



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

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| <b>Spring 1</b>  |  |
| RE               | Parables and Miracles- The children will listen to the stories of Jesus' parables and miracles, develop a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what his ministry was. They will learn about the Liturgical year as a celebration of the life of Christ and learn about Baptism and Marriage as special sacramental celebrations.  |
| English          | Non fiction- The children will learn to write chronological and non chronological reports and their key features. They will research and write about Emperor Penguins, frogs and butterflies.<br>In reading they will focus on punctuation and discussing what they like and dislike about a text. In grammar they will learn what a suffix is and how suffixes can make writing more interesting. They will add ful/ly/ness/ment to words.  |
| Maths            | Number - fractions The children will be taught to recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity, write simple fractions, for example $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ .<br><br>Measures-The children will count, solve, reason and problems solve using money and use their knowledge of fractions through money activities. They will learn about turns and clockwise and anti clockwise and learn to describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes. They will continue to add and subtract using different strategies and to add/subtract 2 digit numbers. |
| Science          | Living things and their habitats- The children will learn if something is living/never lived or has lived. They will explore different habitats and how it helps different living things. They will learn about food chains and make some to show their understanding.   |
| History          | In RE the children will find out more about where Jesus lived and what it was like.  |
| Geography(focus) | The children will locate the seven continents and the five oceans on a world map and globe. They will also locate the UK on a world map and a globe and talk about the locality of Acocks Green in terms of physical and human geography.  |
| Computing        | The children will use digital sources to record their work and label it.(Habitats)   |
| Art              | Artist Study - Van Gogh. They will learn about the work of the artists Van Gogh, describing his work and his use of colour and shape. They will create artwork in the style of this artist.  |
| DT               | Through science the children will design and make habitats and microhabitats.  |
| PE               | Gymnastics - The children will develop fundamental movement skills and have the opportunity to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. They will be developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of gymnastic activities   |
| Music            | Use their voices to express and create songs, chants and rhymes. Play instruments and experiment with creating different sounds. The children focus on pitch and using musical vocabulary such as high and low.  |