



## Holy Souls School Overview Curriculum Year 2 2018~ 2019

<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Positive Behaviours week linked to the Beatitudes.</b>
<b>RE</b>	Advent - The children will be learning about the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent. They will focus on Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities. Christmas - the children will reflect upon the journeys associated with the Christmas story and what these journeys eventually tell us about Jesus' birth and the way people respond to his birth.
<b>English</b>	Stories - The children will listen to different new stories, they will take part in role playing and telling stories. They will plan, write and edit a story of their own. They will then evaluate their stories and think about any improvements they could make. The children will read a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts being aware of on the surface information and gaining skills to dig deep, understanding meaning and inference. In grammar the children will learn to read and write homophones and near homophones and write in the present and past tense, noting verb changes.
<b>Maths</b>	Multiplication and division- The children will recall number facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, understand that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order. They will be able to interpret simple graphs, such as pictograms and block graphs and answer questions about this data. They will be able to measure using different units and know the appropriate units for different measuring. They will be able to tell the time, including quarter past and quarter to and begin to read the clock to 5 minute intervals.
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans-The children will learn to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults, find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) They will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
<b>History(focus)</b>	The children will learn about famous events in the UK including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night(Guy Fawkes) and the Great Fire of London. They will use a timeline and discover the importance of these events and why we still mark them today.
<b>Geography</b>	The children will be able to talk about London being the capital city of England and the River Thames being the main river.
<b>Computing</b>	The children will use Word to produce a piece of work, edit it, change the font and colour and print it.
<b>Art</b>	The children will learn about the life and works of Archimboldo and his style of art and paint work producing sketches in this style.
<b>DT</b>	The children will design and make a house in the style of house from Pudding Lane. They will also design and make a Christmas card and Christmas decorations.
<b>PE</b>	Gymnastics Unit 1 The children will be able to create and perform a simple sequence, on the floor and using mats, of up to four elements, eg balance, roll, jump, body shape. They will be able to have a clear starting position and that you move smoothly between shapes and actions.
<b>Music</b>	Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes learning traditional and modern Christmas songs and carols. They will learn about rhythm and pulse and keep the beat with untuned instruments.