

# Year One Class Information Lent Term 2026



Well done, Year One, for an excellent first term.  
You've worked very hard and we can really see the progress you are all making!  
I know we will continue to have a brilliant year together.

## A note for parents

An important part of our mission – To grow in Love, in the Spirit of Christ, for the Benefit of All – is making sure that each member of the St Joseph's family is supported. That includes you as parents! Therefore, if ever you need to know something, or need any guidance, just ask and we are always happy to help 😊

## Topics this half term

English	Maths	RE	
Character Descriptions	Place Value within 20	Galilee to Jerusalem	
Geography	Computing	PE	Science
Bright Lights, Big City	Coding	Dance: Jungle Adventures	Animals Growing Plants Changes in Winter

### Outdoor Shoes

Despite the challenging weather the winter months bring, it is still very important to us at St Joseph's to allow your child to spend time accessing provision, including Opal Play, outdoors. Therefore, it is vital that your child has appropriate additional footwear for outdoor play. These shoes must be ones that the children can take on and off within adult support to minimise loss of playtime.

### Juniper

Hopefully you are all now logged in to Juniper and are using it regularly for updates about what is going on in school. If you are still having any issues with this system, please see Mrs. Broad or the school office who will be able to assist you.

### Upcoming Trips and Events

We are really looking forward to our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park in the Summer Term. Keep an eye out on Arbor for more information.

### Homework

Homework is an important tool we use to consolidate key learning in year 1. It also instills in our children the value of their learning and gives them the opportunity to show you, as parents, how much they are progressing. The topic homework that we send out half termly encourages your child to be creative, as well allowing your child to practice key skills and demonstrate their knowledge.

The weekly homework your child will receive will be linked to what they have been doing in class.

### PE kits

Our PE days this half term are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their kit on these days. A reminder that our school's winter PE kit consists of **plain** black leggings or joggers with a collar-less plain white t-shirt.

Jewellery, including earrings, should be removed.

### Mission Makers

Each week, each child will begin with 5 Mission Maker points. Mission makers will be removed, after a warning, for negative behaviours. However, if a child does not lose any Mission Maker points during the week, these are converted into five extra house points in addition to any others that they have earned during the week!

We hope you find this information useful Mrs Holland and Miss Croucher