friday and will be due back on Wednesday of the following week at the latest. Homework will be based on what the focus of learning was this term and will be either maths or literacy based. Please continue to practise your child's sounds with them and read with them every night.

Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy



Year One

Summer Curriculum Letter

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The following is an outline of the work that your child will be covering during the Summer Term of Year 1. In line with our school's adoption of a thematic learning approach, lessons will frequently complement our initial topic of 'Fantasy Stories'.

English

Our writing target will be to check that our writing always has capital letters, finger spaces and full-stops in the right places. Children will also need to start extending their sentences with adjectives and conjunctions.

Reading:

We are continuing to follow the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds scheme. Children are taught daily phonics and participate in group reading sessions during the week. It is important that you try and read each day with your child and log this in their home school reading diaries.

We will be continuing to enjoy reading and retelling various stories. This will link to our trip to Wyvernwood at start of the summer term. We will also be reading non-fiction texts that relate to our science topic.

Writing:

Children will be writing a variety of types of text including stories, reports, recounts and explanations. They will experiment with using descriptive words and phrases using phonics as the prime approach to spell unfamiliar words. They will continue to work on writing extended sentences remembering the use of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Children will be responsible for checking their own work against success criteria.

Spellings:

Children will continue with spellings this term. Please continue to check on Tapestry for more information on this.

Maths

The children will cover the following areas this term in numeracy:

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Position and Direction
- Number and Place Value
- Measures (money and time)

We follow the White Rose Hub maths scheme. Children will use practical resources during lessons to help them to consolidate their understanding of Maths.

Times Tables

Please continue to support your child at home in learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be focusing on striking and fielding games and athletics, we will also start to practise for Sports Day.

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit on their PE day. We have our PE lessons on a Tuesday and Friday.

Computing

For computing this term we will be learning about creating media, focusing on digital imagery. In this topic, children will learn how to use a keyboard, operate a camera, edit photographs and develop skills associated with sequencing. We will also be continuing to learn about e-safety.

Music

The children will have the chance to use their voices expressively and creatively to sing songs. The focus topics are 'Sounds' and '20th Century Music.'

RE

Our topics for this term will be 'Holidays and Holydays', 'Being sorry' and 'Neighbours'. We will be learning about Pentecost, The Sacrament of Reconciliation and how neighbours share in God's world. We will also have opportunities to visit the church.

The Catholic Social Teaching Principles we will be focusing on this term are Stewardship and Creation.

Our Gospel Values are; Love, Humility, Gentleness, Forgiveness, Justice, Integrity, Simplicity, Compassion, Hope and Peace. We learn about our nine Gospel Values throughout the year.

Science

This half term our main focus is 'Seasons.' The subject develops children's understanding of the four seasons.

Children will learn how to plan, predict, carry out and write up a simple investigation. During the second half term we will be focusing on 'Living Things'. We will be learning about different types of animals and what they need to grow and survive.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw topics for this term are 'Relationships' and 'Journey in Love'. In the first topic children will learn about belonging to a family, making friends, physical contact, people who help us, qualities as a person and friend, self acknowledgement and being a good friend to all and themselves. In the second they will learn about meeting God's love in our family and growing up in a loving, stable, secure home.