



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2025 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 3D and 3A

Teachers: Miss Daily and Miss Sanchez.

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be learning:

- Counting in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100
- Comparing and ordering numbers using place value
- Using 10/100 more and 10/100 less
- Adding and subtracting mentally
- Adding and subtracting using column method calculation
- Timetables
- Graphs

English

In Autumn 1 we will be studying The Iron Man. We will be writing:

- Character perspective
- Setting descriptions
- Narratives

Pupils will also look at prepositions, conjunctions, determiners such as 'a' or 'an' and adverbs.

In Autumn 2 we will be studying Aesop's Fables. We will be writing:

- Recounts (Letters)
- Narratives (Fables)

Pupils will also study poetry focussing on clerihew poems and limericks.

Religious Education: Autumn 1: During the topic of 'In the Beginning' we will explore the different stories of creation and pupils will be able to retell the stories. Autumn 2: Pupils will look at Advent to Christmas and explore how we prepare for the celebration.

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: This term the topics we are working on are Online Safety and Coding. Children will be using the Chromebooks to explore programming on Purple Mash.

History: In Autumn 1 we will be studying History and the topic of 'Prehistoric Britain.'

Geography: In Autumn 2 we will be studying 'Countries of the world' in Geography.

P.E: During the Autumn term children will have opportunities to participate in basketball, gymnastics, hockey and netball lessons.

Music: Children will practice singing and participating in recorder performances. They will be learning general musician skills and become immersed in the year 3 listening spine. The children will also become familiar with Kodaly and Solfa.

French: This term children will learn and develop vocabulary for presenting themselves such as age, name and where they live. Pupils will also explore different types of ice cream and ordering ice cream.

RSHE: Children will be learning about how they are 'created and loved by God' as an individual and how this helps them to value themselves as the basis for personal relationships. Children will learn to celebrate similarities and differences, and to appreciate and look after their bodies as gifts from God. Children will also learn about the physical and emotional changes during puberty.

Art: In Art children will be looking at different journeys through art.

DT: In Design and Technology pupils will

Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes and this should be documented in their Reading Record daily. Each week spellings and time tables will be distributed and pupils will be tested at the end of the week. Home learning for English and Maths, both written and online will be set throughout the week including one piece of handwriting. A 'Talk Task' will be set weekly. Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child to prepare them for their Talk Write lessons.

Science

Our topic for this half term will be 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils.' Children will explore the creation of rocks and their importance.

For the second half term we will be focusing on the topic, 'Light and Shadow' Children will be learning about light sources, reflection, how shadows are formed and changed.

You can help your child by...

Attending the '**Meet the Teacher**' evening with your child's class teacher. It will take place on Thursday 11th September at 3.15-3.45pm.

Labelling your child's clothes and PE kit with their full name and current class so that property can be returned if lost. **The children need to bring in their PE kit on a Monday morning and it will be sent home at the end of the week to be washed.**

Ensuring your child learns their spellings and timetables weekly and as they will be tested on **Friday**.

Children are to bring in their own stationary for school - list as follows:

Soft pencil case, 2 HB pencils, Rubber, Sharpener, Green biro pen, Berol handwriting pen- blue (if on a pen licence), Small ruler, Highlighter pen, Dry wipe marker, Colouring pencils and Glue Stick.

Please use our website and links to sites which will support learning:

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

www.mymaths.com

www.purplemash.com

Please note: Gates open at 8:20am and school starts at 8:30am. Finish time is at 3pm.