



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term - Year 2



We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break! We look forward to helping the children build on their successes from term two. Please see below for an outline of this term's curriculum.

	English	We will be focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will plan, retell and edit our stories using a range of punctuation and different sentence types. Building children's stamina in writing and improving their ability to check their work continue to be key focuses. We will continue to read daily with a focus on written comprehension and consolidate our knowledge of Phonics. We will be reading books including 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss and 'George's Marvelous Medicine' by Roald Dahl.
	Maths	This term we will be focusing on topics including fractions, time, statistics, geometry, length & height and mass & capacity. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of key number topics; place value and addition and subtraction. Please keep practicing addition and subtraction using two 2-digit numbers (e.g. 27+35 or 47-35).
	R.E / R.S.E.	We are covering a variety of Catholic topics including 'Pentecost -serving', 'Reconciliation - interrelating' and 'Universal Church - world. We will also study Hinduism. In RSE, we will be using the scheme 'Ten Ten' to help us explore the topic 'living in the wider world'.
	Science	This term, our topics are 'everyday uses of materials' and 'plants'. We will take part in many hands-on experiments and observations, including testing the properties of different materials and growing our own plants.
	History / Geography	In Geography, we will be learning about the journey of food as we answer the question 'where does our food come from?'. In History, we will be learning about some of the greatest inventions in transport, answering the enquiry questions 'How did the first flight change the world?' and 'Why were the Rainhill Trials important?'.
	Art / D.T.	In Art, our two areas of marking will be painting and sculpture. In painting, we will be looking at the pointillism movement, exploring the work of artists; Camille Pissarro, George Seurat and Vincent Van Gogh. In sculpture we will be making origami. In DT we will be making fruit smoothies. We will also be celebrating Arts Week.
	P.E.	This term with Mr. James, Year Two will be focusing on invasion games and then athletics to prepare the children 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	In Computing, we will be using the programme 'Purple Mash'. Our topic this term will be focusing on computer science; we will be coding!
	Spanish	This term, we will be learning Spanish adjectives, revising numbers and colours and taking part in Hispanic Week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Home Learning due in. -Please bring your Reading Record in.	- PE. Come into school in PE kit.		- Parent/carer library morning - Home Learning is given out and due back on Monday. - Music with Ms Kari.	- New reading books and library books given. Please bring in your old library and reading books back. -Spelling test and new spellings given out.

Please ensure children bring their Reading Records in on Mondays as teachers write in them during Guided Reading. Reading books and library books should be handed in on Fridays. I will give back the Reading Records with new reading books on Friday. Please ensure the Reading Records are signed each week. Please continue to support your child at home especially with reading (word reading and comprehension) and Home Learning. For more information throughout the year, please see Class Dojo.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Jade Cahill and Nahdeannah Francis