St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Autumn Two 2026- 2027

Personal and Social Skills

I can begin to speak confidently in front of others.

I can begin to solve my own problems by talking to my friends and taking turns.

I am aware of the rules in school and can follow them.

Communication and Language

I can listen and maintain attention during learning time.

I can listen and do it for short periods of time.

I can respond to 2 step instructions.

I can talk about something I am interested in using correct tenses (Yesterday I went…, tomorrow I will…).

I can learn new words and use them throughout the day.

Independent Skills

I can zip my coat up to play outside.

I can put my own wellies on and take them off.

I can write my own name on my work.

I can move energetically - running, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.

I can hold a pencil between my thumb and two fingers showing good control.

I can keep myself safe when using new resources.

English

I can begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

I can label pictures using initial sounds.

I can read and write VC and CVC words and simple captions.

I can link sounds to letters, naming the letters of the alphabet (phase 2)

I enjoy an increasing range of books.

Key Vocabulary

Celebrate	Performance
Confidence	Festival
Remembrance Day	Diwali
Nativity	Annunciation
Digraph	Sentence
Winter	Independent
Dignity	Advent
Wreath	Shepherds
Prophecy	Promise

Skills - Joining

PVA glue, tape, staplers, tags, cello tape, split pins, string, woodwork and ribbon.

Sparkle and Shine I wonder what I can celebrate?



Key Facts

Jesus was born on Christmas Day

Jesus is the Son of God

Jesus' mum was called Mary and his Dad on earth was called Joseph

Not everyone celebrates the same festivals

When I listen to my teachers I learn lots of new things

As I grow up I will become more independent

Understanding the World / EAD

Learn and celebrate other festivals from around the world

I can observe and talk about seasonal changes.

I can learn new creative skills.

I can talk about my creations in front of others (Show and tell)

I can sing songs, make music and dance in our nativity performance

Mathematics

Number

Numbers and the number system 1 - 5.

Sorting into groups of identical and non-identical sets. Colours, size and shape.

Change within 5.
(One more and one less).

Numerical patterns

Continue to rote count 1-21 (Counting children in class, through routines)

Links to SSM

Linking numbers to 2D shapes.
Money - linking numbers to coins.
My day - Numbers on a clock.