Holy Family Catholic Primary School Curriculum Overview – M. McLoughlin Year 6 Autumn Term 2015

I'm a Year 6 pupil, can you get me out of here?

Geography:

Children will use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key. They will recognise the key symbols used on ordnance survey maps.
Use aerial photographs and use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.

Literacy Links:
Children will explore and write for a range of genres including explanation, description of a place, adventure story, autobiographical accounts and recounts of memorable experiences.

Music - pupils will develop an understanding of how to act in role, pretending to be a character, demonstrating emotion through actions and language. Children will play and perform in solo and assemble context, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing confidence and accuracy.

Come and See

Loving – God who never stops loving.

Vocation and Commitment – The vocation of priesthood and religious life.

Expectations – Jesus born to show God to the world.

Art
Create a painting from photographs taken of the immediate area.

To use water colours to paint a local scene.

Science:
We will be studying evolution and inheritance, our big question for this topic is "Have I always looked like this?" and we will be researching information about Charles Darwin, changes to the human skeleton over time and discover what fossils tell us about the past. Our second topic focuses on classification of living things – "Could Spiderman really exist?"

French

My home

My town

Maths Links:
To make careful measurements and to use and interpret data accurately.
To be able to read and provide coordinates for any given point.

PE:
During our residential trip to Low Bank Ground, children will take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Computing:
Children will learn to give directions and use online maps and atlases. They will also evaluate digital content; selecting, using and combining a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals.

WOW activity:
Astley mining museum visit; Dam House visit