



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2026 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 2B and 2C

Teachers: Miss Bennett and Mr Cockburn

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

- Numbers within 1000
- Fractions
- Statistics with tally charts, pictograms etc.
- Exploring calculation strategies
- Multiplication and division (x3 and x4)
- Revision of place value
- Arithmetic and Reasoning skills
- Investigation and problem solving
- Time

English

- Narrative writing based on the book 'Flat Stanley'
- Explanation texts and narrative writing based on the picture book 'The Flower'
- Narrative retells
- Descriptive Poetry
- Comprehension texts
- Spelling Punctuation and

Science

In the summer term topics 'Growth and Survival' and 'The Secret World of Plants', children will learn that different seeds grow into different plants. They will recognise that different seeds need to be planted at different times and looked after in different ways. Children will plan, carry out and evaluate an investigation into the conditions that affect germination.

Art

Children will be making sculptures inspired by the works of sculptors such as Anthony Gormley.

Design and Technology

Children will make the perfect pizza in Food Technology lessons.

Home Learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 15 minutes and spend time learning their 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables.

Spellings/Reading book and Talk home learning to be discussed in preparation for Big Writing on Friday.

Ensure your child brings their Red Spelling log book to school every

Children must bring 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**.

You can help your child by...

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

Developing their skills in time, money and measure in real life situations.

Please clearly label your child's clothes, with **your child's name** so that property can be returned if lost.

Ensure your child brings their school bag 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/>

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

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

Religious Education

During the topic, 'To the ends of the Earth', pupils will hear stories such as, the Ascension, Pentecost, the conversion of Saul and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. During the topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter', pupils will learn about the Parable of the Good Samaritan and learn about Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship and life.

Computing

'Creating Pictures', children will learn the function of the 2Paint a Picture tool and will explore and recreate the works of different artists. In the topic 'Effective Searching' children will use a search engine to explore the internet. In the topic 'Presenting Ideas' children will make a presentation to the class after learning about different forms of presenting.

History

The topic is 'Three Queens' and children will enjoy learning about Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. They will explore their lives and accomplishments and also explore the Tudor and Victorian time periods compared to the Present Day.

Geography

In the topic 'Africa', children will learn about Kenya; its location, climate and its physical and human geography.

Physical Education

Children will be exploring 'Invasion Games' and 'Net and Wall Games' which will allow them to experience different team sports such as football, handball and netball. Children will be taking part in striking and fielding.

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 percussion instruments and ukuleles. Children will be learning to play simple rhythms such as Quavers and Crotchets and Simple So and Mi melodies.

French

Children will continue to build on learning and using a range of vocabulary through the topics on musical instruments and Little Red Riding Hood.

RSHE

In Summer 1, children will explore the module 'Being Safe'. They will learn about different safe and unsafe situations, including online. Children will also explore the impacts of good and bad secrets, physical contact, harmful substances and who they can ask for help to keep them safe. In Summer 2, 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 and how the people around us love and support us just like God.