



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2019 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 1F, 1K, 1N

Teachers: Miss Foley, Miss Karvela and Mr Noble

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

Mathematics

Children will be continuing with the Maths Mastery teaching programme. This term we will be focusing on numbers to 50: how to count, read and write numbers to 50 as well as place value. We will be exploring time and measuring objects according to their weight and length before moving on to exploring fractions. We will also be revising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Science

Spring 1: My Body They will find out about the names and functions of different parts of their bodies.

Spring 2: Identifying Animals Children will learn about mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.

English

- Read Write Inc phonics lessons
- Use phonics to read
- Comprehension questions
- Writing word lists
- Writing sentences
- Guided Reading
- Traditional and fairy tales
- Information texts
- Pattern and rhyme

Home Learning

- **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 Thursday.
- **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.

Religious Education

Our coming unit is called Sacramental People. Children will explore the practices and principles of the sacraments.

Computer Science

We will explore 'We are Painters' and 'We are Collectors'. Children will research and gather information and present this using PowerPoint presentation.

History: Castles Children will learn about where castles are built, who lived in castles and the structure of castles.

Geography: Where Do I Live?

Children will learn about the countries and capitals of the UK and their local area.

P.E:

Spring 1: Children will develop their ball skills through a range of games that involve foot and hand work.

Spring 2: Children will work on the fundamental skills of agility by focussing on body movements and speed.

Music:

The children will be exploring musicianship skills. We will explore percussion instruments and begin to study the recorder.

French:

We will be learning vocabulary focusing on days, months, numbers,

You can help your child by

Supporting your child in completing their home learning and bringing it in on time. (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

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.

Helping your child research their topic work and complete any home projects.

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