










Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Year 5 Summer Term 2







Subject	What are we learning?	How can you help at home?
English – Writing 	Through 'The wonder Garden' by Jenny Broom where we will be a non-chronological report based on a habitat. Secondly, we will be looking at 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo. We will use this text to create a narrative with dialogue.	Support your child with careful handwriting, punctuation, and spelling whenever they're writing at home. Your child will also have Year 5/6 statutory spellings in their homework books. Please support them with learning these words.
English – Reading 	We will develop our reading skills through the texts 'The Explorer' By Katherine Rundell. During our reading lessons, we will be making inferences, making predictions, summarizing, and identifying key themes within the text.	We would love you to hear your child read as often as possible, and they will bring home a school reading book. Talk about the books your child is reading, ask them what's happened so far, or what they think will happen next. Discuss any new vocabulary. Talk about how a character might be feeling and why.
Maths 	In mathematics we will focusing on the topic of multiplication and division. We will be looking at how to solve problems using multiplication and division skills, strengthening our mental calculation skills and solving problems with statistics.	Support your child by practising the methods they have learnt. Get them to show their working out! You can try and have fun with mathematics and incorporate it into activities with your children. Finally, use Timestables Rockstars to practice their recall in a designated time!
RE 	In RE will be focusing our learning on 'Pentecost and Mission' where we will consider the universal nature of the Church by identifying the range of people represented in the account of Pentecost. By exploring the different titles of the Holy Spirit pupils should be able to explore how they can be disciples of Jesus.	Discuss Pentecost with your child, allow them to reflect on the events that unfolded and why they hold such significance.
Geography 	In Geography this half term we will be studying the topic 'South America' We will about the countries, culture and geography of this fascinating continent. We will learn about the climate, the geographical features, the industries and the people of South America through a range of fun activities, giving them an insight into how life in South America is different to life here in the UK.	Support your child by discuss your child's learning with them, what can they recall about the changing role of women? Support your child in researching different famous women, what can they found out exploring different periods of times?
French 	In French, we will apply previous skills and knowledge of topic areas such as animals, homes and family to extend their conversation abilities. We will expand our vocabulary and consolidate our understanding of descriptive language, including subjective descriptions. We will look at how French adjectives must 'agree' with the noun they describe, in relation to both number and gender.	Practice the French words and phrases with your child. Recap these throughout the term to aid their fluency and recall.
Science 	In science, we will be looking at the topic 'Reproduction and changes.' Where we will discuss human lifecycles. We will look at how humans reproduce and the different stages of growth during reproduction.	Support your child with discussions about growth and how they have changed since birth.
Art & Design	This half term we will be focussing on Food Technology. During the half term we will be practicing different cooking techniques, taste test different foods and create a final piece based on food from South America.	Experiment with different techniques at home with your child. Support your child in practicing different cooking techniques.



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PE 	<p>In PE we will be focusing on athletics and Sports Day preparation. Children should come into school wearing PE kits.</p> <p>Our PE days are Wednesdays and Thursdays</p>	<p>Please also make sure your child has the correct PE kit. Information on required PE kit can be found on our website: http://www.holycrosscpri.iow.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/591997</p>
PSHE 	<p>PSHE this half term continues to be 'Created to live in a community.' Where we will explore the individual's relationship with the wider world. Here we explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good.</p>	<p>Discuss your child's learning with them, what do they remember? What have they learnt? Discuss with them the importance of the relationships they have.</p>
Computing 	<p>In computing, we will be looking at 'Selection in Quizzes.' Where we will develop their knowledge of 'selection' by revisiting how 'conditions' can be used in programming, and then learning how the 'if... then... else...' structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is 'true' or 'false'.</p>	<p>Discuss the learning with your child, can they remember things from the lesson?</p>
Homework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading – recording it in the reading record (15mins). Children need their reading book and reading record in school every day.• Daily Times tables practise – TT Rock Stars (5mins)• Weekly Maths, Grammar and Reading (Given out on Friday due in the following Thursday)	