



St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2026 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 5S and 5W

Teachers: Mr McSherry and Mr Whiteman

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

- Converting units of measure
 - Position and direction
 - Decimals
 - 2D/3D shapes
 - Volume
 - Problem solving
 - Multiplication
 - Division
 - Investigations
- <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

Home Learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes and record this in their reading record. Home learning, both written and online, will be set regularly. This reinforces and develops learning that has taken place in class. Please sign your children's home learning tasks – only do so when you think it is of an acceptable standard.

English

- Fiction / Non-fiction Texts
- Conjunctions
- Openers for sentences – Adverbials
- Grammar/Spelling/Punctuation
- 'Talk for Writing' – planning composition
- Talk Writing sessions
- Planning skills
- Spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting
- Reading Comprehension skills
- Shared/Guided reading sessions

Science

Changes and Reproduction

Pupils will learn about the life cycle of humans. They will learn about the different stages of growth and development in humans, e.g. how the body changes.

Forces in Actions

Pupils will learn about different types of forces. As Scientists, they will carry plan and conduct Investigations using various scientific skills.

Religious Education

During the topic, 'To the ends of the Earth', pupils will hear stories such as, Spiritual echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation, Pentecost, the gifts of the spirit Paul and Baptism in Spirit. During the topic, 'Dialogue and Encounter', pupils will learn about Jewish beliefs expressed in the Shema prayer, they will explore the different names for God in the Tanakh and explore what a mezuzah is.

RSHE

In the topic 'Created to Live in Community' pupils will explore the individual's relationship with the wider world. We will look at how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community. Teaching includes the common good, the human person, social relationships and stewardship.

Computing

'Game Creator' – Children will be exploring how to create settings, characters and games.

'3D modelling' – Children will plan, design and explore the possibilities of 3D modelling. 'Concept Maps' will plan information.

History

In the unit 'Elizabethan England', pupils will look closely at the reign of Elizabeth I during the Tudor period. We will study how her reign was significant at the time and the impact on society today.

Geography

In the unit 'South America', pupils will study the geography of South America using atlases and other sources. As well as researching a South American country of their choice in order to conduct an investigation.

Physical Education

This term pupils will be focusing on Gaelic Football, cricket, handball and rounders. They will develop their throwing and catching skills as well as their hand eye coordination.

Music

Pupils will learn basic guitar, keyboard and drumming skills. They will learn music from a variety of traditions from around the world and continue to develop their vocal skills.

French

By the end of the summer term units, pupils will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form information about various habitats. Through the medium of the Tudor period of history, pupils will be taught the skills to understand slightly longer and more complicated text.

Art In art and design we will be covering the topic 'People in Action' and pupils will study the work of Pablo Picasso.

Design and Technology

Pupils will explore the topic 'Biscuits'. Pupils will use their knowledge of a range of techniques to achieve a specific outcome and create their own biscuit.

You can help your child by...

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

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

Helping to research and collect information linked to History/Geography/ Science.

Swimming

5W swimming will continue every Friday until the 17th July at Willesden Sports Centre. Please ensure your child has proper swimwear – girls must wear an all-in-one costume and boys **must wear swimming shorts or swimming trunks**. All children **must** have a swimming cap. **Deodorants, creams or shampoos are not allowed**. Please ensure your child has a swimming hat and goggles.