



**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Summer Term 2026 Curriculum Plan for Parents - Y2G & Y2L



**Religious Education**

Pupils will study:



**Easter**

- The stories and symbols associated with the Easter season.

**Pentecost**

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the story of Pentecost and of the activity and presence of the Holy Spirit.

**Our Church**

- Develop understanding of what it means to belong to God's Family.

**The Mass**

- Develop understanding of the structure of the Mass and what is taking place at different parts of the mass.

**Maths**

**Fractions**

- Recognise and find half of a quantity and shapes.
- Recognise and find a quarter of a quantity and shapes.
- Recognise and find a third of a quantity and shapes.
- Begin to understand unit fractions (like  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ) and what they represent.
- Explore equivalence (e.g., knowing  $\frac{2}{4}$  is the same as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ).
- Find and compare fractions of amounts.

**Time**

- Tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes (quarter past, quarter to).
- Move on to telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Know how many minutes in an hour and hours in a day.
- Begin solving simple time problems.

**Statistics**



Learn to create and interpret:

- Pictograms
- Tally charts
- Block diagrams

**Position and Direction**

- Use terms like left, right, forwards, backwards.
- Describe movement and turns (e.g., quarter turn, half turn, clockwise, anticlockwise).
- Follow and give simple directions.

- Consolidating sentence structure.
- Continue to use the four sentence types.
- Use suffixes -ly -ness -ment -ful
- Continue to apply phonics skills and comprehension skills to a range of different texts.
- Reading individually and as a group.
- Children will be encouraged to use the correct strokes and joins in the cursive style handwriting.

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to learn the spelling rules required in Year 2.</li> <li>• Continue to use the punctuation taught at Key Stage 1.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spelling homework will continue to be sent home each Monday to be returned by Friday.</li> <li>• Maths homework is also set each Monday to be returned on Friday. It will be the weekly White Rose Hub practise worksheet. Children should also practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables - with both multiplication and related division facts.</li> <li>• We encourage children to access the Times Tables Rockstars app to help with times tables practise. (Log-in details stuck inside reading diaries).</li> </ul> <p>Your child's login details should be stuck into their reading record. If you need another copy, please speak to your child's teacher.</p> <p><i>Reading Books</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading books will be sent home every Thursday.</li> <li>• Please return books by Wednesday to allow time for them to be changed.</li> </ul> <p><b>📌 Important:</b> To develop fluency and comprehension, children are expected to read the same book multiple times - just as they do at school. Books may not be changed every week, in line with curriculum guidance on fluency and understanding.</p> <p>Please see previous curriculum planners for questions to support comprehension should you require it.</p>
<p><b>Topics</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science - Animals including humans and plants</li> <li>• History - Technology and The Great Fire of London</li> <li>• Art - Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses</li> <li>• DT - Developing sewing skills - running stitch</li> <li>• P.E - Athletics and cricket</li> <li>• Computing - online safety, spreadsheets and databases</li> <li>• PSHE - Health and Wellbeing</li> </ul>
<p><b>How you can help your child</b></p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please continue to read with your child regularly at home.</li> </ul> <p><i>We really appreciate your comments in the reading record books - they help us support your child's progress.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure your child's <b>reading book is in their bag every day</b> so they don't miss any reading opportunities at school.</li> </ul> <p><b>PE Days:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE will take place on Mondays and Fridays this half term.</li> </ul> <p>However, please make sure PE kits are in school every day, just in case plans change - PE kits will be sent home at the end of each half term.</p> <p><b>Snacks and Drinks:</b></p>

- Please provide water only for classroom drinks.  
Children should also bring a healthy snack for break time (e.g., fruit, veg, rice cakes). Where possible, please label your child's snack with their name.

**Uniform Reminder:**

- Children should now be wearing their summer uniform. A polite reminder to ensure that **all items of uniform are clearly named.**

Thank you as always for your support and involvement.

Mrs Leahy and Miss Hortin