



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first term at school! Please see below for an outline of what your child will be learning this term. If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best wishes,

Miss Goldsmith

Termly Curriculum Coverage			
Year	EYFS St Mary	Term	1
Reading		Writing	
Our theme for this term is Ourselves/Journeys We will be reading a range of books, including <i>Not Now, Bernard</i> and <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>. - During this term, we will start daily phonics lessons. The children will begin learning the initial sounds and will learn how to blend these sounds together to read simple words. - We will begin sending home simple books (without words) for your children to look at and describe.		- This term, we will be starting Drawing Club. We will be using a range of stories, traditional tales and animations as inspiration for our own drawings and ideas. Drawing Club will help to encourage a love of mark-making, which will then lead to writing. - Please encourage your child to speak in full sentences at home, as this will help immensely with their writing!	
Maths		Religious Education	
Match, sort and compare - Matching and sorting - Comparing amounts Talk about measure and patterns - Comparing size - Comparing mass and capacity - Copying and continuing simple patterns		Creation and Covenant This term, we will be learning about the following: - The Creation Story - Stewardship – taking care of the Earth - Baptism – joining God's family	
Geography		Science	
The difference between land and sea - Understanding the difference between land and sea - Exploring simple maps		Signs of Autumn We will be using our school grounds to explore the different signs of autumn.	
Music		PE	
Following the Charanga scheme: Me! We will be learning to sing nursery rhymes and action songs.		Travelling Skills - Changing speed when running - Jumping in different ways - Changing direction to avoid others or obstacles	
Computing		RHE	
Introduction to Internet Safety		Circle time – listening to others when they talk about their feelings and experiences.	

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Other Useful Information

- PE is on **Mondays** – please ensure your child has a full, labelled PE kit in school.
- **All jumpers and cardigans need to be clearly labelled.**
- **Talking Homework** – you will be sent text messages which can be used to prompt conversations about school, e.g. "Tell me about the map you made today."

Thank you for your support. Please let me know if you ever have any questions or concerns.

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