



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2018 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 2S and 2H

Teachers: Miss Sweeney and Mr Hutton

Welcome to Year 2. This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

- Numbers within 100
- Add and subtract 2 digit numbers.
- Addition and subtraction word problems.
- Measuring length
- Graphs
- Multiplication and division (2, 5 and 10)
- Maths Meetings which will cover a range of mathematical concepts. (Shape, money, number)
- My Maths
<https://www.mymaths.co.uk>

Science: In Science we will be looking at 'Exploring Everyday Materials', we will look at the properties of different materials and the suitability of materials for different products.. Also we will be learning about 'Our Changing World' to investigate the seasons and their changes.

English

- Stories with familiar settings
- Explanations
- Poetry
- Non-chronological texts
- Handwriting
- Spelling rules
- Children will cover a range of genres of writing within their Big Writing tasks.

Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes and spend time learning their 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables.

Monday - Spelling/Reading book/Talk homework

Wednesday - Mathematics

Friday - Religious Education/English

Other Subjects

Religious Education: This term the children will be learning about topics called 'Beginning with God' and 'Advent to Christmas'.

Computer Science: 'We are Astronauts' - Children will plan instructions and create algorithms using the 'Scratch' programme. During 'We are Games Testers', children will investigate complex computer games and construct their own.

Topic: History - Children will be learning about 'Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot'. They will find out why Bonfire Night is celebrated in the UK. Geography - Throughout Geography, children will learn about 'My World and Me'. They will be identifying different countries on a map using an atlas.

P.E: Gymnastics, Games (Tennis) Athletics, Dance.

Music: Children will be performing on the recorder and learning repertoire from the Vamoosh recorder book series. They will learn general musicianship skills and singing practise will also be part of every music lesson.

French: Revisit greetings, asking and answering basic questions (How are you? How old are you? Where do you live?...). Numbers, Colours, instructions, weather, finger rhymes, alphabet, days of the week, months, facts about France, Christmas activities.

You can help your child by...

Supporting your child in completing their home learning to a high standard and returning it in on time.

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. Ensure your child brings their school bag to school every day.

Helping your child to do research to find resources for their topic work.

For more information about what we will be learning about this school year please visit: <http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/school/>

Encourage children to use Purple Mash <https://www.purplemash.com>

Please send fresh water each day in a bottle, labelled with your child's name.