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# St Joseph's Primary

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Term 3



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## Primary 4

### Term 2

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Welcome to our final P4 curriculum newsletter for the 24-25 session which will give you some key information for this term

*Miss Harvey and Mrs. Redmond*

### 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 Art we're investigating 'Pop Art' including work by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. We will use pen, pastels and paint techniques to create our own 'Pop Art'. In Music, we will learn to identify rhythms and will play the xylophone and other percussion instruments to accompany different pieces. We are also fortunate to benefit from regular music lessons with our music specialist, Ms Lee. This term the children are so excited to participate in whole school singing sessions and a concert, with an anti-bullying message, promoted by the charity 'Rookie Rockstars'. In Drama lessons, children will develop their drama skills through use of various dramatic techniques including frieze frames and improvisation.

### Literacy



This term we will be reading 'The Alien in the Jam Factory' as we continue to develop skills in making inferences, creating and answering inferential questions, and clarifying vocabulary. In writing lessons, we are writing personal recounts and are trying to develop our use of emotive language. This will also be helpful when we begin persuasive writing.

### Numeracy and Maths



We will continue to improve on our rapid recall of the multiplication tables and how they link to division. We are applying our knowledge of multiplication and division facts to help us find fractions of a number e.g.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 16. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their rapid recall of multiplication & division facts using the 'Hit the Button' website. We are also working on reading, writing and ordering numbers and in rounding to the nearest 10 and 100; in doubling numbers e.g. 35+35 and telling the time using quarter to and past the hour.

### Health and Wellbeing



In P.E., we are developing our skills in tennis. We're learning to use different tennis shots including forehand, backhand and smash working on controlling the shots. We will be practising for our sports day races and enjoying playing rounders.

## Religious Education



This term we will reflect on our Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We will be completing a number of lessons on God's Loving plan, learning about the Sacrament of Marriage and reflecting on our growth from birth until now. We will also thank God for Creation and listen to the story of creation from Exodus. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/StJosephs/curriculum/rerc/>

## Modern Languages



This term in French we are learning vocabulary for items around our classroom and will develop our conversational French. We will continue to participate in familiar conversations about birthdays, family members, pets and colours.

## Notes:

Please ensure that your child brings in pencils, a rubber and ruler so that they are ready for work each day.

PE Days: 4a - Monday mornings / 4b - Monday afternoons

