



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"To live, love and learn in a caring Christian community"

Year 5 Curriculum Information Summer 2023: Poplar and Rowan classes

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term ahead will be a one with lots of new learning, exciting challenges and opportunities to enjoy memorable experiences.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a broad overview of the work that your child/ren will be completing in each area of the curriculum throughout this term. It is hoped that this information will enable you to prepare, support and hold discussions with your child/ren about their schoolwork.

English

The Listeners - Walter de la Mare

- Studying and performing an atmospheric poem.

Macbeth - William Shakespeare

- Debating
- Extended discussion
- Police report and journalistic articles
- Diary Entry
- Narrative retelling

Tales from Outer Suburbia - Shaun Tan

- First person monologue
- Using consistent tense in writing.
- Sequence points logically
- Use different types of questions and words
- Listen carefully and respond thoughtfully
- Discussion and debating

Spelling

Spellings will be uploaded to Spelling Shed every week and should be practised daily. We will be following the required spelling patterns from the curriculum

Weekly guided reading

Handwriting

Maths

Number

- Place value, ordering and rounding numbers
- Number operations (\times - / +)
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Problem solving and algebra
- Making decisions and checking results using inverse operations
- Ratio and proportion
- Roman numerals

Shape, Space and Measures

- Measure length, mass and capacity
- Identify, measure and draw angles
- 2D and 3D shapes; reasoning about shapes
- Translating and reflecting shapes
- Imperial and metric units

Data Handling

- Solve problems by representing, extracting and interpreting data in tally charts, frequency tables, pictograms, bar charts, diagrams and line graphs

P.E.

Cricket

Developing striking and fielding skills and understanding bowling techniques

Athletics - Heptathlon

Running, jumping and throwing skills associated with this Olympic event.

Science

Super scientists

During this topic, the children will be learning about different areas of science and the famous scientists that have contributed to our knowledge of the natural world. Pupils will also be looking at forensic techniques and will have the opportunity to solve their own mysteries using learned processes.

Art

Famous fashions

Children will study a range of famous fashion designers and their influences, such as Jimmy Choo and Dame Vivienne Westwood. Following this, they will design their own everyday items in the style of those studied.

French

The children will develop language skills including, grammar, listening, speaking, writing and reading. They will develop their French sentence writing through a focus on items of healthy eating, fruit, meals and prices.

Music

At the Movies - exploring the history of soundtracks and learning techniques for creating and notating soundtracks to animations and film clips.

Celebration - creating an upbeat assembly-style celebration, bringing together learning from the year.

Geography

How will our world look in the future?

Using a range of sources, the pupils will study how our world has changed. They will develop their reasoning and make predictions on how they feel it will change in the future too.

Computing

We are game developers

In this unit, the children will play a range of computer games and evaluate what works well and consider if they can be improved. They will then use this experience to design and develop their own games using computer software.

History

How has communication changed over time?

In this unit, the children will study communication methods have been used throughout history. They will consider how methods have changed and developed and how this affects how we communicate today.

PSHE

Relationships - building healthy, positive relationships.

Changing me - coping positively with change.

D&T

Fashion and Textiles

The children will evaluate the properties of a variety of textiles and explore ways to join and combine them. They will then create their own item by designing, pinning and sewing.

General Information

Homework

Children will receive English and maths homework each week. This is set on a Friday and due the following Thursday.

We also expect your child to be reading regularly at home. Please sign their reading record at least once a week. We collect in the children's reading records every Thursday.

Pupils will receive a test each Friday for their weekly spellings.

Uniform and Appearance

We believe that the children should take pride in the way they present themselves e.g. shirt tucked in and top buttons done up. We *do not* permit hair gel, nail polish or jewellery besides plain studs and a watch and would be grateful for your support in this matter. The children are expected to have clearly labelled indoor and outdoor shoes (please avoid black rubber soles indoors) and labelled PE kit.

Trips and visits

We are currently considering options for an exciting Year 5 trip during the term. Further details will follow once arrangements have been confirmed.

Please refer to our website and newsletters for key dates and further information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Dove

Miss Roper

Miss Cassidy-Jones