



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, Miss McNulty and the Year 5 Team

Termly Curriculum Coverage			
Year	5	Term	1
Reading		Writing	
“Skellig” by David Almond. We will be working through the reading domains to improve our understanding of our class book and a variety of texts by developing vocabulary, recall and inference skills. We will be looking at define first. Define – Find a ... that means/ shows...		Using text extracts from 'Skellig' we will be looking at setting and character descriptions, showcasing newly acquired vocabulary and grammar techniques. We will also be learning how to structure and write a debate.	
Maths		Religious Education	
Place Value – numbers up to a million Compare and order Rounding numbers Negative numbers Addition and Subtraction		This term, we are excited to be joining KS1 in using Lighting the Path, our new Catholic Religious Education programme. Creation and Covenant - Moses and the covenant. We will explore Moses' encounter with God at the Burning Bush, the Sinai covenant and Ten Commandments. We will discuss how virtues help people live good and happy lives.	
Geography			
Map skills – Being able to read information from a variety of maps to discover land use, climate, environment and population. Understanding IOS maps and the counties in south England.			
Science		Art	
Properties of Materials Compare and group materials based on their properties Dissolving, evaporation and condensation Chemical reactions, including eversible and irreversible changes		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.	
Computing	French	Music	PE
Computing systems and networks: Search engines Online safety	This term we are looking at Classroom commands	Living' On A Prayer.	We will be going SWIMMING on a TUESDAY afternoon. Please ensure they bring a swimming kit and towel to school on a Tuesday.
Other Useful Information			
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.			

Love Jesus, love learning, love each other.