

Year Two
Class Information
2026-2027 Advent Term One



*St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
and Nursery*

Welcome

Welcome to Year Two! We are looking forward to the year ahead in your learning 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.

Mrs Gill and Mrs Tsang are our Teaching Assistants in Year Two. Mrs Gill works Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Tsang works Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please can all children have a water bottle in school and all items of clothing are named for easy identification.

Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place

English	Maths	RE	Science
Narrative - The Gigantic Turnip Poetry - The Sound Collector	Place value including: - Counting - Partitioning - Comparing and ordering numbers	Creation and Covenant	Animals needs for survival Humans
Geography	Art	Computing	PE
Poles Apart, with a focus on hot, cold and temperate climates, researching facts about the countries close to the South Pole and Equator and the UK.	Banksy - Birds	The Internet ESafety	Hit, Catch and Run Gymnastics

Arbor

Regular updates will be sent via Arbor. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reminders and documents such as homework and spellings.

Upcoming Trips

We look forward to going to Perlethorpe for a living Nativity and the Pantomime in December. We also have our residential trip to Twycross Zoo in June. There is a visit planned to The Tropical Butterfly House in July. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor.

Homework

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

Spelling Test

Spellings will be set with a focus on the phonics/spelling and grammar sessions for that week and common exception words. These will be tested each Friday.

Reading Challenge:

We love to read in Year 2. Please make sure all reading books are in school everyday. Please sign your child's diary every time they read. We are working towards a reading reward at the end of this half term.

PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday this half-term. Please make sure correct school PE kit is worn. There may be enrichment PE days spread throughout the year and you will be given notice for when children are required to wear their PE kits.

PE kit is a white TShirt and black or blue jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts. A plain black or navy hoodie can also be worn. Jewellery to be removed but if earrings can't be taken out, please provide plasters.

If you have any questions, please come and speak to us on the door in a morning or in the evening.

Mrs Harris

Mrs Gill and Mrs Tsang

