

Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Information for Class Four
Autumn 2014

Welcome back from Mr. Gore and Mrs. Houghton

Curriculum Area	Learning Aspects
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>The children will have their weekly SPAG lessons focusing on their correct use of grammar, spellings and punctuation.</p> <p><u>We will also explore the following texts within our writing and reading:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions • Non-Chronological Reports • Writing descriptively
<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p><u>Place Value</u>- read, write and order 4 and 5 digit numbers.</p> <p><u>Ordering, sequencing and calculating with numbers</u> - the children will be exploring their understanding of calculations as they practise their ability to read, write, order and sequence numbers up to 4 digits on their own and within patterns.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p><u>Homes and Families</u></p> <p>The children will focus their learning about family life. They will explore different kinds of family life and discuss God's vision for every family.</p>
<p>ICT</p> 	<p><u>Databases</u></p> <p>The children will use their understanding of databases to enable them to sort, organise and present their data from their bug hunt using branching databases in Science.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p><u>Animal Habitats:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at gathering animals during their bug hunt. Sorting animals based on their classifications and thinking about how humans can impact on an animal's habitats. <p><u>Changing States</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about solids, liquids and gases and how we classify objects as these. Focusing on the Water Cycle and how the process develops.
<p>Context for Learning Theme</p> 	<p><u>Rivers</u></p> <p>Looking at exploring rivers and their features.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>Exploring physical geography - how rivers begin, their features moving down through the countryside towards the sea and how they play a part in the Water Cycle.</p>
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<p>As part of our topic on rivers, the children will be designing and creating a 3D model of a section of a river out of materials and using papier mache techniques,</p>
<p>Design & Technology</p> 	<p>As part of our topic on rivers, the children will be designing and creating a 3D model of a section of a river out of materials and using papier mache techniques,</p>
<p>PSHE & C & SEAL</p> 	<p><u>Teambuilding</u>- the children will be focusing on strengthening their teambuilding skills and working collaboratively as a class towards a positive start in Year 4.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>As part of Enrichment the children will develop their swimming skills as they begin their weekly visit to the baths. In Gymnastics the children will design longer sequences of movement varying shape, speed and direction using the apparatus. The children will evaluate and improve their compositions.</p>