

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Year One
Class Information
2024-2025
Advent Term One

**Welcome**

Welcome to Year One!

Mrs Humphreys 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.

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| **English** | **Maths** | **RE** | **Science** |
| Traditional tale- Little Red Riding Hood | Place value including:* sorting objects
* counting forwards and backwards
* 1 more and 1 less
 | FamiliesBelongingHail Mary prayer | Human Body-name body parts-5 senses |
| **Geography** | **Art**  | **Computing** | **PE** |
| How Green is Our School?Focusses on human and physical features in the local area, pollution and how to be more environmentally friendly | PaintingLearning about primary colours and how to make secondary colours | E safety and using Purple MashTechnology outside school | Hit, Catch, Run |

**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, our local area, mixing primary colours and learning about the human body. What a fabulous way to start the year.

**Topic Launches**

In our first half-term, our topic launch will include creating pictures of houses and buildings as well as a walk in the local area.

We have different topic launches each half term- any dress-ups, you will be given advance notice.

**Marvellous Me**

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

**PE kits**

PE will take place on a Thursday, this half term and some Friday afternoons. Please make sure children have their kits all week for any changes. Some children may have opportunity on Monday for additional sessions with Mansfield Town.

**Spelling Test**

Spellings will be set with a focus on your child’s phonic phase. This may include graphemes taught in class, as well as tricky words.

Spelling tests will be on a Friday and some of the words may be repeated. Children need little and often practise to ensure they remember the spellings.

**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.

**Upcoming Trips**

We look forward to our Nativity trip to Perlethorpe on Friday 13th December. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor.

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 Mrs Humphreys😊

Many thanks,

Mrs Heath 😊