



# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2018 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 4G, 4H and 4M.

Teachers: Miss McGeoghegan, Mrs Horan and Miss Minnock

This term we will be learning about:

## Mathematics

- Place value of numbers with four digits
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Finding 1000 more and less than a given number
- Roman numerals
- Addition and subtraction mentally and using column method
- Multiplication and division using formal written methods
- Converting units of time

## English

- Information texts
- Stories which raise issues/dilemmas (writing and performing)
- Using 'Show Not Tell'
- Stories from other cultures
- Explanation texts
- Guided Reading
- Using intonation and tone while reading
- Weekly grammar lessons

## Other Subjects

### Religious Education:

- Beginning with God
- Advent to Christmas

### Computer Science:

- We are software developers
- We are toy designers

### Geography:

- Our European Neighbours

### History:

- Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots

### P.E:

- Dance
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Rounders

### Music:

- Exploring rhythmic patterns
- Exploring descriptive sounds

### French:

- Revisit and develop vocabulary on; pets, numbers and telling the time
- Revising class objects and Christmas activities.

## Home Learning

Each evening your child should read and magpie for at least 20 minutes.

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 skills further.

## Science

- Eating and Digestion -the digestive system and food chains.
- States of Matter - solids, liquids and gases

## You can help your child by...

Ensure your child completes their home learning to a high standard and hands it in on time - parental signature required on all pieces of work.

Help develop your child's problem solving skills by asking them questions related to real life situations, e.g. time, cost of shopping etc.

Encourage your child to read independently for 20 minutes each evening.

Helping your child to research effectively using a variety of sources, e.g. books, internet, pictures or plans etc ensuring e-safety.

Ensure your child has their P.E kit, swimming kit and all equipment and resources that they would need for the school day.

Ensuring your child learns their spellings weekly.

Ensure your child learns their timetables every night.

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

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

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