



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School



Summer Term 2026 Curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 1G and 1M

Teachers: Mrs Gandhi and Miss Medrek

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

- Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond -Addition and subtraction (Applying strategies and structures)
- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Measures: Capacity and volume
- Times tables
- Investigations and problem solving

English

- Read Write Inc phonics lessons
- Use phonics to read
- Comprehension questions
- Recount writing
- Writing sentences
- Guided Reading
- Poems on a Theme
- Stories about fantasy worlds
- Explanation texts

Home Learning

- **Each evening** your child should read for at least 15 minutes. Please record this in your child's reading record book daily.
- **Spellings** with sentences will be sent home on a Friday for a test the following Friday.
- **Mathematics** Home Learning will be set every Friday to be returned to school the following Friday.
- **Religious Education** Home Learning will be set on Google classroom or sent home on Friday to be completed by the following Friday.
- **Handwriting** Encourage your child to use the correct pencil grip and use the cursive script when practising their handwriting.

Science

Identifying Plants - children will be introduced to plants and how to identify them. They will begin to describe common plants and wild plants.

Pets and Gardens - Children will explore and identify the things that live in their homes and gardens. They will explore the animals and plants found outside.

Art & Design and Technology:

In art the children will be learning about environmental art. In DT they will be looking at Food technology exploring the topic of eating more fruits and vegetables.

Religious Education

During the topic, 'To the ends of the Earth', pupils will hear stories such as, the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension and the story of Pentecost. During the topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter', pupils will learn about their local parish church and community and aspects of Jewish life in Britain.

RSHE

This term the children will explore the module 'Being Safe'. They will learn about a variety of different safe and unsafe situations, including online. Children will explore the modules 'Three in One' and 'Communities We Live In'. They will discuss the belief of God as the Trinity and how we are made in God's image. Children will also learn and explore the idea of communities around us as family.

Computing

Coding - Children will use the design mode to set up a scene, characters and blocks for actions.

Spreadsheets - Children will use 2Calculate to enter data into spreadsheet cells.

Technology outside school - Children will explore technology in the local community.

History: Explorers

Children will learn about famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus and all that he discovered.

Geography: The Seven Continents

Children will learn about countries and places around the world. Revisiting the 7 continents.

Physical Education

During this term in PE the children will practice different invasion games, net and wall games and team building.

Music

Children will continue to explore musical elements, such as pulse, duration, dynamics and tempo through singing, movement, and playing classroom instruments, with a focus on tuned and untuned percussion instruments. They will be creating and composing simple musical ideas to dramatize familiar songs, stories and nursery rhymes. Children will work on proper singing technique of matching pitch, and using the voice in a variety of ways. Students will be learning repertoire from Trinity grade initial syllabus.

French

Fancy-Dress party: In this unit pupils will learn the vocabulary for 7 fancy-dress costumes worn at Marc's fancy-dress, birthday party.

My dream house: In this unit pupils will learn the vocabulary for 7 key rooms of a dream house. Pupils will have the opportunity to also learn a key phrase for each room in the foreign language. Each lesson will be accompanied by a song that pupils will be encouraged to actively participate in.

You can help your child by ...

Reading with your child every evening to improve their skills and confidence.
Developing their skills in time, money and measure in real life situations.
Labelling your child's clothes, with your child's name so that property can be returned if lost.

Providing your child with a clearly labelled school water bottle.

Ensuring your child brings in the following with them 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.

Helping your child research their topic work and complete any home projects.

Remember to regularly check the website for more information.

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

Encourage children to use Purple Mash <https://www.purplemash.com>

Explore the My Maths website <https://www.mymaths.co.uk>

Explore the Times_tables Rock_stars website <https://ttrockstars.com/>