



St Joseph's: Year 3 – Autumn 1



TOPIC: Feel The Force

<p>LEARNING VALUE: Commitment</p>	<p>HOOK/OUTCOME: The children will be experimenting with a selection of magnets and identifying a different force! They will be designing and making a rocket.</p>	
<p>IMPORTANT DATES:</p> <p>Lower School Liturgy Otters - Wednesday 3rd October Parents Evenings - Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th October</p>		<p>HOMEWORK: Reading: 20 minutes everyday, complete the Reading Log. Spellings: Weekly spellings to learn for Friday. Maths: Weekly homework to hand-in for Friday!</p>
<p>TOPIC: In this topic the children will be learning to understand the basic principles of forces and to become more aware of magnetic properties. We will be using scientific skills to compare, observe and classify different magnetic materials and properties of magnets. The children will do this through practical activities using first hand experiences to predict and report their findings. This topic will also cover Design and Technology where the children will design, plan and make a product and explain and evaluate their design.</p>		<p>STAYING SAFE: ICT: I know what communication it is safe to accept online. PSHE: To know the purpose of and need for rules.</p>
<p>MATHS: This term we will be identifying and representing numbers in different ways. Find 10 to 100 more or less than a given number. The children will be using 3 digit numbers to compare and order. Also writing numbers in words and numerals. They will use their ideas to solve number problems.</p>	<p>WRITING: We will start with exploring narrative texts and improving our sentences with adjectives and developing our writing into longer sentences and paragraphs. We will move on to non-fiction writing based on key facts about our topic. We will continue to focus on handwriting and presentation.</p>	<p>RE: This unit is designed to give us some insight into how we are called to be part of God's creation. We will also understand what Baptism is and how it is a call to us to see the world through God's eyes and live out a new life with Him.</p>