

Year One  
Class Information  
2022-2023  
Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School and  
Nursery

# Welcome

Welcome to Year One!

Miss Croucher and I are very excited to welcome you all into Year One for the first half term. We are looking forward to learning more about you all and seeing all the lovely work you will enjoy doing, so you may continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all and enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

## Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we are learning lots of different topics in various subjects. We will be exploring traditional tales, London landmarks, creating funny faces and learning about seasonal changes. What a fabulous way to start the year.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Traditional tale- Little Red Riding Hood  The Queen's Knickers	Place value including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- sorting objects</li><li>- counting forwards and backwards</li><li>- 1 more and 1 less</li></ul>	Families  Belonging  Hail Mary prayer	Seasonal Changes -the weather -changes in seasons	
Geography		Art	Computing	PE
Bright Lights Big City We will be learning about human and physical features in villages, towns and cities and London Landmarks.		Funny Faces Focussing on portraits and how they can be created in different ways.	Multimedia  Creating pictures	Mansfield Town Football Club

## Topic Launches

In our first half-term, our topic launch will include creating city skylines, using a range of media.

In November, our topic will be 'Moon Zoom' and we will be turning into astronauts and trying some astronaut food!

## Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes, reward badges, reminders.

## Upcoming Trips

We look forward to our Nativity trip to Perlethorpe on Monday 12 December. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor in due course.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. This allows time for marking, feedback and setting the following week's homework.

## Spelling Test

Spellings will be set with a focus on the graphemes taught and reviewed for that week. It may also include some tricky words to practise spelling.

Every other week, we will include a phonics sheet, which not only supports reading but spelling of graphemes and words containing them. This will not be glued into homework books so you can access it anytime.

## PE kits

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday this half-term. Our current unit is football and Mansfield Town football, which means we will be outdoors, regardless of weather.

I look forward to what the following academic year holds. If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or end of the day.

Many thanks,

Mrs Gee and Miss Croucher ☺