



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School



Autumn Term 2018 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 1F, 1N and 1K.

Teachers: Miss Foley, Miss Karvela and Mr Noble.

Welcome back to year 1. This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

Children will be learning through the Mathematics Mastery teaching programme. This term we will be focusing on numbers to 10, adding and subtracting, number bonds and shapes. Children will also focus on recognising coins, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and telling the time using o'clock and half past.

English

- Read Write Inc phonics lessons
- Use phonics to read
- Comprehension questions
- Writing word lists.
- Writing sentences
- Guided reading
- Range of writing genres for Big Writing on Wednesdays.

Other Subjects

Religious Education

Autumn 1: Beginning with God
Autumn 2: Advent to Christmas

Computer Science

We will explore the topics of 'We are Treasure Hunters' and 'We are TV Chefs'.

Geography (Autumn 1)

Our Geography unit is 'The Four seasons' and children will explore what the weather is like in Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.

History (Autumn 2)

Our History unit will be 'Toys Past and Present' when children will consider the toys that they play with today and compare these with toys that their grandparents may have played with in the past.

P.E:

We are learning about fundamental movement skills and dance.

Music:

Children will explore tuned percussion instruments and will listen to classical music by the great composers.

French:

We will be learning about where we live, places in the town, numbers, colours, weather, sports, activities and hobbies.

Science

This term in Science we will be learning about 'Seasonal Changes' and then 'Materials: What toys are made of'. Children will make links with their Geography learning to compare the seasons and consider how animals and humans are affected by the seasons. In Autumn 2 we will explore different materials and describe them according to their properties.

Homework

- **Spellings** with sentences will be sent home on a Monday for a test on Friday.
- **Talk Homework** will be sent home on a Monday to be discussed in preparation for Big Writing on Wednesday.
- **Mathematics** Home Learning will be sent home on a Wednesday to be returned to school on Friday.
- **Religious Education** Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday to be returned to school on Monday.

You can help your child by ...

Supporting your child in completing their homework and bringing it in on time.

Reading with your child every evening to improve their skill and confidence.

Developing their skills in time, money and measure in real life situations.

Labelling your child's clothes, with your child's name so that property can be returned if lost.

Providing your child with a clearly labelled water bottle every day.

Helping your child search for resources for their topic work.

<http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/school/>

www.purplemash.com

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.mathletics.com