

YEAR THREE

Summer 2026



Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for a super Summer Term full of learning and fun at St. Joseph's!

Good to know...

Teachers

Miss McGough, Mrs Jones and Mrs Farrell will continue to work with year 3.

Miss Mogford will continue to teach year 3 on a Tuesday to cover Miss McGough's time completing other tasks across the school.

Mrs Hamilton will continue to teach French to year 3 for an hour each week.

Mrs Cliffe will continue to teach the children music for an hour each week.

PE Kit

For the first half-term, our PE lessons will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please remove earrings at home on PE days.

When do we need Fluency Books, Reading Logs and Home Spelling Books?

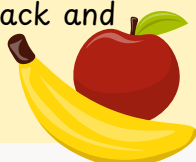
Fluency books - everyday. The children mark their fluency homework and write in their new tasks.

Reading logs - everyday. Signed by a school adult on Mondays and Thursdays.

Home spelling books - Wednesdays. We complete our spelling dictation then stick in our new spellings.

Snacks and Water Bottles

Please bring a healthy snack and a clearly named water bottle every day.



English

Our focus texts for the term are:

- The Rainforest Grew All Around by Susan K Mitchell
- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

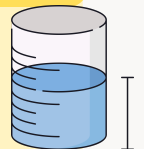


We will be writing non-chronological reports about the rainforest. When we read The Iron Man, we will be learning to write from different perspectives to create our own narratives.



Maths

We will start the term learning how to measure liquids in millilitres and litres before returning to our work on fractions.



We will move on to learning about money including learning how to add and subtract in pounds and pence. Next, we will learn to tell the time to five minutes. We will end the year looking at angles and using bar charts.



RE

We start the term in the season of Easter reading and remembering the bible passages which tell us about what Jesus did when he rose from the dead. After half-term, we will be reflecting on Pentecost and learning about how the Holy Spirit helped the disciples continue Jesus' mission.

Next, we will be focusing on the importance of the celebration of Mass.



Other Subjects

History

We will be learning about Roman Britain.



Geography

We will be learning about different capital cities in Europe.



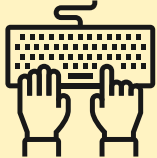
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We will be focusing on rounders and athletics then.



Computing

We will be looking at how we can use technology to present ideas.



Science

We will learn about plants in the first half-term and animals including humans in the second.



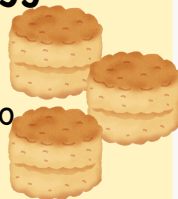
Art

We will be creating sculptures based on familiar characters.



Design and Technology

We will design a recipe for a savoury scone then put our cooking skills into action to make them!



Music

The children will be learning how musical elements are used for effect and will rehearse for and perform in our Summer Concert!



French

We will be learning about the names of different classroom items and animals in French!



PSHE

We will learn about how we can keep our bodies healthy.



How can I support my child at home?

Homework

Reading - please encourage your child to read their book at home for at least 15 minutes every day and to write a comment in their reading log.

Fluency - the children will have 4 maths fluency questions to complete per day. They will write these into their fluency book to practise their number formation and will need to complete them at home before the start of the next school day.

Spelling - practise the weekly spelling words with your child in a range of different ways.

RE Homework Projects - Once per half-term, there will be a creative RE homework project to complete with your child.

Times Table Rockstars

Play Times Table Rockstars at least four times a week to improve their recall of times table facts. Your child's login is in their reading log.



Catholic Life

Encourage your child to spend time in prayer and reflection at home. Attend Sunday Mass with them whenever possible.



Educational Visits

We will be going on our trip to Chester Grosvenor Museum on **Monday 8th June**.

Here, we will learn more about Roman Britain and have the opportunity to use Roman shields in an army formation!

