



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term- Year 4



Welcome to the Autumn term! It's been lovely seeing the children back in school and we're excited for the year ahead. Please see below for an outline of this term's curriculum.

	English	This term we will be reading the books <i>Christophe's Story</i> by Nicky Cornwell and <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes. The class will be writing for a range of purposes as well as continuing to develop their comprehension, grammar and punctuation skills.
	Maths	This term our topics are Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Multiplication and Division. We will practice fluency and mental maths as well as our times tables.
	R.E/R.S.E.	Topics we will cover this term include: Domestic Church – Family, Baptism/Confirmation – belonging and Advent/Christmas – loving. The other faith we will be learning about is Judaism.
	Science	Our first topic in science is Animals including humans (what do our bodies do with the food we eat?); our second topic will be Living Things and their Habitats (Are living things in danger?).
	History/Geography	Our Geography topic this term is Earthquakes and Volcanoes and our History topic is Roman Britain. We will also be celebrating Black History month in October.
	Art/D.T.	The first half of this term we will be developing our drawing skills as we explore optical illusions and the work of M.C. Escher and Bridget Riley. We will then focus on painting, looking at landscapes and experimenting with light and colour. In the second half of the term, the class will make their own light up robot using simple circuits in D&T.
	P.E.	PE will take place every Friday with Mr James. The children will learn Invasion Games and Dance. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit every Friday.
	Music	In music, we will be focusing on rhythm and group composition.
	Computing	Computing lessons will take place in the Spring and Summer Terms.
	Spanish	We will have Spanish lessons every Wednesday with Mr Cotter. We will continue developing our Spanish vocabulary and our conversational skills.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework due in - Spellings sent home - PE 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish - Reading books changed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homework sent home (due back on Monday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spelling, times tables and mental maths test -Spanish

Reading record books and reading books should be brought into school daily. We look forward to continuing to work with you this year and supporting your child's learning and development.

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