



# St Joseph's Primary

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Term 3



### Primary 3

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,  
Welcome to our final P3 curriculum newsletter for the 24-25 session which will give you some key information for this term.  
*Miss Muirhead (p3a) and Mrs O'Shea (p3b)*

#### General



Children have their login information for **Google Classroom** and all children have been able to access this platform confidently in computing lessons. All homework is now set on Google Classroom. If you need any support with this, please get in touch or access our school [website](#).

### Curriculum Learning

#### Expressive Arts

Term 3 has a focus on Expressive Arts. In music we will be exploring music from different parts of the world and learning new rhythms and beats. We will have a go at playing along to pieces of music using instruments and building on our listening skills. We will continue to enjoy fortnightly lessons from our music specialist Ms Lee to support our learning. In art we will be learning about African art and have a go at creating our own pieces with varied texture and tone.

#### Literacy



In literacy this term we will read *Fantastic Mr Foxing* together in class. We will be focussing on different types of comprehension questions and will be creating our own questions about the novel using higher order thinking questions to guide us. We will continue to develop our inferring skills and practise our skimming and scanning. In writing this term we will be exploring explanation writing, e.g *How Plants Grow*. We will continue to practise our new Jolly Phonics spelling rules through diacritical marking and active spelling activities. Term 3 common and tricky words have been sent home. Please continue to practice reading and then writing these words, which can be kept safely at home.

## Numeracy and Maths



In term 3 we are continuing to develop our skills in mental maths during Number Talks and by using the Numeracy Blueprints. The children have been learning a variety of strategies to solve calculations and are being encouraged to try out different ways to solve the same calculation.

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In Topic Maths we will be exploring data handling. We will be looking at how to interpret graphs and different ways of presenting data. We will have a go at carrying out our own surveys and displaying the information in different graphs.

Here are some useful maths websites with games: [Top Marks Website](#) [Snappy Maths](#)

## Health and Wellbeing



This term's focus in health and wellbeing is substance misuse. We will be exploring how to stay safe around dangerous substances found around the home. In P.E. our focus is Dance and we will be learning some Scottish ceilidh dances including the Gay Gordons and The Dashing White Sergeant. We will also be focussing on improving our daily mile by increasing our fitness and stamina. We love to challenge ourselves in primary 3!

## Religious Education



In R.E this term we are continuing to learn about Other World Religions, focusing on Judaism. We will also be celebrating and exploring Mary during the month of May and will be having a go at creating our own prayers. We will also be exploring relationships through our God's Loving Plan programme by exploring the story of the Good Samaritan.

## Modern Languages



We will be learning phrases to discuss the weather in French. We will be having a go at sharing our own weather report too! We will be recapping the months, seasons, and numbers too.

## Notes:

### **Equipment:**

Please remember to come to school with a full water bottle and homework folder every day.  
All homework must be brought into school on Friday.  
If you have any questions please use the communication diary in the homework folder.

### **Additional information:**

<u>PE</u>	<u>ICT</u>	<u>Off-Grid</u>
P3a- Tuesday P3b- Wednesday	P3a- Thursday P3b- Tuesday	<b>P3a - Friday 30th May</b> <b>P3b - Wednesday 4th June</b>

*Off Grid: Children come in wearing clothing suitable for outdoors and all weathers with their full uniform in their bag to change into when we get back to school.*

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*Rookie Rockstars- Rookie Rockstars is an initiative that was created to give children the opportunity to work with professional musicians to learn original songs and perform in a fantastic concert which will take place over the 7th/ 8th May at 6.30pm in the School Hall.*

W/C Monday 16th June - Wild Week  
Wednesday 25th June - School Closes 1pm for Summer.

We are very excited about our learning in the term ahead.  
What a year we've had! Thank you for all of your continued support.  
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