



# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2018 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 3G, 3C & 3W

Teachers: Miss Greene, Mr Carey & Miss Wade

This term we will be learning about:

## Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be learning:

- Counting in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Adding and subtracting mentally
- Adding and subtracting using column method calculation
- Multiplication calculations using column method calculation
- Times tables

## English

In English this term we will be learning:

- Instruction texts
- Stories with familiar settings
- Information texts
- Playscripts (Writing and performing)
- Description of places and characters
- Newspaper reports
- Recounts of events
- Diary entry

## Other Subjects

Religious Education: This term the children will be learning about the topic, 'Beginning with God.' The second topic is 'Advent to Christmas.'

Computer Science: This term the topics we will be working 'We are programmers' and 'We are bug fixers.' Children will be using the Chromebooks to explore programming on Purple Mash.

History and Geography: This term we will be exploring the topic 'Prehistoric Britain.' Children will learn about what life was like during the Stone and Iron Age.

P.E: During the autumn term children will have opportunities to participate in Basketball, Tennis and Rounders. 3W and 3C will be taking Irish Dancing lessons and 3G will be attending Swimming lessons.

Music: The children will participate in Ukelele performances and explore repertoire from the 'Ukelele Magic' book series. They will be learning general musician skills and singing practice.

French: This term children will learn and develop vocabulary on; numbers, colours, instructions, weather, finger rhymes. They will also explore the alphabet, classroom objects, geography, in the classroom, roleplay, Christmas activities.

## Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes and complete their Reading Record. Home learning, both written and online home learning will be set regularly. This reinforces and develops learning taken place prior in class and is a vital tool for reinforcing learning and developing

## Science

Our topic for this term will be 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils.' Children will explore the creation of rocks and their importance. For the second half term we will be focusing on the topic, 'Health and Movement.' Children will be learning about the bones in our body and how they help us to move.

## You can help your child by...

Supporting your child in completing their home learning to a high standard and bringing it in on time. Help to accurately research and collect information linked to other subjects. Talking and discussing 'Big Writing' every week to support extended writing in class.

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

Providing your child with the basic equipment for using in class: 30 cm clear ruler, writing pencils, set of colouring pencils, sharper, eraser.

Providing a bottle of water and a piece of fruit for your child each day.

Ensuring your child learns their spellings weekly and they will be tested on Friday.

Please use our website and links to sites which will support learning:

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

[www.mymaths.com](http://www.mymaths.com)

[www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com)