

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2026 curriculum information for parents.

Classes: 3D and 3M

Teachers: Miss Daly and Mr McSherry

This term we will be learning about:

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we will be learning:

- Counting in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100
- Comparing and ordering numbers using place value
- Using 10/100 more and 10/100 less
- Adding and subtracting mentally
- Adding and subtracting using column method calculation

English

In Autumn 1 we will be studying The Iron Man. We will be writing:

- Character perspective
- Setting descriptions
- Narratives

Pupils will also look at prepositions, conjunctions, determiners such as 'a' or 'an' and adverbs.

In Autumn 2 we will be studying Aesop's Fables. We will be writing:

- Recounts (Letters)
- Narratives (Fables)

Pupils will also study poetry focussing on clerihew poems and limericks.

Home learning

Each evening your child should read for at least 20 minutes and this should be documented in their Reading Record daily. Each week spellings and time tables will be distributed and pupils will be tested at the end of the week. Home learning for English and Maths will be set throughout the week. On occasion, Power Projects or topic specific pieces of homework may also be set which gives you the opportunity to discuss topics with your children and help them create appropriate projects.

Science

Our topic for this half term will be 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils.' Children will explore the creation of rocks and their importance.

For the second half term we will be focusing on the topic, 'What Scientists Do'. Children will explore different types of scientists and what roles they carry out.

You can help your child by...

Attending the **'Meet the Teacher'** evening with your child's class teacher. It will take place on Wednesday 16 September at 3:15pm.

Labelling your child's clothes and PE kit so that property can be returned if lost. **The children need to bring in their PE kit on a Monday morning and it will be sent home at the end of the week to be washed.**

Ensuring your child learns their spellings and timetables weekly and as they will be tested on **Friday**.

Children are to bring in their own stationary for school - list as follows:

Soft pencil case, 2 HB pencils, Rubber, Sharpener, Green biro pen, Berol handwriting pen- blue (if on a pen licence), Small ruler, Highlighter pen, Dry wipe marker, Colouring pencils and Glue Stick.

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

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

www.mymaths.com

www.purplemash.com

Religious Education: Autumn 1: During the topic of 'Creation and Covenant' pupils will look at how God created the world out of nothing, declared everything good, made humans in his image, and calls us to care for creation with gratitude.

Autumn 2: Pupils learn how the Mass is structured and how Matthew's Nativity shows Jesus as the promised Messiah, helping them see how Scripture shapes worship and faith.

Caritas: Children to develop an understanding of the Catholic Social teachings which highlights the importance of valuing human life and relationships.

Computing: This term the topics we are working on are Online Safety and Route planning. Children will be using the Chromebooks to explore programming on Purple Mash.

History: In Autumn 1 we will be studying History and the topic of 'Prehistoric Britain.'

Geography: In Autumn 2 we will be studying 'Countries of the world'.

P.E: During the Autumn term children will have opportunities to participate in basketball and gymnastics lessons.

Music: Children will practice singing and participating in recorder performances. They will be learning general musician skills and become immersed in the year 3 listening spine. The children will also become familiar with Kodaly and Solfa.

French: This term children will learn and develop vocabulary for presenting themselves such as age, name and where they live. Pupils will also explore different types of ice cream and ordering ice cream.

RSHE: Children will be learning about how they are 'created and loved by God' as an individual and how this helps them to value themselves as the basis for personal relationships. They will also be exploring how they can become good citizens in society

Art: In Art children will be looking at different journeys through art.

DT: In Design and Technology pupils will be planning, designing and creating a seasonal stocking.