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Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2026 – Einstein Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas!

We are mainly writing to inform you of what will be happening in Einstein Class during the Autumn Term and the weekly routines that are in place to ensure that the children can organise themselves accordingly. We are trying to encourage the children in Einstein Class to become independent. Therefore, the children will be expected to put their belongings away themselves, hand in their reading books themselves and ensure that they have their belongings ready for home time. We would appreciate your support with independence at home, for example, encouraging your child to dress themselves, zip up their own coat or tie their own laces.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

		English	Maths	Science	RE	Computing	History	Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Spring Term	Year 1	*Billy and the Beast* by Nadia Shireen *Leo and the Octopus* by Isabelle Marinov *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers *The Odd Egg* by Emily Gravett SLN Poetry Competition	Place Value within 20 **Addition and Subtraction within 20** Place Value within 50 **Position and Direction**	Everyday Materials Plants	Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden	iSafe – Being safe online iAnimate – Introduction to Animation	Local History Unit: Wells – A Case Study of the Railway	Place Knowledge: Comparing UK to Non-European Country – What is it like to live in Shanghai?	Art: Painting – Colour Splash DT: Structures – Stable Structures	Musical Symbols – Under the Sea Pitch – Musical Me	Object Control 2 Net and Wall Games 1	Healthy Me Being me in My World
	Year 2		Money **Multiplication and Division** Length and Height									

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Weekly Routines

Please note that Mrs Willmott does not work on a Friday and therefore any important messages should be emailed to the school office or Miss Dyer on this day.

	Clothes	Spellings/Sounds	Books
Monday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for **Y2 Monday Readers** (find your child's reading change day in the front of their reading record)
Tuesday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Y1 – Mrs Harvey* *Y2 – Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for **Y2 Tuesday Readers** (find your child's reading change day in the front of their reading record)
Wednesday *Teacher AM: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Miss Dyer*	*ALL children should wear their PE Kit		*Book change day for **Y2 Wednesday Readers** (find your child's reading change day in the front of their reading record)
Thursday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*		*New Year 1 Sounds allocated – to be added to sound bags for practice	*Reading Practice Book change day for **ALL Year 1s** (sharing books can be changed anytime)
Friday *Teacher: Miss Dyer*	*ALL children should wear their Forest School Kit including Wellies, waterproofs and trousers (see details below)	*Year 2 Spelling Test *New Year 2 spellings set on Google Classroom	

We would very much appreciate your support in ensuring that your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform and, when needed, the correct PE Kit. Details of the correct kit can be found on the school website here: https://www.stjosephandstteresa.co.uk/school-uniform/

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Year 1 Sound Bags
The children in Year 1 will have sounds sent home on a weekly basis – these should be added to their sound bag.

Year 2 Spellings
You will see in the above timetable that the children in Year 2 will have spellings sent home. These will be uploaded to Google Classroom each week and should be learnt in preparation for their weekly spelling test on the following Friday. The spelling sheet does not need to be printed and/or returned to school.

Forest School
For this academic year, our allocated forest school slot is on a Friday morning. All children will have an hour of forest school during the morning and therefore the children will need to come into school in their forest school clothing every Friday. You are welcome to leave your child's wellies in school.

Dates for your diary!

Einstein Class Assembly – Tuesday 19th May 2026 – 8:50am – School Hall

Einstein Class Sharing Sessions
- Sharing Workshop (Children's Mental Health Week 2026) – Tuesday 10th February 2026 – 2:15pm – School Hall
- Sharing Afternoon (Children's Books) – Thursday 18th June 2026 – 2:30pm – Einstein Class

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via School Comms.

Kind Regards

Mrs Nicola Willmott