



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2026 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 2B and 2C

Teachers: Miss Bennett and Mr Cockburn

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

- Multiplication and division 2, 3, 5, and 10
- Shape
- Fractions
- Arrays
- Length and height
- Mass, Capacity and temperature
- Arithmetic and Reasoning skills

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.

Art and Design

Children will be exploring the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

Design Technology

Children will be making puppets.

English

- Narrative Fairy tales writing, instructional writing and informal letter writing based on Traditional Tales
- Post cards, emails and letter writing
- Humorous Poetry
- Comprehension texts
- Spelling Punctuation and Grammar skills.

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.

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.

Labelling your child's clothes clearly, with your child's name and **current** class so that property can be returned if lost. Ensure your child brings their **book bag**, with a **soft pencil case** including a **pencil, green pen, rubber, simple sharpener, glue stick, colouring pencils** and **whiteboard marker** (the markers will either say whiteboard marker or dry erase marker on it) 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.

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

Every piece of PE kit should be marked clearly with the name and class of

Religious Education

During the topic of 'Galilee and Jerusalem', through listening to various stories in Luke's Gospel, pupils will recognise that Jesus' miracles are signs that show he is the promised one. Jesus teaches us that God loves and forgives and that being sorry helps us to change and become better people. In Spring 2, in the topic of 'Desert to Garden', pupils will learn that Lent is a time of preparing our hearts and minds for Easter through reconciliation and forgiveness.

Computing

In the unit 'Spreadsheets', children will navigate around a spreadsheet, explain what rows and columns are and enter data into cells. Throughout the topic 'Questioning' children will construct a binary tree using 2Question and use a database and a search tool.

History

The topic is 'Women who changed the world' and 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. They will also explore the lives of Malala Yousafzai and Sarah Gilbert.

Geography

In the topic 'Agriculture', children will look beyond their local environment, explore how farming is important to our everyday life and how life on a farm differs to our lives in a city.

P.E

This term children will develop their ball skills through a range of games that involve foot and hand. These skills will help them to play handball, where they will learn about invasion games, attacking, defending and team building. In addition, children will also develop different skills, such as running, jumping and throwing when practicing athletics.

Music

Children will continue to explore musical elements with a focus on percussion instruments and our new Xylophones as well as creating and composing simple musical ideas to dramatize familiar songs, stories and rhymes. Children will work on proper singing technique of matching pitch, and using the voice in a variety of ways and learning to play simple rhythms.

French

Develop listening and speaking skills through topics on fruits and animals.

RHSE

In Spring 1, children will explore the module 'Emotional Well-Being'. They will learn to understand and articulate their own changing feelings and how other people's feelings might differ from theirs. Children will learn how they can manage their feelings and about the consequences of their actions.

In Spring 2, children will explore the module 'Life Cycles'. They will learn that God created us to follow the cycle of life and He loves us at every stage, learn about the specifics of the human life cycle and celebrate how they have already changed and grown.