

English

Spring 1: Instructions and Fables.

Spring 2: Recounts and performance poetry.

The main skills taught this term are:

- Understanding what an imperative verb is and how we can use them effectively in writing instructions
- Using effective language and appropriate punctuation.

Spellings: We will be working with a new spelling scheme this term that will encourage the children to analyse their own spelling mistakes through short activities and investigations. No spelling homework will be set.

Year 3

2022-2023

Spring Term

Curriculum Overview



'Learning and Growing
Together in the Light of
God's Love'



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Maths

This term we will be focusing on the topics of:

- Multiplication and Division
- Money
- Statistics
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

We will primarily use White Rose resources to teach this but will also use resources from Power Maths and Maths No Problem.

Times Tables Rock Stars/ Numbots

Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots are great for children to improve on their times tables and their quick recall knowledge. Each week we will give out certificates celebrating individual's achievements on both these programmes.

PE

Our class PE days are:

- Monday (Powell Field)
- Thursday (School playground/Hall)

On these days children should come into school wearing their PE kit. We will be developing our skills in dance, gymnastics and golf.

Reading

As in previous years, reading will be a big focus throughout the entire year both in school and at home. The children will be read to daily by the class teacher and have silent reading time within the classroom as well.

It is important for children to read at home and understand the text they are reading. Children will have weekly comprehension practice to continue sharpening their skills.

RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our topic titles for this term are:

- Journeys
- Listening and sharing
- Giving all

Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of Rocks and fossils focusing on:

- Types of rocks
- Grouping rocks
- Fossils
- Mary Anning
- Soil formation
- Investigating soil permeability

Computing

In Computing this term, children will be looking at “Spreadsheets” following the Purple Mash scheme of work. This will then be followed by “Touch typing”.

PSHE

Children will explore how they look after themselves and those around them. They will also have a focus on how to work, play, pray and rest as part of every single day.

Art and Design

This term children will be making a Volcano collage and creating a ‘stained glass window’ through the use of tissue paper.

Design and Technology

This term, the children will be focusing on nutrition and making their own soup as well as making their own picture frames with a sturdy structure.

Geography

What is Climate?

Where is Antarctica?

Who lives in Antarctica?

Who was Shackleton?

Can I plan an expedition around the school?

History

This term we have a short unit learning about people who stood up for equal rights. We will have a particular focus on Emily Davieson and Emmeline Pankhurst.

General Reminders:

Any other dates/ info that are specific for this term.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Thursday due for the following Tuesday. Children will be sent home with a homework book and must make sure they bring this book back with them. The homework will be marked in class.

News Book

Every week a different child will take our News Book home with them. The purpose of this is for every child in the class to go home and look up something interesting that has happened in the World and write a short newspaper article about it. When the child brings the book back in, they can present their findings to the rest of the class.

Any comments or concerns

If there are any concerns about your child or their progress and you would like to discuss this with me please email the office and I am more than happy to arrange a meeting face to face or over the phone.

I wish you all the best and am looking forward to a wonderful Spring Term!

Miss Collis

