



# St Joseph's: Year 6 – Spring 1

## TOPIC: We'll meet again



<b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Commitment		<b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> Mystery box / time capsule
<b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> <u>Upper School Mass: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at Our Lady of Fatima</u> <u>Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> <u>Half term: Finish 3.15pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</u>		<b>HOMEWORK:</b> Spelling booklet – spellings to be tested every Friday. Maths – given out on Monday – due in every Friday.
<b>TOPIC:</b> Our focus this term is on World War 2 and the continuing impact of the events on our lives today. We will look at the people that lost their lives and how we remember them today. In our Science lessons, we will focus on the function and anatomy of animals and humans.		<b>STAYING SAFE:</b> <b>PSCHE:</b> Our topic will be 'Recognising Harmful Substances'. This will include learning about the difference between drugs and medicines and finding out about the potential dangers of alcohol and smoking. <b>ICT:</b> I can choose a secure password and screen name.
<b>MATHS:</b> We are continuing to focus on improving our reasoning and explaining skills by using images to illustrate our ideas. We will look at a range of maths topics, including measures, statistics and how we can use data to help us.	<b>LITERACY:</b> Our focus this term is on securing the skills and gaps identified through our mock SATS before half term. We are looking at developing our reading skills in summarising, using inference to understand feeling and how writers use language to describe characters.	<b>RE:</b> We begin the term looking at the Epiphany, and the role of the three kings in spreading the word of Jesus. We will also look at the role of the story for us today. In revelations, we will look at the role of the story of the disciples in our lives today, and for Christianity as a whole.