

Curriculum Booklet

Year 2

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

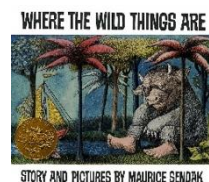


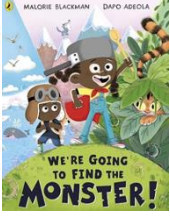
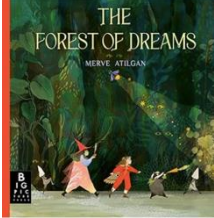
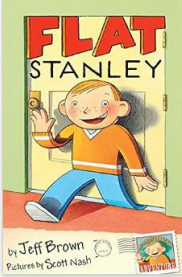
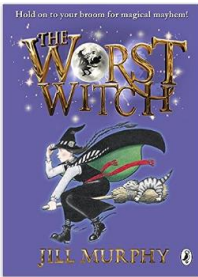
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What will I be learning?

Subject	Content
English	We will be reading 'Where the Wild Things Are' Genres covered • Narrative writing • Diary writing based on 'The Great Fire of London' • Non-Chronological report Handwriting focus • 'Letterjoin' letter families • The Ladder Family - i, j, l, t, u, y • Caterpillar letters – a, d, c, o, f, e, s, g, q Grammar focus • Nouns, adjectives, adverbs • Noun phrases • Conjunctions • Sentence types • Correct verb tenses • Structure of a diary • Time order (chronology) • Possessive apostrophes • Use of past tense Spelling focus • /j/ sound with 'dge', 'ge', soft 'g' • silent letters- k, w, wr • common exception words • words ending in 'le', 'el', 'al' and 'il'



Whole Class Reading	
Other books	   
Here are some suggested books to read at home or from our library	  
Maths	We will be learning about: • Numbers to 100 and place value • Addition and Subtraction • Geometry – shape, 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Daily Winning with Numbers – ‘Phonics for Maths’ scheme to build fluency and confidence with number. 
Here are some suggested maths games to play at home	Topmarks- Hit the Button for Bonds to 10, 20, 100 -Paint the squares -Splat -Times tables – 2, 5, 10 times tables Winning with Numbers
Science	We will be learning about: • Animals including Humans • Materials
Key vocabulary	 
Some books about this	

unit	
History	The Great Fire of London
Key vocabulary	Timber, thatch, carriage, lantern, fire-hook, eye-witness, diary, architect, population, The Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act
Some books about the unit	
Geography	We will be learning about 'Planet Earth'
Key vocabulary	Continent, capital city, planet, earth, ocean, shipping containers, transport, trade, climate, season, habitat, physical feature, human feature.
Some books about the unit	
RE	<u>Autumn Term topics</u> Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise 
Key vocabulary	Creation and Covenant – God, Noah, covenant, sin, psalm, sacraments, baptism, Father, Bible, Old Testament, New Testament Prophecy and Promise – Advent, Advent wreath, Annunciation, Isaiah, John the Baptist, Magnificat, prophet, Zechariah.

Art	Still Life Drawing We will be learning about line and tone, light and dark and how to draw still life pictures. We will look at artwork by Paul Cezanne and Dutch still-life artists.
Key vocabulary	Line, tone, tonal ladders, still life, mark making, hatching, Cross hatching, observation, pressure, scumble, Pointillism
Some places to see the artist's work	You can visit Tate.org.uk.
Design & Technology	Food and Nutrition – Cooking We will be learning about different types of bread and about how to make a healthy sandwich .
Key vocabulary	Bagel, Baguette, Brioche, Ciabatta, Focaccia, Naan, Rye bread, Brown bread, Multigrain bread, Croissant, White bread, Bun/Roll, Loaf, Pitta, Tortilla, Flatbread Butter, Salad, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Lettuce, Onions, Mayonnaise, Tuna, Cheese, Ham, Chicken, Vegetarian, allergies, health and safety, instructions.
PSHE	We will be learning: How to keep our bodies healthy, Emotional well-being and The Human Life Cycle.
Some useful websites about the unit	www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/learning-area/emotions-and-behaviour
Computing	We will be learning about: Computers systems and networks-IT around us Creating media-Digital photography
PE	Autumn 1 During our PE lessons, we will learn how to jog, run and sprint around a space. We will take part in team games that involve running, jumping over hurdles and learning how to use equipment e.g. hockey stick and ball. Autumn 2 The children will practise their throwing and catching skills using balls of various sizes. They will participate in games, which involve throwing a ball.

Your Homework Tasks

Read your reading book as often as you can.

Read or listen to someone read your **library book**.

Spend time learning your **spellings** every week. Get a grown-up to test you before the spelling test on a Friday in school.

Maths -Practise your numbers to 100 on the **Topmarks** games.

Handwriting – Practice handwriting and joins using letter-join.

Letter-join



Desktop Login

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Password:

Letter-join Videos and Powerpoint training

Letter-join overview > Staff presentation > Choosing fonts > Lesson-Planners > Word Animator >



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Tablet login

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Swipe code: A capital 'L' shape starting at top left.

PC login

Username: ej33548

Account Password: home



Other – There may be additional homework sheets sent home but information will be shared prior to the due date.

