



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term- Year 1



Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break! Please see below for an outline of this term's curriculum.

	English	We will be reading a variety of books (fiction, non-fiction and poetry). We will be following our Phonic Scheme 'Floppy Phonics', learning new digraphs and 'Helpful Words'. Please look at your child's spelling test sheets to find our focus sounds each week. We will be focusing on story-writing and fact-files in English this term, with a real emphasis on persuasive writing.
	Maths	Our topics are 'Multiplication and Division', 'Fractions', 'Position and Direction', 'Place Value', 'Money', and finally, 'Time'. As always, we will be using a range of concretes and manipulatives to support learning.
	R.E/R.S.E.	Our RE topics are 'To the Ends of the Earth' and 'Dialogue and Encounter'. We will learn about Pentecost and the story of the road to Emmaus, before beginning to learn about Judaism in Summer 2.
	Science	Our Science topic is 'Plants'. We are kickstarting our science topic with a trip to Kew Gardens, where we will get to see a range of plants that we wouldn't necessarily get access to in our local area. We will learn the correct scientific language to label various plants.
	Geography	Our Geography topic is 'Animals and their Habitats'. We will look at features of different animals and environments and observing how animals have adapted to survive in different environments.
	History	Our History topic is 'Greatest Explorers'. We will be learning about more historical events to add to our class timeline and developing our observational skills when
	Art/D.T.	We will be exploring various artistic methods this term in relation to our other topics. This will include painting with watercolours and acrylics, sketching and collage. Additionally, we will be celebrating arts week.
	P.E.	In PE this term, we will be focusing on the topics of 'Athletics' and 'Invasion Games'. This is in preparation for Sports day.
	Music	Students will be learning about music from different parts of the world and using that knowledge to play and sing in different styles and languages.
	Computing	We will be beginning our Computing topic 'Animated Story Books' using Purple Mash. This will include learning skills such as 'copy and paste' and adding audio to a storyline.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home learning and reading record to be handed in. Spelling test and new spellings given out. Reading morning 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE. Please come into school in PE kit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home learning given out New Reading books given out; old ones collected in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show and Tell day (timetable given out separately) Music with Ms Kari

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Bayford