

Curriculum Booklet



St Joseph's

Catholic Primary School

In God's love we learn and grow



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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



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What will I be learning?

Subject	Content
English	<p>Genres covered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quest narrative • Explanation text • Warning tale <p>Handwriting focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter Join Scheme <p>Grammar focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fronted adverbials, speech, plurals, pronouns, verb alternatives, types of nouns, types of clauses, the possessive apostrophe, main and subordinate clauses <p>Spelling focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • word endings -tion, -ssion, -sion, -cian; 'ch', used to make the /k/ sound; 'ch', used to make the /sh/ sound; words ending '-gue' and '-que'; words with the /s/ sound spelt '-sc', homophones and near homophones.
Whole Class Reading	We will be reading 'The Legend of Podkin One-Ear' by Kieran Larwood and 'A Little, Aloud, for Children' edited by Angela MacMillan
Other books by Kieran Larwood	

Here are some suggested books to read at home or from our library



Maths

We will be learning about:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Area
- Fractions
- Decimals

Here are some suggested maths games to play at home

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Science

We will be learning about

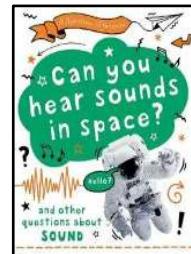
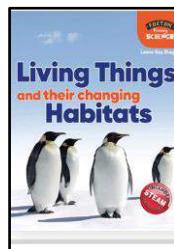
- Living Things and Their Habitats
- Sound

Key vocabulary

- Environment
- Habitat
- Vertebrate
- Invertebrate
- Exo-skeleton
- Adaptation
- Organism

- Anvil, hammer and stirrup
- Cochlea
- Eardrum
- Pitch
- Soundwave
- Volume
- Vibration

Some books about this unit

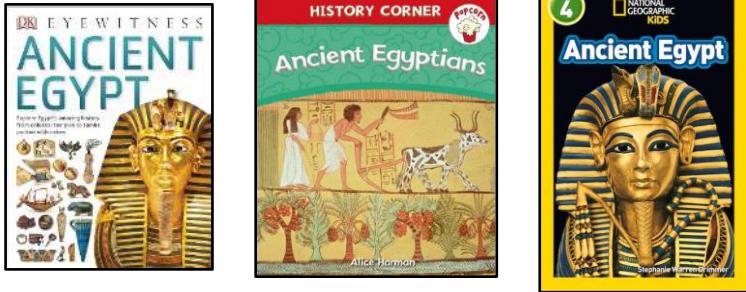
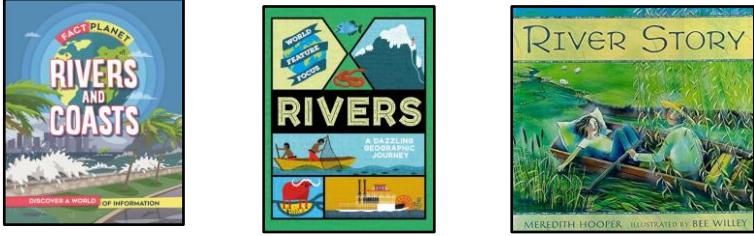


History

We will be learning about The Ancient Egyptians

Key vocabulary

- Irrigation
- Hieroglyphs
- Pharaoh
- Silt
- Embalming
- Mummification
- Civilisation
- Artefact
- Papyrus
- Akhet
- Peret
- Shemu

<p>Some books about the unit</p>				
<p>Geography</p>	<p>We will be learning about Rivers.</p>			
<p>Key vocabulary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Precipitation ● Evaporation ● Condensation ● Transpiration ● Infiltration ● Drainage basin ● Source ● Mouth ● Tributary ● Confluence ● Erosion ● Transportation ● Deposition ● Meander ● Floodplain ● Flash flood 			
<p>Some books about the unit</p>				
<p>RE</p>	<p>We will be learning about the meaning of 'community', especially that of the parish, Sacramental Preparation (The Eucharist) and Lent.</p>			
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Art	We will be creating a clay tile, inspired by the work of the artist Nancy McCroskey.		
Key vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief • Texture • Pressure • Carving • Slip • Scoring 		
Some places to see the artist's work	You can see work by Nancy McCroskey at https://nancymccroskey.com/		
Design & Technology	We will be making a tomato based pasta sauce with hidden vegetables.		
Key vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal vegetables • Hidden vegetables • Taste test • Packaging • Ingredients 		
PSHE	We will be learning about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how God is represented in the parable of The Prodigal Son • healthy relationships within families and friendship groups • recognising bullying (including physical, emotional and online) 		
Some useful websites about the unit	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-pshe/zbrq7nb		
Computing	We will be learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 3- Creating media - editing photos Children will learn how digital images can be manipulated, including changing the composition. They will learn how images can be changed for different uses and the use/abuse of fake images. • Unit 4- Data and Information - Data Logging Children will learn about how answers are collected, turned into data, logged and analysed. 		
Some useful websites about the unit	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6		
PE	During PE lessons, the children will develop their swimming skills.		

Your Homework Tasks

Weekly Spellings and times tables to learn each week

Useful websites:

<https://trockstars.com/>

