



St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2026 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 3A & 3D

Teachers: Miss Daly and Miss Foley

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be learning:

- Multiplication and division facts for 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables.
- Multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.
- Measure perimeter and compare lengths.
- Measure, compare, add and subtract different mass.
- Fractions
- Problem solving
- Mathematical investigations

English

In Spring 1 we are studying traditional tales focussing on the story of Cinderella and various accounts of it from around the world. Pupils will study

- Finding common themes
- Comparing stories
- Narrative (Fairy tales)

In Spring 2 we will be studying Non-Fiction texts such as Non-Chronological reports. Pupils will be studying:

- Fact Files
- Information leaflets
- Non-Chronological reports

Pupils will also be studying nonsense poetry:

- Spike Milligan
- Edward Lear
- Lewis Carroll

Religious Education

Spring 1 - During the topic of 'Galilee and Jerusalem', through listening to bible stories, miracles and parables, pupils will understand that the Kingdom of God begins in all those who open their hearts to God's love.

Spring 2 - During the topic of 'Desert to Garden', pupils will learn that the Eucharist is a sacrament in which Jesus offers his life for the salvation of the world. He is present in Holy Communion to be received by those who believe.

Computing

Our first topics are 'Simulations' and 'Graphing'. The children will be using Purple Mash and '2Simulate' to explore these topics. Spring 2 will focus on 'Email'.

Geography

In Spring 1, our topic will be 'Deserts'. We will learn about how to survive in extreme climates, such as in the Sahara.

History

In Spring 2, we will be studying 'Ancient Egypt' and what life was like in Ancient Egypt.

P.E

In Spring 1 children will be learning team sports such as handball and football. In Spring 2 children will also develop different skills, such as running, jumping and throwing when participating in athletics.

Music

Children will continue to explore musical elements through singing, playing classroom instruments, with a special focus on group drumming.

French

Children will be learning French vocabulary within the following themes: "Dates" and "In the Classroom". They will also be studying countries, nationalities, age, alphabet, weather and family.

Art and Design

Pupils will be studying L.S Lowry and looking at his enduring styles of painting.

Design Technology

Pupils will be creating, designing and making their own greenhouses.

RSHE

Pupils will look at emotional wellbeing, being thankful and life cycles. Pupils will look at identity through the young citizens' programme. Pupil will also explore what our rights and responsibilities are in school and the world around them.

Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes. Reading records must be completed daily with a comment made by the child and signature from the parent.

Pupils must complete these comments by themselves.

Pupils must bring in their reading record and reading book every day.

Time should also be spent daily learning their 3, 4, 6 and 8 times tables and weekly spellings. Please check Google Classroom for additional homework.

Science

Our topic for Spring 1, we will be studying 'Health and Movement'. Children will learn about the human skeleton, and the different muscles in the human body. They will also learn about the importance of a balanced diet.

In Spring 2, we will study 'Forces and Magnets'. Pupils will explore what a force is and how magnets work.

You can help your child by...

Supporting your child in completing their home learning to a high standard and handing it in every Friday.

Labelling your child's clothes and PE kit so that property can be returned if lost.

Ensuring your child brings the appropriate stationery to school; soft pencil case, 2 HB pencils, rubber, Sharpener, Green biro pen, Small ruler, Highlighter pen, Dry wipe marker, Colouring pencils and Glue Stick.

Providing a school bottle of water labelled with the child's name and a piece of fruit for your child's break each day.

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

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

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

www.mymaths.com

www.purplemash.com