







**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Year 6 Termly Curriculum Plan for Parents- Summer 2025**

<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <div data-bbox="103 376 193 472"> <p>14</p> <p>FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND RELIGION</p> </div> <p>Children have the right to think and believe what they want and to practice their religion.</p> <div data-bbox="103 501 193 613"> <p>17</p> <p>ACCESS TO INFORMATION</p> </div> <p>Learning about the Bible, its literary forms, and the Commandments ensures children receive accurate and respectful information about religion, helping them make informed decisions about their beliefs.</p>	<p><u>Easter</u>: In this unit, children study the events of Easter from the perspective of Thomas, thinking about reasons why Thomas did not believe in the Resurrection of Christ at first and why people today believe that Jesus is risen from the dead. They will also learn about the promise of eternal life, as well as some associations with Baptism and the celebration of a Christian funeral.</p> <p><u>Prayers in the Lives of Followers of Christ</u>: Children gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the prayers of the Church and some of the signs and actions associated with prayer. The unit will be concluded with a study of some customs of prayer in other religions.</p> <p><u>Celebrating the Life of Mary and the Saints</u>: Children will explore some of the Church's beliefs about the Blessed Mary and the feasts that are celebrated in her honour. They will also consider why her role is so important.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <div data-bbox="103 792 193 904"> <p>26</p> <p>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HELP</p> </div> <p>Explored through Maths projects – managing money in real life situations</p>	<p><i>Review of all areas in preparation for SATs and transition to Secondary School</i></p> <p>The children will be revising their arithmetic skills and applying their reasoning skills to solve problems covering areas of mathematics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long multiplication and division;</li> <li>• problems involving percentages, fractions and decimals;</li> <li>• ratio and proportion;</li> <li>• problems involving measures;</li> <li>• interpreting and using data; and</li> <li>• formulae.</li> </ul>
<p><b>English</b></p> <div data-bbox="103 1207 193 1308"> <p>2</p> <p>NO DISCRIMINATION</p> </div> <p>Holes: Looking at the historical injustices of the characters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Writing (Composition)</u>: Children will have the opportunity to express their ideas through a range of text types, such as: persuasive writing, recounts and narrative writing. Children will apply the features of the genres studied throughout the year in their writing as well as trying to include a range of sentence types and structures chosen for effect, ambitious and meaningful vocabulary choices, a variety of cohesive devices and a range of punctuation that is used mostly accurately. Children will plan, draft, write, edit and improve their own writing.</li> <li>• <u>Spoken language</u>: Children will engage in discussions in all areas of the curriculum, understanding how to develop responses, varying the length and structure of sentences. They will use adventurous vocabulary, explaining the meaning of words used. Children will be given the opportunity to debate issues and formulate points.</li> <li>• <u>Reading and Comprehension</u>: Throughout the first weeks of this term, we will continue to prepare for the KS2 Reading Test, completing past papers and discussing strategies to answer the questions. Children will have the opportunity to explore methods and strategies used in Year 7 through our transition unit. They should read widely and frequently for pleasure and for information, with good understanding, inferring the meaning of unfamiliar words and then discuss what they have read.</li> <li>• <u>Handwriting</u>: Children should write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed using the cursive style of handwriting.</li> <li>• <u>Grammar</u>: Throughout the first weeks of this term, we will continue to prepare for the KS2 SPaG Test, revising grammatical terminology and completing example papers. Children will have an understanding of the main word classes (i.e. nouns, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, etc.), different types of clauses and phrases and the use of passive and active voice. They will also be given opportunities to apply their understanding in their</li> </ul>

	<p>writing – for example, using a suitable level of formality for the purpose of writing and linking ideas across paragraphs using cohesive devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Punctuation:</b> The children will continue to develop in confidence and accuracy when using punctuation to mark parenthesis; the use of semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses; the use of colons to introduce a list; punctuation of bullet points to list information consistently and how hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Topics</b></p> <div>  <p><i>E-safety lessons teach children about protecting their privacy and personal data online, empowering them to navigate the digital world responsibly.</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><i>Physical education supports children's right to good health, encouraging active lifestyles and teaching them the value of teamwork and discipline.</i></p> </div> <div>  <p><i>Art lessons allow children to express themselves creatively, exploring their thoughts and emotions through painting and mixed media.</i></p> </div>	<p>Throughout this term, we will be studying a range of different topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity and Investigation Skills (Science)</li> <li>• WWII (History)</li> <li>• Biomes and Our World in the Future (Geography)</li> <li>• Fairground Rides (DT)</li> <li>• Spreadsheets and e-Safety (Computing)</li> <li>• Painting and Mixed Media (Art)</li> <li>• Cricket and Athletics (PE)</li> <li>• Sikhism (Multi-faith)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>Homework will be set on a Wednesday – in the lead up to SATs, English and Maths homework will be set each week to be completed by the following Wednesday. After SATs, the children will be set optional project tasks that will link to our topics.</p>
<p><b>How you can help your child</b></p> <div>  <p><i>Reading books with unfamiliar vocabulary supports the goal of education by developing a child's talents, understanding, and ability to express themselves effectively.</i></p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please encourage your child to read regularly and to read a wide range of genres if possible (try to avoid always reading the same author and genre). It would be beneficial if your child reads books that will extend their understanding of unfamiliar vocabulary.</li> <li>• Please also encourage your child to regularly practise their times tables (using <a href="https://ttrockstars.com">https://ttrockstars.com</a>)</li> <li>• P.E. kits will be needed on Wednesdays and Thursdays.</li> </ul>

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