

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Overview: Autumn Term 2026 Year 6

This is a summary of the learning taking place throughout the Autumn Term. Not every subject listed is taught every week.

Subject	Learning
English Reading	Children will study a range of high-quality texts, exploring vocabulary, comprehension and authorial choices. This will involve looking at some past paper reading extracts as well as a class read of the novel Holes. The class are also taking part in book talk sessions where children can share the book they are reading with the class.
English Writing	Narrative writing will focus on Red: Warning, exploring setting, atmosphere and cliffhanger endings. Instruction writing will focus on How to Trap a Troll using imperative verbs, organisational features and precise language.
Maths	Following White Rose Maths: Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions A and B and Converting Units. Children will develop fluency (the ability undertake Maths problems and understanding instinctively without explicit teaching or instruction), reasoning and problem-solving skills.
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant: Creation, the Fall, Original Sin, Baptism, John 1, the Nicene Creed, Laudato Si and how Jesus restores humanity's relationship with God.
Science	Keeping Healthy, including nutrition, exercise, wellbeing and scientific enquiry. Such as investigating the affects of diet on the body and how the body processes the different food groups.
Geography	Farms and Factories: farming, manufacturing, economic activity, land use and global supply chains.
History	Through the CUSP curriculum, children will develop chronology, historical enquiry and evidence analysis. The children will be learning about the Kings and Queens of the past and studying life in these time periods. This half term they will look at William the Conqueror. Learning about the battle of Hastings- Domesday Book and the Bayeux Tapestry. We will be utilising resources from the British Museum who are going to be exhibiting the Bayeux Tapestry and providing resources for schools.
Art & Design	Drawing: Expressing Ideas and Painting & Mixed Media. Using a variety of different art materials in a piece to create the final outcome.
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: Communication and Collaboration, and Creating Media: Webpage Creation.
Music	This Little Light of Mine, Pink Panther and Composing with Colour.
PE	Hockey and Gymnastics: Body Symmetry.
Primary Languages – French	Revision of greetings, numbers to 100, noun gender, colours, adjective agreement, phonics, dictionary skills and writing about themselves.
Design & Technology	Investigate, design, make and evaluate products.

Working Together

Throughout the Autumn Term, we will continue to develop independence, resilience, organisation, communication skills and a growth mindset as children progress through Year 6.