

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter

ENGLISH

The Arrival

- Investigate characters and their emotions, different points of view and challenges faced by the characters.
- Write narrative passage including setting description.
- Explore drama through 'Thought Tapping'.

Changes Sings

- Compose and rehearse poetry.
- Poetic devices – rhythm, rhyme, assonance, alliteration, metaphor, personification, oxymoron and repetition.
- Plan, write, edit and perform poem.

Anne Frank

- Write letters from Anne's perspective.
- Short descriptions and diary entries about her life hidden away.
- Write obituary.

WW1 Poetry

- Discussions to explore WW1 poetry.
- Poem analysis.
- Plan, write and edit poem.

HISTORY

World War Two/Remembrance

- Identify and place events of WW2 events in history in chronological order.
- Use sources to explore the events of WW2.
- Hitler's rule of dictatorship.
- Impact of the war on Yorkshire
- Understand the impact of the RAF, linked to Yeadon Arvo Yeadon.



Autumn Term ~ 2023



Year 6

RE

Called to Serve

In this unit, the children will: understand that they are called to serve God; reflect on the calling to follow Jesus and how gifts can be used in the service of God and other people; explore the Sacrament of Confirmation and how the Holy Spirit gifts are given through it.

Justice

In this topic, the children will learn what justice is and know that they are called to work for justice in the world. They will study the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. They will find out about people who work for justice and about charities such as CAFOD. In the latter part of the topic, the children will explore the meaning of the 'Hail Mary' linking it to the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation.

PSHE

- Family and friends – attraction to others; marriage; relationships.
- Safe relationships – recognising pressure; consent in different situations.
- Respecting ourselves and others – expressing opinion and respecting others; point of view, including topical issues.

PE

- Autumn 1 - Athletics and Tag Rugby.
- Autumn 2 – Fitness and Dance.

ART & DT

- Autumn 1 – Art – Flanders field landscapes.
- Autumn 2 – Fashion and Textiles - Make a Christmas decoration.

FRENCH

- Autumn 1 – Telling the time.
- Autumn 2 – French Schools.

MUSIC

Music will be taught on Friday afternoons with Mr Rickson.

MATHS

Place Value

- Represent numbers to 10 million.
- Compare, order and round any numbers.
- Explore negative numbers.

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- Add and subtract 4-digit number using column method. Use inverse operations and answer multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
- Multiplying numbers using area model and long multiplication.
- Dividing number using short division and long division.

Fractions

- Find equivalent fractions, simplify fractions and place fractions on a number line.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.
- Find a fraction of an amount.

Converting units

- Understand metric and imperial measures and convert within.

SCIENCE

Living things

- Group organisms according to characteristics.
- Learn about Carl Linnaeus' classification system.
- Explore microorganisms.

Electricity

- Recognise symbols in circuits.
- Plan, investigate, carry out and evaluate the brightness of a bulb.

ICT

Autumn 1 – Computing systems and networks – communication.
Autumn 2 – Creating media – 3D modelling.

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 - Support your child in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.</p> <p>English - Encourage your child to read widely and have a love for reading.</p> <p>Maths - Make sure your child can tell the time and they are confident in their times tables.</p>	<p>Maths - Given out Friday due in following Wednesday.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation - Given out Friday, due back following Wednesday.</p> <p>Reading comprehension - Given out Friday, due back following Wednesday.</p>	<p>PE - Monday and Friday</p> <p>12th September - Curriculum Evening</p> <p>20th - 22nd September - Herd Farm Residential</p> <p>28th September - Individual photos</p> <p>29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning</p> <p>3rd October - Class Saint Day & Class Mass at 11am</p> <p>6th October - Harvest Celebration</p> <p>13th October - Black History Assembly</p> <p>20th October - Show Racism the Red Card</p> <p>23rd & 26th October - Parents' Evening</p> <p>27th October - Training Day</p> <p>10th November - Year 6 leading remembrance assembly</p> <p>20th - 24th November - Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>20th November - Assessment Week</p> <p>1st December - Advent Assembly</p> <p>3rd December - Victorian Fayre</p> <p>14th December - School Christmas Dinner & wear Christmas jumpers</p> <p>21st December - Christmas Party Day</p> <p>22nd December - End of term Mass at 1:30pm</p>