



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2025 Curriculum Information for Parents

Classes: 2B and 2M

Teachers: Miss Bennett (2B) Ms Foley and Mrs Elmarini (2M)

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

Mathematics

- Numbers within 100
- Add and subtract 2-digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Multiplication and division (by 2, 5 and 10)
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Lines of symmetry
- Maths Meetings which will cover a range of mathematical concepts including shape, money and number

Science: In Autumn 1, our topic is 'Exploring Everyday Materials'. We will look at the properties of different materials and the suitability of materials for different products. In Autumn 2, we will explore 'Growing Plants'. The children will learn about seeds and bulbs, their differences, how to care for them and what the right conditions are for growing.

Art: In art, children will be creating a self-portrait.

DT: In DT this term, children will be using different materials to make fire engines.

Meet the teacher presentations:

2B and 2M presentations will be on Friday 12th September 2025.

English

- Descriptions
- Narratives
- Recount writing
- Explanations
- Pantomime Performances
- Poetry
- Handwriting
- Spelling rules

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.

Every Friday children shall be given a booklet including their spellings, handwriting, Mathematics, Religious Education and English homework to be returned to school on the following Friday.

Children must bring the following with them to school:

Soft pencil case, 2 HB pencils, rubber, sharpener, green biro pen, small ruler, dry wipe marker, colouring pencils and glue stick.

P.E. kits should be **taken home each Friday** to be washed and then **returned to school each Monday**.

You can help your child by...

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

Developing their skills in time, money and measure in real life situations.

Please label your child's clothes, with **your child's full name and current class** so that property can be returned if lost. Ensure your child brings their school bag to school **every day**.

Helping your child to do research to find resources for their history, geography and science work.

For more information about what we will be learning about this school year please visit: <http://www.stjosephsrc.co.uk/school/> Encourage children to use Purple Mash <https://www.purplemash.com>. Please visit www.mymaths.co.uk to improve mathematical skills.

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Religious Education: This term, the children will explore the topic called 'Creation and Covenant', the children will listen to the story of 'Noah's Ark' and they will learn about and explore Psalms. The topic called 'Prophecy and Promise' will teach the children about Luke's version of the Nativity and the traditions and symbols representing Christmas.

Other Faith Unit: Children will study Hinduism

Caritas: Children to develop an understanding of the Catholic Social teachings which highlights the importance of valuing human life and relationships, including social interactions.

Computing: Children will learn the importance of 'Online Safety' in the first half term. In the second half term they will study 'Coding' - children will plan instructions and create algorithms using Purple Mash.

History: Our History topic is 'Burning Down the House' where children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They will find out why Bonfire Night is celebrated in the UK.

Geography: Children will learn about 'My World and Me'. They will be identifying different countries on a map using an atlas.

P.E: In the autumn term, children will learn Fundamental Movement Skills and take part in Ball Skills, Dance and Gymnastics sessions.

Music: In Year 2, every child learns to play the Xylophone. This term, children learn how to play the notes of the C major scale and develop their musicianship and listening skills. Children will improvise and compose their own music using the elements studied in class.

French:

I can: In this unit pupils will learn 10 familiar activities that they are or are not able to do in French. This is one of the first units introducing the negative form, allowing the children to build more interesting and complex sentences including the use of conjunctions.

Vegetable: In this unit pupils will learn 10 common vegetables in their plural form with their definite articles.

RSHE: Children will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships. They will develop an understanding of how they are special as God's children, the differences between themselves and others as boys and girls and how to look after their bodies as God made them.