



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Spring Term 2026 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 4K and 4S

Teachers: Mr Keenan and Ms Savage.

Mathematics

In Spring 1, we will be studying various aspects of multiplication and division including formal written methods.

Pupils will continue to develop fluency of time tables including the 6,7 and 9-time tables.

In Spring 2, we will be studying the following:

- Length and perimeter
- Fractions
- Decimals

English

In Spring 1 we will be studying various 'Traditional Tales' with a 'twist'. The children will be comparing these with the original version.

We will be exploring:

- Comparative writing
- Narrative Writing

In Spring 2 we will be studying The Firemakers Daughter. We will be exploring:

Adverts
Letters

Poetry: Wes Magee
Performance poetry

Religious Education

During the topic of 'Galilee and Jerusalem', pupils will understand that Jesus is fully God and fully human. We call this belief incarnation. In Spring 2 'Desert to Garden', pupils will explore Lent is a time for Christians to make a new start by loving God with their whole heart and expressing this love through good works.

Computing

This term the topics will be 'Writing for Different Audiences' and 'Micro:bits'. Children will use the Formula Wizard and format cells while also revisiting elements of coding within their Micro:bits unit.

History

In Spring 1, pupils will be studying 'The Maya' which explores how the society was organised and the beliefs and religions at that time.

Geography

In Spring 2, pupils will be studying 'Settlers and Settlements'. In this topic they will be exploring early settler place names with geographical features of the area. Pupils will also use maps and digital mapping to explore this further.

Design Technology

In Spring 1, the children will investigate how to use switches to control a bulb. They will design, create and evaluate their own light.

Art

In Spring 2, the children will be designing and creating their own 'site-specific sculpture' in our topic is 'Can We Change Places?'

P.E

This term pupils will be learning different ball skills and playing games including basketball and netball. Pupils will also explore movement through athletics.

Music

In Spring, year 4 will be learning the elements of Western classical music e.g. how orchestral instruments are classified and works of composers like Beethoven, Dvorak, and Stravinsky.

French

This term pupils will study the units "Weather" and "Clothes". Including, different types of weather and how to describe what they are wearing,

RSHE

In spring term 1, children will explore the module 'Created and loved by God' through sessions on emotional well-being and life cycles. In spring term 2, children will explore the module 'Created to Love Others' through sessions on religious understanding and personal relationships.

Science

In Spring 1, the science topic will be 'Circuits and Conductors'. Children will investigate how electricity flows using circuits and will explore conductors and insulators.

In Spring 2, the science topic will be 'Changing Sound'. Children will explore how sound is made and how it travels. Pupils will also explore sound instruments.

Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes and record this in their reading record.

Children will receive homework on a Friday in English and Mathematics.

All work should be completed and returned to school on the following Friday.

Reading records must be brought in each day.

You can help your child by...

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

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

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

Taking interest in their 20 minutes of reading by listening to them and testing their comprehension.

Providing a bottle of water and a piece of fruit for your child each day.

Ensuring your child learns spellings weekly.

Make use of the following websites this year for home learning.

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

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjosephnw10>

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>