

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter

ENGLISH

Phonics

Using the scheme Essential Letters and Sounds, the children will learn the following sounds: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, c, y and al.

The Colour Monster Goes to School

To express feelings about everyday life.

To use capital letters for names.

To write a sentence about their school day and what they think of school.

Acrostic Poems

Listen to and discuss acrostic poems linked to the seasons and harvest.

Rosa Parks

Understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction.

To re-tell main events and write a sentence about Rosa Parks' life.

Peepo!

Experience rhymes.

To add s or es to make plurals.

Coming Home

To make predictions.

To write a sentence using the word 'and'.

This term, there will also be a big focus on handwriting.

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

Where do I live?

- To be able to locate the UK on a map and the 4 countries within the UK as well as the four capital cities.

- To locate Yorkshire on a map in the UK.

- To recognise the differences between rural and urban places in Yorkshire.

- To identify some of the physical and human features of Otley.

Real life Superheroes: Rosa Parks

- To find out about segregation in America in the 1960s.

- To recall facts about Rosa Parks' life.

FRENCH

Children will learn how to say greetings and introduce themselves in French. We will also be learning how to say hello in different languages.



Autumn Term ~ 2023



Year 1

RE

God's Great Plan

The children will learn about the beauty of God's world and explore and respond to the wonders of creation. They will also hear about the story of Creation from Genesis and talk about its meaning. They will also listen to part of the story of Noah and the Flood and its message of salvation and hope.

Mary, the Mother of God

The children will learn that God sent the Angel Gabriel with a message to Mary and learn why this is important. They will hear about Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth and reflect on the good news. They will begin to reflect on how we can prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and learn that Mary is our mother in heaven and that she is looking after us.

PSHCE

- Roles of different people in their families.
- Recognising privacy and staying safe.
- The importance of being polite and respectful.

PE

Autumn 1 – Athletics & Multi skills

Autumn 2 - Dance

ART & DT

In Art, we will be using mark making skills to explore patterns, lines and materials.

In DT, we will be looking at the features of stable structures. We will then plan and make our own structure.

MUSIC

Children will be learning about the beat, rhythm and patterns in music through songs and percussion instruments. We will also be learning songs about Harvest and songs for our Christmas performance.

MATHS

Place Value within 10

Using rhymes to help the children form numbers correctly.

Counting objects.

Recognising numbers as words.

One more and one less.

Counting backwards within 10.

Comparing and ordering numbers.

Placing numbers on a number line.

Shape

Recognising, naming and sorting 3-D shapes.

Recognising, naming and sorting 2-D shapes.

Patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Addition & Subtraction

Introduce part-whole models.

Write number sentences.

Number bonds to 10.

Addition problems.

Different methods for subtraction.

SCIENCE

Seasons: Autumn & Winter – The children will observe and comment on changes in our environment and the weather during the autumn and winter months.

Humans – The children will identify the different parts of the body that they can see. They will learn about the five senses.

Materials – The children will look at the materials: wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will describe the properties of these materials and what they can be used for.

ICT

Autumn 1 – Technology around us. The children will become more familiar technology.

Autumn 2 – Creating Media. The children will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools.

The Statements and Virtues for Collective Worship this term are:

04.09.23	We are all special.	Respect & Courtesy
11.09.23	I can say one good thing about myself.	
18.09.23	I can say how I feel.	
25.09.23	I can laugh and have fun.	
02.10.23	I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.	Thankfulness
9.10.23	I understand that rights match responsibility.	
16.10.23	I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.	
23.11.23	I try to be just and fair.	
6.11.23	I can tell you how I look after myself.	Hope
13.11.23	I can think before I make choices that affect my health.	
20.11.23	I can work, play, rest and pray each day.	
27.11.23	Simple things can make us happy.	
4.12.23	I try to love others as I love myself.	Patience
11.12.23	I try to follow our school and classroom rules.	
18.12.23	No statement for this week	

Suggestions for helping your child	Homework	Key Dates
<p>RE – Talk about the beauty in our World and how we can look after it. Read the Christmas stories together and what happens to Mary in them.</p> <p>English – The best way to support your child is to hear them read every day. Please encourage them to use pure sounds and ask questions about what they have read to support comprehension. We are encouraging children to read three times: to decode, to read fluently and to read with expression.</p> <p>Maths – Encourage your child to practise writing numbers and to count as often as possible eg going up the stairs and playing games like Snakes and Ladders.</p>	<p>Reading – your child will be given two reading books each week. One linked to the Phonics sounds that week and another book to encourage a love of reading. Please try to hear your child read for at least 5 minutes every day.</p> <p>Homework- each week a Maths and English homework will be given out on Fridays and will need returning for the following Wednesday. Thank you!</p>	<p>PE days - Mondays and Thursdays 20th September - Curriculum Evening 28th September - Individual photos 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 6th October - Year 1 Harvest Assembly 13th October - Black History Assembly 20th October - Show Racism the Red Card 23rd & 26th October - Parents' Evening 25th October - Key Stage One Mass 10am 27th October - Training Day 20th - 24th November - Anti-Bullying Week 20th November - Assessment Week 1st December - Advent Assembly 3rd December - Victorian Fayre 14th December - School Christmas Dinner & wear Christmas jumpers 21st December - Christmas Party Day 22nd December - End of term Mass at 1:30pm</p>