



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

### YEAR 3 Autumn Term 1



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<b>English</b> 	<p>We will be learning English through a range of exciting picture books this half term. The children will learn spelling, punctuation and grammar through these texts and will produce writing in different styles. These will include both fiction and non-fiction. They will learn to write from different perspectives and to make inferences from the text. We're beginning with 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'.</p>	<p>We would still love you to hear your child read as often as possible and they will bring home a school book. We will also be encouraging reading for pleasure in school through regular visits to our school library.</p> <p>Your child will receive weekly spellings, please support them with these words from the Year 3/4 statutory spelling list.</p>									
<b>Maths</b> <table border="1" data-bbox="121 704 289 813"> <tr> <td>H</td> <td>T</td> <td>O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	H	T	O	2	1	5				<p>In maths we will begin with number work, starting with place value. Children will be representing and partitioning numbers to 100 and working towards numbers in the thousands.</p>	<p>Please support your child with understanding the number of tens and hundreds.</p> <p>You could also download the White Rose Minute Maths App, <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths">https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths</a> and have a go at some of the activities on there.</p>
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<b>RE</b> 	<p>In RE the children will be learning about the Creation Story. They will be looking at the stories of Noah, Moses and Joseph and his brothers. We will be following the Catholic calendar and observing special dates in the run up to Christmas.</p>	<p>At home you could share the Creation Story with your child and talk about it together.</p>									
<b>Topic</b>	<p>In geography we will be focusing on the topic of 'Coastlines'. The children will link their developing knowledge in science with the types of formations found around the coastlines of our Island, and parts of the world.</p>	<p>You could go on a trip to one or more of our beaches and ask your child to point out different features. For example, cliffs, rocks, vegetation, manmade objects and any commercial activity.</p>									
<b>Science</b> 	<p>For our first topic in science, we will be learning about 'Rock, Fossils and Soils'. The children will be learning to identify different samples and learn where they are found and what they are made up of.</p>	<p>There are online lessons to further support your child's learning on the Oak Academy website found here: <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/rock-cycle-bd29">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/rock-cycle-bd29</a></p>									
<b>Art &amp; DT</b> 	<p>We are beginning our term with art lessons, looking specifically at the work of William Morris. We will analyse his work and then begin to sketch and design our own patterns. We will work towards a piece of art where the children will make a printing block to produce a repeated pattern.</p>	<p>If you and your child would like to research William Morris in greater detail at home, we would love to see what you come up with!</p>									
<b>PE</b>	<p>Children should come into school wearing their P.E kits. They will</p>	<p>Please make sure your child has full PE kit.</p>									



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<b>PE</b> 	<p>be doing PE outside for most of the time so please ensure your child is dressed accordingly. When the weather gets very cold and wet, PE will take place in the hall.</p> <p>Our PE day is <b>WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jewellery is not allowed.</li> <li>• Long hair should be tied back.</li> <li>• For safety reasons, one small stud earring per ear.</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Go Noodle</a> and <a href="#">BBC Super Movers</a> are great websites to get moving indoors!</p>
<b>PSHE</b> 	<p>As part of our topic 'Created and Loved by God', the children will develop an understanding of valuing themselves. We will explore the importance of building good relationships with those around them.</p>	<p>You could discuss friendships and what makes a good friend. How does your child know if they are being a good friend? Perhaps your child could share jobs around the home to encourage independence and resilience.</p>
<b>Music</b> 	<p>Our topic this term is called 'Let Your Spirit Fly'. The children will be learning through a song. Throughout the lessons the children will learn games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and instruments.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to sing along to their favourite songs at home, being careful with pitch and rhythm.</p>
<b>French</b> 	<p>Our topic in French is 'Getting to Know You'. The children will learn some greetings and also to ask and answer simple questions about themselves.</p>	<p>Ask your child to share the new vocabulary they have learned with you.</p>
<b>Homework</b> 	<p>For Homework this term, we are prioritising the key skills children need to underpin their learning: Reading, Spelling and Times Tables.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure your child reads their reading book at least 5 times per week and this needs to be recorded in their reading record.</li> </ul> <p><b>Children need to bring their reading book and reading record into school every day.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spellings should be learned daily and will be tested weekly.</li> <li>• Practise times tables and the related division facts daily using <a href="#">Times Tables Rockstars</a> – your child should have brought home a log in for this.</li> </ul>	