

Curriculum Booklet

Year 3

Autumn



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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

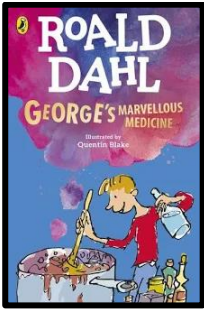
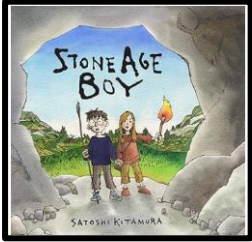
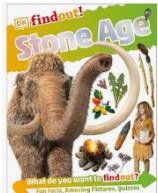


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What will I be learning?

Subject	Content
	Narrative genres covered: Character descriptions Recipe writing Witness statements Non-fiction genres covered: • Diary • Non-chronological report Handwriting focus Cursive Correctly joined letters Grammar focus Speech, commas, alliteration, expanded noun phrases, paragraphs, sub-headings Spelling focus For Year 3 Autumn Term, the spelling rules are typically: • The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou. • The /ɪ/ sound spelt y. • Adding the prefixes dis-, mis-, in-, il-, im-, and ir-. • Adding the prefix re-. • Adding the prefix sub-. • Adding the prefix inter-. • Adding the prefix anti-. • Adding the prefix auto-. • Recognising and spelling homophones and near-homophones. • Learning the Year 3/4 statutory spelling words
Whole Class Reading	We will be reading:

	 			
Here are some suggested books to read at home or from our library	The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd		Varjak Paw - SF Said	
	Voices in the Park - Anthony Browne		The World According to Humphrey - Betty G. Birney	
Maths	We will be learning about: Place value within 1000 Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division			
Here are some suggested maths games to play at home	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=YEAR%203%20MATHS https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth https://ictgames.com/			
Science	Animal including humans			
Key vocabulary	Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, balanced diet, skeleton, bone, skull, ribcage, spine, joint, muscles, contract, support, protection, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, vertebrate and invertebrate			
History	We will be learning about: The Stone Age to Iron Age			
Key vocabulary	prehistory, artefact, hunter gatherer, flint, settlement, archaeologist, domesticated, dwelling, homo-sapiens, loom, hide, neanderthal			
Some books about the unit	 			

Geography	We will be learning about: My place in the world
Key vocabulary	UK, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast, rural, urban, Migration, migrant, push factor, pull factor, weather, tourism
Some books about the unit	
RE	NEW SCHEME FOR 2026-27 - 'The Way'  Branch 1: Creation and Covenant In this branch the children will: explore in full, in the Book of Genesis, the six days of Creation and the holy day of rest; and its recognition of the stewardship given to humanity being made in the image of God; begin to appreciate the treasury of Psalms and their inspiration to Christian prayer Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise In this branch children will: hear how Sunday became and is an important day for Christians and how Mass on that day gathers the Catholic faithful to remember and celebrate through Liturgies of Word and Eucharist the life and sacrifice of Jesus; recognise signs, symbols, actions and prayers used in Church and at Mass that express Catholic beliefs; consider Joseph's response to God from Matthew's Gospel and how liturgy during the season of Advent, and associated artworks, encourage contemplation of the coming of Jesus.
Key vocabulary	Branch 1: Creation, Creator, Genesis, Covenant, Holy Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Creation Story, Seventh Day, Holy, Psalm, Psalm 8, Prayer, Praise, Thanksgiving, Canticle, St Francis of Assisi, Laudato Si', Pope Francis, Stewardship Branch 2: Prophecy, Promise, Prophet, Prophets, Advent, Annunciation, Angel, Joseph, Dream, Jesus, Sunday, Holy Day, Worship, Mass, Church, Catholic, Eucharist, Liturgy, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Gospel, Scripture, Bible, Promise of God, Messiah, Salvation, Christmas, Advent Wreath, Advent Carol, Reflection, Contemplation, Revelation, Mission, Obedience, Trust, Hope, Preparation, Good News
Art	We will be learning about: Drawing- use of line. Throughout the unit, pupils will develop a range of Art and

	Design techniques by looking at visual elements of shape, line and colour. They will look at a range of artists (Michael Craig Martin, Julian Opie) focusing on their use of bold lines.
Key vocabulary	Shape, line, thick, thin, light, dark, depth, wavy, straight, colour, composition, portrait, overlaying, complimentary colours
Some places to see the artist's work	Julian Opie https://www.julianopie.com/ Michael Craig Martin https://www.michaelcraigmartin.co.uk/
Design & Technology	We will be learning about: Cookery - Fruit crumble
Key vocabulary	Weigh, sieve, rub, peel, slice, stew, natural sugars, textures, crumble, caramelise
PSHE	We will be learning about: Religious Understanding Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Wellbeing Life Cycles
Some useful websites about the unit	https://www.youngminds.org.uk/ https://www.nspcc.org.uk/ https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/young-people/resources-for-3-11s
Computing	We will be learning about: Computing systems and networks Creating Media
Some useful websites about the unit	http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html#.VIWzXzHF-So https://pbskids.org/cyberchase/activities/
PE	During our PE lessons, we will be improving our skills in: Indoor Athletics Ball skills leading to Netball Football

Your Homework Tasks

Reading- Daily reading, learn weekly spellings and times tables/maths homework sheet

