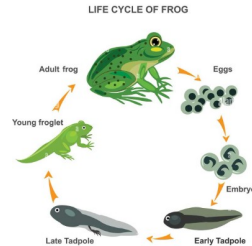


In Science, our topic will be Animals including humans. Children will develop their scientific skills; questioning, making observations and carrying out various investigations and experiments to help them better understand the world around them. They will explore animals and their offspring and learn about a range of life cycles.



P.E. will take place on **Wednesday** and outdoor learning on **Fridays**. In PE this term, our focus will be multi skills and ball familiarisation. We ask that children come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE day.

We will be taking part in TREK outdoor education on a Friday afternoon. If children could wear their normal school uniform and bring appropriate shoes and clothing (especially spare socks) to suit all weather to change into, as children will be working outdoors.



Please don't hesitate to speak to me at the start or end of the school day if you have any queries or concerns. Don't forget to keep checking our Facebook page to find out about all the exciting things we get up to.

Many thanks,
Miss Hunter

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Class 2

Newsletter

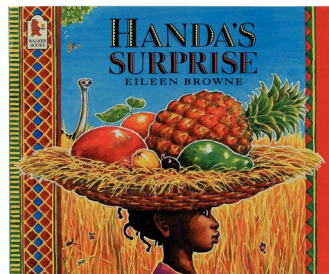
Autumn Term 2025-2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful and restful summer break with your families and friends. It has been great to welcome all the children back.

This term, we have lots of exciting learning experiences to look forward to.

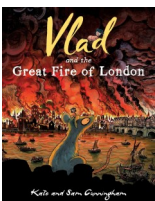
We begin our History Topic about the Great Fire of London. Exploring what London was like in the 1600s and comparing it to today. We will look at the development of the fire service and how it has changed over time. After this, we will be focusing on Handa's African surprise when we begin our next geography topic. We will explore the animals and landscapes associated with Africa.



This term, we will be reading Toby and the Great Fire of London. Forging links with our History topic. This is an interesting book based upon the real events of the Great Fire of London which broke out on the 2nd September 1666 and destroyed homes, churches and London landmarks.

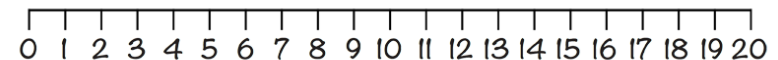
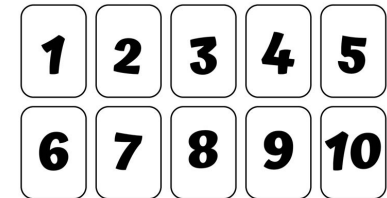
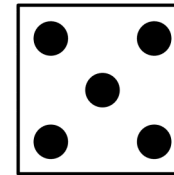


Later in the term, we will read an exciting adventure story called Vlad and the Great Fire of London. Based on the journey of Vlad the flea and Buxton the rat who are caught up in the fire that threatens to destroy them.



Our reading and writing activities will link to the books and will include writing a story which focuses on description, a fact-file and diary writing.

In Maths, we will begin the term exploring place value. We will grow in confidence when working with our numbers to 20, exploring how to make 10, different representations and 1 more and 1 less. Before estimating on number lines and exploring the signs greater than, less than and equal to. We are focusing on our number formation this term.



In RE we will focus on beginnings. We will learn about the story of creation, exploring psalms and prayers.

We will then move on to signs and symbols where we will explore Baptism and Confirmation. We will look closely at the symbolism of the white garment, the candle and the oil of chrism. We will end the term exploring the topic of preparations where we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

During this period, we will explore Judaism.

