



## St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2019 Curriculum information for parents.

**Classes:** (RS) Discoverers, (RG) Investigators

**Teachers:** Mrs Smith and Mrs Gandhi

This term we will be learning about:

### Mathematics

- The children will recognise numerals 0-20.
- They will count reliably up to 20 everyday objects.
- The children will place numbers from 0-20 in order and write them correctly.
- They will say 1 more/greater and 1 less/fewer than a given number within 20.
- They will estimate a number of objects and check by counting.
- They will name 2D shapes and their properties.
- The children will explore capacity, weight, volume and length.
- They will count on from a given number.

### Understanding the World

- Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world.
- The children will know how to operate simple equipment e.g. turn on a CD player and use a remote control.
- They will be encouraged to show an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects such as cameras or mobile phones.
- They will use ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.
- The children will be expected to remember and talk about significant events in their own experience.
- They will be expected to recognise and describes special times or events for family or friends.

### Communication, Language, Reading and Writing.

- The children will continue to develop the ability to listen to others one to one or in small groups.
- They will begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. because, however).
- They will be encouraged to introduce a storyline or narrative into their play.
- The children will be taught to extend vocabulary, especially by grouping and naming, exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.
- The children will begin to use language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in play situations.
- The children will begin to write simple sentences and stories.
- The children will read words independently.
- They will join cursive letter together and use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

### How you can help your child..

Talk to your child each day, asking them what they enjoyed doing in school.

**Read every evening.** This is invaluable in extending their vocabulary and helps them to become readers and writers. Make sure they do their home learning and return it every **Wednesday**.

### Important Information:

#### Ways to help your child...

Talk to your child each day, asking them what they enjoyed learning.

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Home learning handed out every Friday please return book bags every Wednesday.

**Clearly label your child's uniform, including hats, ties and shoes so that property can be returned if lost.**

Encourage your child to **dress themselves independently** (especially with buttons) which will help them to get changed during their PE lessons.

Please visit the school website for up to date information and news:

[www.stjosephsrc.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk)

### Religious Education:

- Our Topic this terms is 'Sacramental People'. The children will understand the seven sacraments and gain an insight into what it mean to be a Sacramental person. They will gain an understanding on how we celebrate the presence of God in Church.

### Personal, Social and Emotional development

- The children will be encouraged to take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.
- The children will be taught how to explain their own knowledge and understanding, and ask appropriate questions of others.
- They will be encouraged to confidently speak to others about their own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- The children will be expected to join in with dancing and ring games.
- The children will engage in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.
- They will be taught how to create simple representations of events, people and objects.
- The children will be taught how to select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.

### Physical Development:

- The children will continue to practise using one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. make snips in paper with child scissors.
- They will be taught how to use simple tools to effect changes to materials.
- They will continue to develop their cursive script.
- The children will be expected to hold their pencil in a tripod grip.

### French

- Reinforce simple greetings, instructions, counting up to 15, reinforce colours learned and introduce new ones, learn animal names through stories and activities, finger rhymes, days of the week and songs.