



# St Joseph's: Year 3 – Spring 2

## TOPIC: Growing Power



<p><b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Courtesy</p>	<p><b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> We will be investigating plants and flowers using magnifying glasses to look in detail at each part and what they need to grow. The children will be growing a plant that we can use to make something to eat! Also putting a skeleton together.</p>	
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b>  <b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019: Parents Evening 3:30 -7:00</b>  <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019: Parents Evening 3:30 – 5:30</b>   <b>Whole School Mass at St Joseph's Church - 9:30</b>  <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b></p>		<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b>  <b>Reading:</b> 20 minutes everyday, <b>complete the Reading Log.</b>  <b>Spellings:</b> Weekly spellings to learn for Friday.  <b>Maths: Weekly</b> homework to hand-in on <b>Fridays!</b></p>
<p><b>TOPIC:</b> The main topic focus will be science in which we will investigate plants and humans to explore the requirements for life and growth. The children will learn to describe how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within humans and plants. They will also identify parts of flowers and plants and describe the life cycle, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal. We will also learn about the skeletal and muscular system of ourselves. In art we will be using sketch books and looking at the work of a famous artist.</p>		<p><b>STAYING SAFE:</b>  <b>ICT:</b> To know who to tell about problems they have on the internet.  <b>PSHE:</b> To know the importance of good dental care. To know about personal safety.</p>
<p><b>MATHS:</b>  This term we are going to be looking at money, measuring and data information. The children will know the value of each coin and note and understand what these values represent. We will be using and applying addition skills to reasoning and problem solving using these different values.</p>	<p><b>WRITING:</b>  In non-fiction work they will be writing recounts and instructions using paragraphs to group related ideas and using headings and sub-headings to label and arrange their work. The children will continue developing their use of detail through using adjectives and descriptive phrases to describe a story setting.</p>	<p><b>RE:</b>  This term the children will explore the connections that are made between the events of Easter, Holy Week and the teachings and life of Jesus and the celebration of the Eucharist. There is a focus on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples and the symbolism of the Easter season, including the liturgical colours.</p>