



St John's CE Primary



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn

English



This term we will be looking at a range of texts and poetry such as *Stardust*, *If I were in charge of the world* and *A Christmas star*. We will be writing our own stories and exploring themes of traditional fairy tales. We will also explore the features of a non-chronological report and create a non-chronological report all about habitats!

Maths



This term we will be working on place value, addition and subtraction and shape. We will also be working on our number bonds and times tables (2, 5, 3 & 10).

Science



In science this term, we will be learning about animals and their habitats. We will be conducting a range of experiments and exploring animal habitats from all around the world.

Computing



In computing this term we will be exploring what IT (information technology) is, where and why we use it. We will be learning to understand how to stay safe when using the computers and internet. We will learn all about digital photography and how different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing and improving photographs.

Humanities



In geography this term we are going to be exploring and learning about the continents, hot and cold places and why some places are hotter and why some are colder. In history this term we are going to explore how schools were different in the past and compare them to today!

RE



This term we will be learning about creation and thinking about what we can learn and appreciate from the story. Our second unit will be 'Universalism' - exploring how we should care for others, the world and why it matters.



PE

Indoor and outdoor PE lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon, and both these sessions will be carried out by a PE coach.



Art/DT

In art this term we will be understanding tone and texture and using this to sketch a final piece. In DT we will be exploring mechanisms and creating a moving monster.



Music

In music this term, we will be exploring duration, pulse and rhythm. The children will also learn a range of songs during our weekly singing assemblies.

Class dojo

Class dojo will be the way we in class will communicate with you from now on. If you haven't already, please sign up through the email that was sent out to you by myself. If you haven't received the email please speak to me or the office to check if your email address is correct and we will send that straight out to you.

Homework

Every child is expected to read the book assigned by myself via the e Collins website: [The Collins Hub](#). This is the book we will be reading in our guided reading sessions and leveled at your child's ability. Your child will also bring home a book they have chosen to read with you at home (this may not be levelled at your child's ability). This is to promote and encourage a love for reading and to read with them at home. Please record every time your child reads in their yellow reading record. We will also be sending home spellings every Friday which will be tested the following Friday. These words will relate to your child's learning, and we would also appreciate it if you could discuss with your child the meaning of these words and encourage them to use them outside of school. There will also be an expectation for your child to log on to [Numbots Game](#) every week to practise their math's skills and I will also be sending home a task to complete every week. Any questions please come and ask us.



Water

Learning is thirsty work and to keep thinking throughout the day your child should bring a named water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns, please see me at the end of the day or contact me via class dojo.

We look forward to a very successful year 😊

Mrs Milton