



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2026 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 4K & 4S

Teachers: Mr Keenan and Ms Savage

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term pupils will be learning the following topics:

- Money
- Time
- Shape
- Calculating with whole numbers and decimals
- Position and Direction

In June 2026 pupils will complete the multiplication tables check (MTC).

Please continue to encourage your child to study for this test at home.

Science

In Science pupils will explore the topic titled 'Living in Environments'. Pupils will explore why organisms live in different habitats.

They will further their understanding of 'classification keys' and develop their knowledge of grouping and classifying organisms according to their characteristics.

English

In English this term pupils will be explore Charlotte's Web by E.B White and learning about the following writing genres:

- Persuasive letter (formal)
- Narrative (fantasy)

In summer 2 pupils will be looking at a Picture book by Anthony Browne- Voices in the Park and focus on the following:

- Diary
- Writing from a different viewpoint
- Narrative-adventure

Home Learning

Each evening your child should read for at least **15 minutes and complete a comment including book name, page number and date. This should be returned on Friday.**

Home learning in Mathematics and English will be set that reflects what children have been learning about in the curriculum.

Talk homework should be discussed at home weekly so that children are prepared for extended writing during big writing sessions.

You can help your child by...

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

- 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.
- Providing a school water bottle labelled with the child's name and a piece of fruit for your child's break each day.
- Labelling your child's clothes so that property can be returned if lost.

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

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

www.purplemash.com/

www.mymaths.co.uk/

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

Religious Education

During the topic, 'To the ends of the Earth', pupils will hear stories such as, the empty tomb, the appearance on the shore of Tiberius and the Apostles Creed. During the topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter', pupils will learn some facts about the five pillars of Islam and understand some ways Muslims in Britain live out their beliefs.

Computer Science

Pupils will be designing logos and animations. They will have opportunities to explore Google apps and use Excel to collect weather data and create graphs.

History

The topic is 'The Roman Empire'. Pupils will examine its expansion and its eventual decline and the reasons for this.

Geography

In Geography, pupils will be studying the unit 'Earning a Living' where they will explore jobs in the UK and around the world.

Physical Education

During the summer term pupils will practice a wide range of sports like invasion sports, cricket, handball, tennis and rounders.

Music

This term pupils will be exploring the Ukulele and learn about music ensemble traditions from around the world with a focus on African and world drumming.

French

This term pupils will continue to develop vocabulary, pronunciation and intonation through the units 'Goldilocks' and the 'Olympics'.

Art

We will be studying the work of Andy Warhol and the Pop Art Movement.

Design and Technology

Pupils will learn about Food Technology with a focus American Food.

RSHE

Pupils will explore the individual's relationship with the wider world and understand that by nature we are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and working for the Common Good.