

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter

ENGLISH

We will be reading a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will use their knowledge and imagination to write stories, description and non-chronological ports These pieces of writing will support the children's learning of Year 2 grammar.

- Grammar lessons will include writing different types of sentences, nouns, noun phrases, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and conjunctions.
- Phonics and spelling lessons will take place daily. We will be completing phase 5d and moving onto spelling pattern in Phase 6.
- In guided reading, children will read, complete challenges and use IT to support learning.
- This term, we will continue to focus on developing our handwriting.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

We will be investigating Continents and Oceans in Geography this term, following Izzi on her adventure across the world as she shares her knowledge about Continents and Oceans with us. In History, we will be finding out about 'The Great Fire of London'. We will look at where the fire began and investigate how we know about the Great Fire and whether or not different sources are reliable.

FRENCH

We will be learning the names for colours in French.

MUSIC

Children will be learning about the beat, rhythm and patterns in music through the use of play percussion instruments.



Spring Term ~ 2023

Year 2



RE

Spring 1 - The Good News

The children will learn that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and that this changed people's lives. They will learn that Jesus used his power to help others and reflect on the importance of these events.

They will reflect on how they can bring good news to their family and friends.

Spring 2 - The Mass

Year 2 will learn and reflect on the importance of the celebration of the Mass. They will learn about the readings at Mass and why we should listen to them, and learn that at the Offertory we offer gifts to God. They will also appreciate that at the Consecration the bread and wine are changed into Jesus' Body and Blood.

PSHCE

Our unit this term, is Similarities and differences. This will include knowing that we are all unique and have our own special talents and skills.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday. Children will be developing their balancing skills in Gymnastics. We will also be learning and developing skipping skills.

ART & DT

In Art, we will be learning about the Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, We will creating our own pieces of art in the style of Yayoi and even creating our own live installation!

In DT, we will be making links to our Science work about Animal adaptations. We will be investigating how we can create vehicles to suit the needs of transporting different animals. We will then be designing and making our vehicles.

MATHS

Multiplication and division: Children will be:

- learning times tables.
- learning methods to add and subtract.
- recognising and making equal groups of numbers.

Measurement - Money: Children will be:

- recognising notes and coins, counting with notes and coins, and finding the difference between amounts.

Length and Height

- Measuring in centimetres and metres.
- Compare and order lengths and heights.

Mass, capacity and temperature

- Measure in grams, kilograms, litres and millilitres.
- Comparing and ordering temperatures.

SCIENCE

In our unit 'Diet and Health', we will investigate what animals including humans need to survive. We will also look at eating a healthy balanced diet. We will then design and make a healthy snack. In our unit, habitats, children will explore the adaptations animal have developed to survive in different environments.

ICT

In Spring term 1 we will be learning about how to make music using IT. In Spring term 2 we will be linking our work on Statistic and make pictograms using ICT.

The Statements and Virtues for Collective Worship this term are:

02.01.23	I know I belong in a community that includes my school.	FRIENDSHIP
9.01.23	I know we are happiest when we are united.	
16.01.23	I listen to what you say. I show you I am listening.	
23.01.23	I co-operate with others in work and play.	LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR
30.01.23	I try to use words that make the world a better place.	
6.02.23	I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.	
20.02.23	I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes.	COMPASSION
27.2.23	I can learn from my mistakes and failures.	
6.3.23	I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.	
13.3.23	I know what humility means.	SELF-CONTROL
20.3.23	I know when to ask help and who to ask for help from.	
27.3.23	Holy Week Collective Worships	

Suggestions for helping your child	Homework	Key Dates
<p>RE - talk to your child about the different stories in the Bible that brought Good News.</p> <p>Listen to your child read regularly, encouraging them to use phonic and reading strategies to decode new words. Ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they understand the meaning of the text. Please ensure your child has completed the online activities to develop their reading skills and comprehension.</p> <p>Support your child to practise their weekly spellings. Children will receive new spellings on Friday and have their spelling test the following Friday.</p> <p>Practise 2, 5, 10 times tables.</p>	<p>Reading books will be changed on a daily basis. When your child has finished a book, please sign their record so that we know to change it.</p> <p>Homework will be given out on a Friday and expected back the following Wednesday. (Homework this term will be a combination of Maths or English tasks).</p>	<p>PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays</p> <p>13.1.23 KS2 Bun Sale</p> <p>17.1.23 Class Photos</p> <p>27.2.23 KS1 Bun Sale</p> <p>2.2.23 Athlete Visit</p> <p>3.2.23 NSPCC Number Day</p> <p>21.2.23 Pancake & games afternoon</p> <p>22.2.23 Ash Wednesday Mass</p> <p>2.3.23 World Book Day</p> <p>3.3.23 Faith Lunch</p> <p>13.3.23 Assessment Week</p> <p>20.3.23 St Joseph's Day</p> <p>20.3.23 Walk & Wheel to School Week</p> <p>27.3.23 Parents Evening</p> <p>29.3.23 Parents Evening</p> <p>31.3.23 End of Term Mass & Easter Egg Raffle</p>