

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
Biographies and Autobiographies		Place Value within 50 Length and Height Mass and Volume		Galilee to Jerusalem
Geography	Computing		PE	Science
Bright Lights, Big City	Coding		Football with Mansfield Town	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 and learning. This footwear must be something that the children can take on and off within adult support to minimise loss of playtime. Most children have chosen to bring wellies for ease.

Arbor

We have decided to move away from Juniper. Therefore, you will receive all correspondence now on Arbor.

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 that 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 as 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 Mondays and Wednesdays. 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