



# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2019 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 2H and 2S

Teachers: Mr Hutton and Ms Sweeney

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

## Mathematics

- Multiplication and division 2, 3, 5, and 10
- Time
- Fractions
- Money
- Addition and subtraction of two digit numbers.
- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Patterns, lines and turns.
- My Maths

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk>

## English

- Persuasive writing (Script writing and adverts)
- Stories with familiar settings and language.
- Comprehension texts
- Information texts
- Poetry - Vocabulary Building - Read, write and perform.
- Spelling Punctuation and Grammar skills (SPaG)

## Other Subjects

**RE:** Our topic for this term is 'Sacramental People.' We will be looking at the seven Sacraments and explore the reasons why they are needed in our Faith.

### Computer Science:

We are Photographers - Children will take photos on cameras and iPads. They will edit the photos and upload them to a specific area.

We are Researchers - Children will use a search engine to research a topic, they will collate their information to create a presentation and share this with their peers.

### Topics:

Children will focus on the historical study of the famous nurse Florence Nightingale and the reasons which led her to pursue a career in caring for others.

At the farm - children will peer beyond their local environment and explore their importance to our everyday life and how life on a farm differs to our lives.

**P.E:** Gymnastics- Children will practise their balance, agility, co-ordination and speed when performing movements. Basketball- also, a specialist coach will be in the school to teach children basic sport-specific skills.

### Music: Musicianship Skills.

Recorder- wider opportunities Repertoire specifically arranged for recorder. (Vamoosh book) Kodaly and Solfa.

**French:** Family, numbers, clothes,

**Science-** Children will build upon their understanding of materials in 'Super Scientists' as they explore how forces such as gravity and light effect different objects. Also, the topic 'Living in Habitats' will involve children continuing their study of creatures and their environments.

## 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

## You can help your child by ....

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

Please send in a water bottle with your child each day.

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.

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

Remember to regularly check the website for more information.

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

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