

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

World War One/Remembrance

- Identify and place events of WW1 events in history in chronological order.
- Use sources to explore the events of WW1.

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 ~ 2023

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: Sculpting vases
- Spring 2: Bird house builders

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:

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</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>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>