

St Joseph's Primary School

Class 1 Curriculum Map

Spring 2017

Term Dates:

Spring half-term: Friday 17th February 2017
Return to school: Monday 27th February 2017
Easter Holidays: Friday 7th April 2017
Return to school: Monday 24th April 2017



We start with various welcome topics and activities. The lightbulbs the children have completed will help will help us plan out some of the topics we'll cover.

As teaching and learning will broadly follow the interests of the children but will also include the following aspects of the Early Learning Goals (ELGs). Little J's will cover the same themes but at their level of interest and ability, focusing mainly on the Prime areas of learning (red) but also aspects of the Specific areas (blue).

In Personal, Social & Emotional Development we will:

- Begin to learn about children's rights
- Learn to take turns and share fairly
- Learn to dress and undress independently

In Communication and Language we will:

- Learn to listen to and follow instructions with confidence
- Begin to explore the meaning of new words
- Experiment with language in imaginative role play

In Physical Development we will:

- Learn the importance of good health, exercise and a healthy diet
- Show good co-ordination in large and small movements

In Literacy we will:

- Begin to read and understand simple sentences
- Give meaning to marks made
- Break the flow of speech into words

In Mathematics we will:

- Begin to read and write numerals up to 20
- Record using marks they can explain and interpret
- Use everyday language related to time

In Understanding the World we will:

- Look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change
- Learn about other countries and cultures

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Use simple tools and techniques competently and safely.
- Manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect
- Choose particular colours to use for a particular purpose

As promised, I will be sending home a summary of the end of year expectations for Reception (ELGs) before the Easter holidays.