

Curriculum Booklet



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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



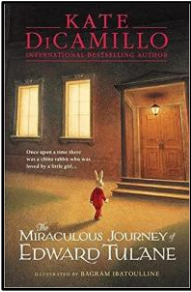
Further information about our curriculum is available on our school website www.stjosephsjarrow.co.uk

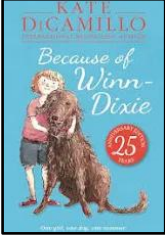
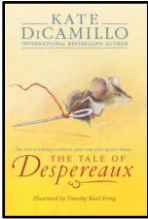
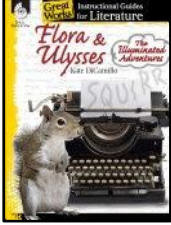
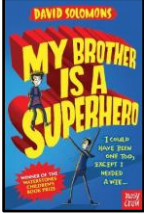
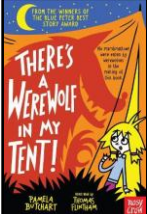
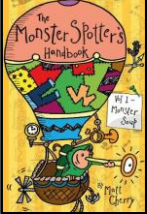
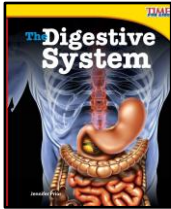
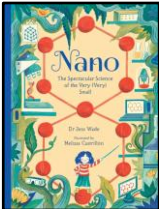


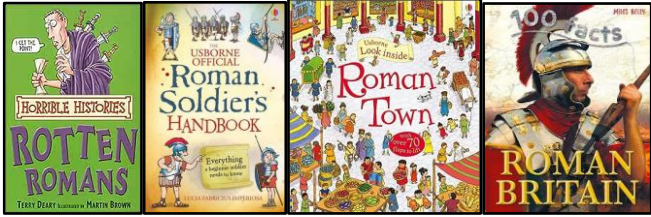
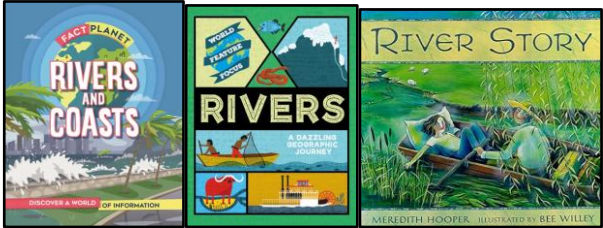
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What will I be learning?

Subject	Content
English	Genres covered - Meeting narrative - Information text - Newspaper report Handwriting focus - Correctly joined letters (Letter-join handwriting scheme) Grammar focus - Fronted adverbials, speech, plurals, pronouns, verb alternatives, types of nouns Spelling focus - Suffixes, prefixes, the /I/ sound spelt y such as gym, the ou spelling with the sound /u/, the suffix -ation, the suffix -ly, words that end with -ure, the suffix -ous, word endings -tion, -ssion, -sion, -cian
Whole Class Reading	We will be reading The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Di Camillo. 

Other books by Kate Di Camillo	  	
Here are some suggested books to read at home or from our library	   	
Maths	We will be learning about: • Place value within 1,000 • Place value within 10,000 • Addition and subtraction • Measuring perimeter • Multiplication • Division	
Here are some suggested maths games to play at home	https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/	
Science	We will be learning about the digestive system, materials and the water cycle.	
Key vocabulary	• Incisor • Canine • Molar • Pre-molar • Oesophagus • Stomach • Large intestine • Small intestine	• Solid • Liquid • Gas • Particle • Evaporation • Condensation
Some books about this unit		
History	We will be learning about The Romans in Britain.	
Key vocabulary	• Amphitheatre • Aqueduct • Barbarian • Chariot • Cohort • Empire • Gaul	

	• Hypocaust • Invade • Latin • Legion • Republic • Tribe • Villa	
Some books about the unit		
Geography	We will be learning about Rivers.	
Key vocabulary	• Precipitation • Evaporation • Condensation • Transpiration • Infiltration • Drainage basin • Source • Mouth • Tributary • Confluence • Erosion • Transportation • Deposition • Meander • Floodplain • Flash flood	
Some books about the unit		
RE	We are starting the new RE curriculum called The Way. Our first two topics are 'Creation and Covenant' and 'Prophecy and Promise'.	
Key vocabulary	covenant Abraham Sarah Joseph forgiveness virtue faith hope love	Advent Prophet Elijah John the Baptist Jesse tree Christ the King

Art	We will be creating embossed foil designs and drawings, inspired by the work of the artist Gustav Klimt. 
Key vocabulary	• Illuminated letters • Zentangles • Embossed design
Some places to see the artist's work	You can see some paintings by Gustav Klimt in art galleries in Austria, where Klimt lived.
Design & Technology	We will be making a tomato based pasta sauce with hidden vegetables.
Key vocabulary	• Seasonal vegetables • Hidden vegetables • Taste test • Packaging • Ingredients
PSHE	• We will be learning about the story of Jairus' daughter and how we are all designed for a purpose. • We will learn about the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. • We will also learn about the difference between feelings and actions, how to keep emotionally healthy and how to build resilience against negative feelings.
Some useful websites about the unit	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2-pshe/zbrg7nb
Computing	We will be learning about: • Word processing skills • Unit 1-Computing systems and networks-connecting computers. Children will explore the World Wide Web for themselves in order to learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. Finally, they will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.
Some useful websites about the unit	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6
PE	During our PE lessons, we will be developing our football and athletics skills.

Your Homework Tasks

Weekly Spellings and times tables to learn each week

Useful websites:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

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

<https://app.wnumbers.com/>

