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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Curriculum Overview - Spring Term 2025 – Einstein Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

We are mainly writing to inform you of what will be happening in Einstein Class during the Spring 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 bring their own belongings into school and put their reading books in the 'reading book box'. We would appreciate your support with this at home, for example, encouraging your child to put their own coat and shoes on.

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

		English	Maths	Science	RE	Computing	History	Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	PSHE
Spring Term	Year 1	'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon 'If all the world were...' by Joseph Coelho 'A walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield	Place Value within 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20 Place Value within 50	Seasonal Changes Plants	Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden	iSafe – E-Safety iPub – Creating Interactive eBooks	Events within Living Memory - London Olympic Games 2012	Seasons and Change: Wonderful Weather – What is the Weather like in the UK?	Art – Drawing – Tell a Story DT – Mechanisms – Fairground Wheel/ Wheels and Axles	Orchestral Instruments (traditional western stories)	Object Control Striking and Fielding Game Skills	Healthy Me Being me in my World
	Year 2		Money Multiplication and Division Mass, Capacity and Temperature									

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Weekly Routines

	Clothes	Homework/Spellings	Books/Sounds
Monday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for **Charlie, Olivia, Romilly, Oscar Ch, Charlotte**
Tuesday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Y1 – Mrs Harvey* *Y2 – Mrs Willmott*			*Book change day for **Beatrice, Eric, Maggie, Emily, Heidi**
Wednesday *Teacher AM: Mrs Willmott* *Teacher PM: Miss Dyer*	*ALL children should have their PE kit in school. **The children will change in school.**		*Book change day for **Lucas, Fiona, Jessica, Edrina, Mitchell**
Thursday *Teacher: Mrs Willmott*			*Reading Practice Book change day for ALL Year 1s (sharing books can be changed anytime) *New Year 1 Sound Bags allocated
Friday *Teacher: Mrs Harvey*	*ALL children should wear their Forest School Kit including Wellies, waterproofs and trousers (see details below)	*Year 2 Spelling Test *Homework sent home via Google Classroom including new Year 2 spellings	

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/

Year 1 Sound Bags

The children in Year 1 will have sounds sent home on a weekly basis. Please add these to your child's sound bag.

Year 2 Spellings

You will see in the above timetable that the children in Year 2 will have spellings sent home. These should be learnt in preparation for the weekly spelling test on a Friday. The spelling sheet does not need to be returned to school.

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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 - they will be added to our outdoor wellie rack.

Dates for your diary!

Einstein Class Assembly – Tuesday 20th May – 8:50am – School Hall

Einstein Class Sharing Sessions – Term 4 – Wednesday 26th March – 8:45am
Term 6 – Monday 16th June – 2:45pm

Einstein Class Liturgy – Spring Term – Friday 28th March – 2:30pm

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via School Comms or our email addresses.

Kind Regards

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Einstein Class Teachers