

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter

ENGLISH

Can we Save the Tiger?

- Discussions to explore an argument from other perspectives.
- Letter writing.
- Persuasive speech.
- Learn various poems by heart and create own poem based on endangered animals.
- Balanced argument.

Romeo and Juliet

- Diaries.
- Letters writing in the subjunctive mood.
- Character and setting description.
- Playscript written in the style of Shakespeare.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

United Kingdom

- Compare and contrast different countries of the UK's countries.
- Identify the physical characteristics of the UK and how human's have affected the landscape.
- Identify the industries in which people in the UK work.
- Evaluate different types of energy sources in the UK.

Tudors

- Analyse the chronology of Henry VIII's portraits.
- Explore Henry's parting from the Catholic Church.

FRENCH

- In my French house.
- Planning a French holiday.
- In both these topics, vocabulary will be taught where children listen, speak and write sentences.



Spring Term ~ 2022

Year 6



RE

Bread of Life

- Make links between the Last Supper, Passover and the Eucharist.
- Understand religious signs and action in the Eucharist.
- Understand the word 'sacrifice' and its links with the Mass.
- Understand the saying, 'I am the Bread of Life' and make links with Bible stories.

Jesus the Son of God

- Recognise the title 'Son of God' and make links to the Bible.
- Identify comparing and contrasting reactions to Jesus.
- Understand the title 'Messiah' and make links to the Bible.
- Understand the events of Holy Week and make links between beliefs and worship.

PSHCE – Living in the Wider World

- Understand diversity and learn strategies to challenge stereotypes.
- Evaluate media sources and learn to share things online safely.
- Understand influences and attitude to money and financial risks.

PE

- Spring 1: Gymnastics and Basketball.
- Spring 2: Tennis and Hockey.

ART & DT

- Spring 1: Make my voice be heard.
- Spring 2: Mechanical systems: Automata toys.

MUSIC

- Drumming using djembe drums, focusing on base tone and slap.

MATHS

Decimals and Percentages

- Multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and by other integers.
- Convert and order fractions, decimals and percentages.

Algebra and Ratio

- Find a rule by forming expressions and equations.
- Solve simple equations and find pairs of values.
- Calculate ratio and scale factor and solve problems.

Converting units

- Understand metric and imperial measures and convert within.

Perimeter, area and volume

- Find the perimeter, area and volume of shapes including a triangle and parallelogram.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

- Classify living things into broad groups according to common observable characteristics, including plants, micro-organisms, plants and animals.
- Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.

ICT

- Creating media – Web page creation.
- Data information – Spreadsheets.

The Statements and Virtues for Collective Worship this term are:

03.01.22	I know I belong in a community that includes my school.	FAITH
10.01.22	I know we are happiest when we are united.	
17.01.22	I listen to what you say. I show you I am listening.	
24.01.22	I co-operate with others in work and play.	SIMPLICITY
31.01.22	I try to use words that make the world a better place.	
7.02.22	I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.	
14.02.22	I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes.	CHARITY
28.2.22	I can learn from my mistakes and failures.	
7.3.22	I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.	
14.3.22	I know what humility means.	FORGIVENESS
21.3.22	I know when to ask help and who to ask for help from.	
28.3.22	I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.	

Suggestions for helping your child	Homework	Key Dates
<p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share Sunday's Gospel with your child. <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage your child to read daily both schoolbooks and reading for pleasure. <p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revise and revisit all times tables. 	<p>Friday is when homework is sent home, it is due back in on the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths - Comprehension - SPaG themed work <p>Homework must be completed in a readable pen or pencil with neat handwriting.</p>	<p>PE - Monday and Thursday</p> <p>7.1.22 Pantomime trip</p> <p>4.2.22 NSPCC Number Day</p> <p>14.2.22 - 16.2.22 Bikeability</p> <p>4.3.21 KS2 bun sale</p> <p>Toast Tuesdays starting on 8.3.21</p> <p>11.3.22 Faith Lunch</p> <p>16.3.22 - 18.3.21 Residential</p> <p>18.3.22 KS1 bun sale & St. Joseph's Day</p> <p>24.3.22 Y4,5 & 6 Reconciliation</p> <p>25.3.22 Games Afternoon</p> <p>1.4.22 Easter Egg Raffle</p>