

## Times Tables Rock Stars

This term the children will continue to have access to Times Tables Rock stars. This will be accessible from home and allow the children to extend their learning outside school. It is important that children regularly log in from home to improve their fluency and speed.



## Science

In science we will focus our learning around **Forces and Magnets**.

We will be focusing our learning around the question:

**Do forces involve contact?**

We will be using magnets and different surfaces to investigate the different forces. This was a unit of learning missed in year 3 so we are very excited to begin!

## Diverse Britain

As part of our Diverse Britain curriculum, we will be learning about the role and contribution of immigration in London today. We will be defining key terms such as **'immigrant', 'migration' and 'refugee'** as well as reflecting on push and pull factors associated with migration.

We will learn about The Windrush generation and their experience of migrating to Britain in 1948. Following this, we will look at how stories of immigration have shaped the rich identity, culture and diversity of London as a city and more specifically, Notting Hill carnival.



## Wellbeing

This half term, the wellbeing of the class will be our priority. Whilst remote learning, we will continue with our mindfulness activities and Values lessons.

When the children return to school, we will be using the zones of regulation to check in with how we are feeling at the beginning and throughout the school day. We will continue to use our mindfulness journals so the children can record how they're feeling.



# St John and St James C of E Primary School Class Newsletter

## Welcome back!

To all parents and carers, everyone in year 4 would like to thank you for all of your support and help over the past year.

Everyone has gone above and beyond to support the children during what is a very strange and uncertain time and we are all incredibly grateful.

The work produced by year 4 remotely has been amazing and all children have engaged with the afternoon sessions. It has been lovely to see everyone's faces still!

We cannot wait until we are back together on **Monday 8th March 2021!**  
See you then!

## Adults working in Year 4

Mr Watson  
Miss Christian  
Miss Law (Student teacher)

## Humanities

### History

This half term, we will be continuing with our history topic from last term which is all about the **Anglo Saxons and Vikings!**

We will be looking at how they conquered Britain following the Roman Empire and how the Anglo Saxons were responsible for naming a lot of the cities and towns we know today!

We will also be looking at how King Alfred the Great managed to form a positive relationship with the vicious Vikings!

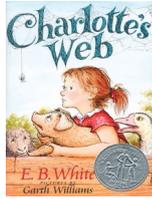
### Geography

This half term, we will be revising our key geographical skills in our geography lessons, focusing specifically on identifying the Greenwich meridian and the different time zones in the world. We will then identify key cities in world and use our knowledge to identify the time zones of the different places and how that affects the citizens.

## Reading

This half term, we will continue to read the wonderful tale of **Charlotte's Web**.

We will be getting to know the characters better and using the text to help us infer their emotions and build up opinions of the text using the wide range of vocabulary used within



## RE and Values

In RE lessons, we will be focusing on the **Christian festival of Easter**. We will be focusing our learning around the question -

**How does Holy Communion build a Christian community?**

We will be using our prior knowledge of communion and the Christian community we are currently part of to help us with our learning. We will also be using role play to act out a communion service to help us understand the significance of the event.

## Maths

Whilst we continue our remote learning, we will focus on multiplication, division and measure.

Once we are back at school, we will continue our work on fractions. Throughout the half term we will be adding and subtracting fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts.

We will then use this knowledge to identify fractions as decimals and linking all of this to what we already know about division and multiplication.



## PE

This half term we will be focusing on tag rugby and then handball. Throughout the sessions they will be working on their positioning, coordination and teamwork.

PE will take place on Tuesday afternoons.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them in school on this day.

## Writing

We will be continuing our writing structure of immersion, planning, writing and editing during remote learning.

When we return to school, we will be basing our writing around the amazing story

**Arthur and the Golden Rope.**

Using the text, we will write an alternative ending to the story and a setting description for the setting our ending will take place.



## STEAM

This half term for our STEAM week, our focus across the whole school is food. We will be focusing on making bread!

We will be using the basic techniques needed in order to make bread and research the different types of bread and decide which we would prefer to bake.



## World Book Day

During week 2 of this term, we will have a World Book Day activity to complete everyday. All children are invited to dress up on **Thursday 4th March** or wear your pyjamas as part of a 'bedtime story' costume. We really look forward to seeing some lovely World Book Day work and costumes from the children both in home and at school!

## Homework

Homework will be uploaded each week on a Friday to **Google Classroom** and must be returned to school by **Tuesday** in the children's homework books.

They will get their weekly spellings, research homework and maths homework linking to their learning that week.

Alternatively, they are welcome to submit it on **Google Classroom**.