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Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2025 – Einstein Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! We are very much looking forward to getting to know the children throughout the Autumn Term.

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.

Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

		English	Maths	Science	RE	Computing	History	Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Autumn Term	Year 1	*Cave Baby* by Julia Donaldson *Dadaji's Paintbrush* by Rashmi Sirdeshpandi *Astro-Girl* by Ken Wilson Max Seasonal Poetry	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Shape	Animals including Humans Everyday Materials	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise	iAlgorithm iProgram	Changes within Living Memory: Toy Story – How have toys changed?	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: Magical Mapping – What is it like here?	Art: Drawing – Exploring Line and Shape DT: Mechanisms – Making a Moving Story Book	Tempo – Snail and Mouse Contrasting Dynamics - Space	Fundamental Movement Skills 2 Locomotion 2	Celebrating Difference Dreams and Goals
	Year 2		Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape									

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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 and/or relevant Teachers (see below) 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: AM: Mrs Harvey* *PM: Miss Dyer* *From 10th October 2025:* *Teacher: AM: Miss Dyer* *PM: Miss Burgess*	*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. Further information will be sent home in the first few weeks back.

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 on a Friday and should be learnt in preparation for their weekly spelling test on the following Friday. The spelling sheet does not need to be 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.

Nativity
This term is particularly busy for Key Stage One as we will be rehearsing and practising for our Nativity performance. Please bear in mind that this may mean that there are some changes to our regular timetable. The children will be allocated their parts by the October half term break and the Year 2 children will be provided with the lines for their allocated part so that they can be learnt over half term. In preparation for our Nativity performances, please ensure that your child can get themselves changed/dress themselves.

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

Einstein Class Liturgy – Autumn Term – Friday 3rd October 2025 – 8:50am – Einstein Class

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

Kind Regards

Mrs Nicola Willmott