



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2019 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:

- Multiplication and division word problems
- Place value
- Using 100s and 1000s to multiply and divide whole numbers
- Analogue and digital time
- Fractions
- Angles and shape
- Multiplication calculations using column method.

English

In English this term we will be learning:

- Science fiction and fantasy
- Discussion texts
- Poetic language and word play
- Explanation texts
- Verbs and adverbs
- Inverted commas
- Descriptive writing
- Conjunctions
- Time openers and fronted adverbials.

Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes, as well as practise their times tables each night. Home learning will be set regularly three times each week. This develops learning taken place prior in class and is a vital tool for reinforcing learning. Reading records need to be completed daily.

Science

Our topic for this term will be 'Tombs, Torches and Time Keepers' and 'Light and Shadows.' Within these topics children will be learning about light sources, how shadows are made and changed. Children will investigate objects that reflect light and will have an opportunity to make shadow puppets and a theatre.

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 History, Geography and Science. 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: writing pencil, sharpener and eraser. Providing a bottle of water and a piece of fruit for your child each day. Ensuring your child learns their spellings, reads and practices times tables weekly. Please use our website for links and sites which will support learning: <http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/school>
www.mymaths.com
www.purplemash.com

Other Subjects

Religious Education: 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: Our first topic is 'We are Presenters.' We will be using software to make a presentation. Our second topic is 'We are Network Engineers.' We will be creating and managing computer networks.

History and Geography: Our History topic is 'Ancient Egyptians.' Children will explore housing, food, language and religion in Egypt many years ago. Our Geography topic is 'In the Desert,' we will learn about how to survive in extreme climates.

P.E: Children will have opportunities to participate and practise football, gymnastics, athletics and Irish Dancing. 3C will be swimming this term.

Music: Children will be exploring a repertoire from the 'Ukelele Magic' book series. They will have opportunities to practise general musician skills and singing as part of a choir.

French: Children will be learning French vocabulary within the following themes: Francophone world, countries, nationalities, age, alphabet, weather, family and Easter.