



Holy Souls School Overview Curriculum Year 2 2018~ 2019

Summer 1	
RE	Easter- To know a range of stories about the Resurrection and the Risen Jesus, the other characters involved and their reactions. To be able to identify the symbols used during the Easter Season and explain their significance. To know the story of Pentecost and understand that the Holy Spirit was the promised gift of Jesus. Recognise the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians today. To recognise that Confirmation is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit
English	Narrative-The children will write their own stories based on beginning, middle and endings, characters and settings. They will learn the key features of instructions and write these across the curriculum. In reading they will answer questions about texts and give their own opinions. In grammar they will use different punctuation in their writing and continue to reread and edit.
Maths	The children will focus on using different operations to solve problems using different measures. They will know the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables and use this knowledge to multiply and divide. Money-They will recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money, solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.
Science	Plants- The children will learn to know and understand the life cycle of a seed. They will investigate and test how to grow a healthy plant from a seed and bulb. They will set up a comparative test to show this growth and write about their findings.
History	
Geography(focus)	The children will learn and compare another part of the world with Acocks Green. The children will learn about Tocuaro in Mexico. They will find it on the world map and compare it to Acocks Green and living in a city.
Computing	The children will learn how to send an email and the importance of once you have sent something it is there for others to see/read. We will talk about reporting things that make us uncomfortable or that are unkind.
Art	The children will learn about colour- to mix colours to make lighter/darker colours and to know what are the primary colours.
DT	Sock puppets-To design and make a sock puppet. To evaluate their work against the design criteria. They will use sewing skills, cutting and attaching in different ways.
PE	Multi skills - to throw and catch with accuracy. To develop the techniques of running and jumping. To use skills acquired from multi skills to use in athletics, for example throwing different equipment, such as balls and beanbags.
Music	To learn new songs linked to the topic of the Sacramental services in school.To use different percussion instruments to follow musical notes.