

English

The children will work on basic sentence structure, full stops and capital letters. Independent writing is introduced this term which supports and consolidates their structured learning with adults. The texts we will be studying are as follows:

Owl Babies
How to Catch a Star
Dream Snow

Starry Night!



This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including the world of nocturnal animals.

Winter Wonderland!



This project teaches children about the changes that happen during winter, including the types of weather associated with winter. It also explores places that have snow all year round and the types of animals that live there.

Welcome to Epiphany Term 1!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year and trust you had a relaxing break with your families. The children have now experienced their first term at St Jerome and it has been wonderful to watch the great progress they have made so far at the beginning of their journey through primary school.

This term we are excited to announce that we will launch 'Google Classroom' for the parents and carers of the children in the EYFS. This is an invaluable platform which will allow immediate interaction and information to be shared between staff and parents – more information to follow!

This information sheet is designed to give you a 'quick insight' into the term's topics and core subjects. Please do check our website for a more detailed breakdown of the term's curriculum. The curriculum is always differentiated to meet the needs of all children in the EYFS.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you and your children in the forthcoming term.

The EYFS Team



PE

This term the children will begin to change out of their uniform and into their PE kits for their PE lesson.

Please therefore ensure your child has their PE kit in school each Friday.

Please note that the children will not change back into their uniform after the lesson. Their uniform will be sent home in their PE bag each Friday.



Maths!

The following topics will be covered in maths during the course of this term.

0 – zero / composition of 5 / equal and unequal groups / composition of numbers / how many altogether? / composition of numbers - 3 groups / balance scales / full and empty - measuring capacity - measuring ingredients / representing 6 / making 7 and 8 / matching 6,7,8 / one more and one less / matching 6, 7 and 8 / comparing height / comparing length / days of the week / measuring time.



Reading & Phonics!

The children will shortly be grouped and taught specifically to their needs and ability in phonics. This will also reflect the phonic homework they are given which may at times, be different to their peers. This will allow them to progress more quickly and ensure a more personalised phonic curriculum.

Children will continue to take home a reading book set to their own ability each Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. It is expected that the children will read for 10 minutes per day at home during this time and we encourage you to take time to comment on their reading using their Reading Records.



RE!

This term the children will be thinking about the question:

Why do Christians believe Jesus is special?

