

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter



## Summer Term ~ 2021



### Year 1

#### ENGLISH

In phonics, children will continue to work through phase 5. Phonics lessons will take place twice a day and children will be trying to apply phonemes and graphemes learned in their writing. In English, children will be writing letters, recounts and stories inspired by the books: The Naughty Bus, Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish, Stanley's Stick, and The Crayons Quit. We will use actions, story maps, games and puppets to help us structure a sequence of sentences. The children's objective is to write a sequence of sentences with correct punctuation, correct letter formation and use the conjunction 'and'. Guided reading lessons take place every day which include reading in a group, paired reading, Bug Club and story time. Writing at the end of the summer term will be linked to an extended story.

#### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

First, we will conclude our work on significant people.

##### The UK Near or Far

We will look at the human and physical features of our four nations. We will then move onto our local area. Fieldwork will be carried out on a walk of Otley, where children will identify the human and physical features of Otley. We will be developing map reading skills and will try to follow a map.

##### How can I improve the local area?

Our research will look at how to improve the town by gathering data on the amenities and facilities in Otley. We will also use Google Earth / Visit Otley website.

#### FRENCH

Children will finish Year 1 being able to name the seasons, name colours and say greetings in French.

#### RE

##### Resurrection

Children will ask and answer questions about joy and hope in the Easter story. They will be able to recognise symbols of Easter and explain their meaning. They will think about the feelings of the disciples meeting Jesus and become familiar with these Bible stories. We will also be reflecting on the importance of prayer. Year 1 will learn about the Ascension and Pentecost.

##### Miracles of Jesus

Our final unit teaches some of the miracles of Jesus which we will learn through retelling with actions, drama, and puppets. Children will explain why Jesus is a miracle worker and what it means to help others. Artwork about Jesus will be included in this unit.

The children will also learn about Judaism this term, understanding prayer, place of worship and the link to Christianity.

#### PSHCE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about keeping our bodies healthy and what we put into them. We will be learning about the Seven Habits of a leader. Finally, we will think about money and economic wellbeing.

#### PE

In the first half term, Mrs Fenton Green from PHGS will be teaching the children lots of multi skills. The fun and games unit will also focus on developing movement, ball and balancing skills through games. The term concludes with tennis, rounders and cricket.

#### ART & DT

In Art, children will complete landscape art using different media. In DT, we will then learn about sculptures and create a sculpture for our town / school. We will be investigating different materials and media to create colour.

#### MUSIC

We will be teaching the children beat and rhythm by singing silly songs. Playground games and songs will conclude Year 1 Music.

#### MATHS

The summer term is a busy term in the Maths Curriculum. Children will:

Learn about multiplication and division, look at arrays, equal groups, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, grouping and sharing.

Understand fractions of shapes and numbers by finding half and quarter.

Move onto place value of 100, comparing, ordering and even partitioning numbers.

Recognise and count coins.

Look at dates and time and try to tell the time to o'clock and half hour.

Understand position and direction.

Maths arithmetic will take place daily.

Concrete, pictorial and abstract representations will support learning along with Maths mastery.

#### SCIENCE

##### Plants

Children will be identifying different types of plants around the local environment. Children will closely observe seeds and flowers and will be planting and growing sunflowers and strawberries. They will observe what happens to our adopted tree in Spring and Summer.

Year 1 will develop our school nature garden.

##### Animals and Humans

This unit will continue with an understanding of the parts of the human body and which part is linked to each of our senses. We will revise different varieties of animals.

#### ICT

We will be using the paintz app for digital drawing and creating digital painting. Then we will edit photographs taken on our walk.

**The Statements and Virtues for Collective Worship this term are:**

18.4.22	I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.	Perseverance & Resilience
25.4.22	I know how to help others when they are in trouble.	
2.5.22	I understand what trust means.	
9.5.22	I try to forgive people when they hurt me.	Kindness
16.5.22	I try to accept forgiveness from others.	
23.5.22	I know how to show I am sorry.	
6.6.22	I understand the importance of peace.	Honesty
13.6.22	I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others.	
20.6.22	I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.	
27.6.22	I notice that we are the same and we are different.	Service
4.7.22	I try to be accepting of others.	
11.7.22	I know that sometimes things change.	
20.7.22	I can look forward to the future.	

<b>Suggestions for helping your child</b>	<b>Homework</b>	<b>Key Dates</b>
<p>RE – Please share the Easter story with your child and talk about the symbols used at Easter. Read about some of the miracles that Jesus performed in the Bible.</p> <p>English – Please listen to your child read daily and support them to complete their Bug Club tasks online. This helps to support their understanding. You have a copy of the letter formation chart, please use this with your child to practise forming letters correctly.</p> <p>Maths - These activities will support your child's progress: counting forwards and backwards in 1,2,5s to 50 and 10s to 100, number bonds to 5,6,7,8, 9 and 10 and making numbers 1 to 20 in different ways.</p>	<p>Spellings will be handed out on Monday and tested the following Monday.</p> <p>Reading books can be changed as soon as your child has read them and completed the Bug Club activities online. We expect that your child changes their reading books at least once a week.</p> <p>This term, your child will be given homework weekly, either reading/ grammar or Maths.</p> <p>Your child may receive an additional homework task if they need a little extra practise at home. Please support them to complete this.</p>	<p>PE Days – Summer 1: Wednesdays &amp; Thursdays Summer 2: Mondays &amp; Thursdays</p> <p>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 Assembly &amp; Jubilee celebrations in school</p> <p>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Day</p> <p>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June Multi-skills Festival PHGS</p> <p>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Otley Carnival</p> <p>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christi Procession</p> <p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July school closed due to Jubilee</p> <p>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July KS1 Mass</p> <p>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July End of Year Mass and Picnic</p> <p>Otley Walk TBC</p>