

# Curriculum Booklet

Year 3

Autumn



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### National Curriculum

The **National Curriculum** is formed of core subjects and foundation subjects. The **core subjects** are English, Mathematics and Science. As a Catholic school, the teaching of Religious Education (RE) is also core to our curriculum.

The **foundation subjects** are: Art and Design, Computing, Design and Technology, Geography, History, Music and Physical Education. We also teach Languages (French) in Key Stage 2, with younger pupils learning the basics of the language.

In addition, Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE), including Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) is required to be taught.

### Content

The purpose of this booklet is so that parents are aware of the curriculum coverage for the Autumn term.

Inside this informative booklet we have included

- Subject coverage
- Key vocabulary
- Suggested books for school and home
- Suggested websites for home
- Homework tasks




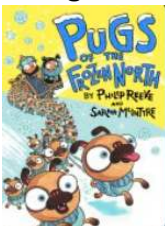
Further information about our curriculum is available on our school website [www.stjosephsjarrow.co.uk](http://www.stjosephsjarrow.co.uk)



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### What will I be learning?

Subject	Content
English	<p>We will be reading by The Gentle Giant and The Kaypok Tree</p> <p><b>Genres covered</b>            Fantasy            Recount            Adventure            Information- non fiction</p> <p><b>Handwriting focus</b>            Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un-joined.</p> <p><b>Grammar focus</b>            Correct use of word classes            Correct verb tense            Inverted commas for speech            Use of conjunctions            Paragraph formation            Noun phrases            Use of 'a' or 'an'            Using words to express time            Sentence function            Use of headings and sub-headings for presentation            Clause and subordinate clauses</p> <p><b>Spelling focus</b>            • Revision of Year 2 Spellings            • Prefix &amp; suffix            • ou/ sure/y /ture            • Year 3/4 Statutory Words</p>
Whole Class Reading	<p>We will be reading:</p>  



Other books by Ted Hughes and Phillip Reeve	   											
Here are some suggested books to read at home or from our library	<table><tr><td>The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd</td><td></td><td>Varjak Paw - SF Said</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne</td><td></td><td>The World According to Humphrey - Betty G. Birney</td><td></td></tr></table>				The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd		Varjak Paw - SF Said		Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne		The World According to Humphrey - Betty G. Birney	
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Maths	We will be learning about: Place value within 1000 Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division											
Here are some suggested maths games to play at home	<a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=YEAR%203%20MATHS">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=YEAR%203%20MATHS</a> <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth">https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth</a> <a href="https://ictgames.com/">https://ictgames.com/</a>											
Science	Forces and Magnetism    Animal and humans											
Key vocabulary	attract repel gravity    conclusion observation push pull											
Some books about this unit	 											
History	We will be learning about: The Stone Age to Iron Age											
Key vocabulary	prehistory, artefact, hunter gatherer, flint, settlement											

<b>Some books about the unit</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	We will be learning about: Our Local Area
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	urban rural human features physical features
<b>Some books about the unit</b>	
<b>RE</b>	We will be learning about: Domestic Church - Homes Life Choices - Baptism Judaism Hope- Advent, Christmas
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	Respect, Joy, Family, Love, Sacrament Baptism Easter candle Oil of Chrism Torah scrolls, Bimh Stable ,Joshua Tree, Special Visitors,Wreath
<b>Art</b>	We will be learning about:Drawing- use of line
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	Shape, line, colour, composition, portrait, overlaying
<b>Some places to see the artist's work</b>	Julian Opie <a href="https://www.julianopie.com/">https://www.julianopie.com/</a> Michael Craig Martin <a href="https://www.michaelcraigmartin.co.uk/">https://www.michaelcraigmartin.co.uk/</a>
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	We will be learning about: Cookery - Fruit crumble
<b>Key vocabulary</b>	weigh sieve rub peel slice
<b>PSHE</b>	We will be learning about: Religious Understanding Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Wellbeing Life Cycles

<b>Some useful websites about the unit</b>	<a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/</a> <a href="https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/young-people/resources-for-3-11s">https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/young-people/resources-for-3-11s</a>
<b>Computing</b>	We will be learning about: Computing systems and networks Creating Media
<b>Some useful websites about the unit</b>	<a href="http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html#.VIWzXzHF-So">http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html#.VIWzXzHF-So</a> <a href="https://pbskids.org/cyberchase/activities/">https://pbskids.org/cyberchase/activities/</a>
<b>PE</b>	During our PE lessons, we will be improving our skills in: Indoor Athletics Rugby Netball Football

## Your Homework Tasks

Reading- share a story, learn weekly spellings and times tables.

