

## 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 **Earth and Space**.



This topic was part of their missed learning in Year 5 and we really look forward to completing a series of activities for a project which will support the children in answering the key question:

Which planet would you like to live on and why?

## 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, the area of Notting Hill and The Mangrove Restaurant.



## Wellbeing



This half term, the wellbeing of the class will be our priority. Whilst remote learning, we will continue with our Mindful Monday, Wellbeing Wednesday and screen free Friday activities. Once back in school, we will continue using our zones of regulations, wellbeing journals and strategies to get oneself back to the 'green zone.'



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

## Thank you!

To all parents and carers, we would like to say a big thank you for all of your hard working during this lockdown period. As a school, we appreciate all of your efforts, dedication and support. The children are extremely lucky to have you. We understand the amazing work the children have been producing is down to your incredible efforts. We have been overwhelmingly proud of the resilience shown by the year 6 class and their dedication to their remote learning. It has been a pleasure to see what they have produced from home each day!



We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Monday 8th March 2021!**

## Adults working in Year 6

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## Humanities

### History

This half term, we will be continuing with our history topic from last term entitled **Crime and Punishment**.

We will be looking at how crime and punishment has developed throughout history, with a specific focus on the operations of a court room, the Roman legacy of Crime and Punishment and the different judicial systems in modern Britain.

We will engage in an enquiry looking at whether slavery is a crime. The children will be using critical thinking skills to weigh up arguments on this topic.

### Geography

This half term, we will be revising our key geographical skills in our geography lessons, focusing specifically on lines of longitude and latitude, 6 figure grids and drawing maps using keys and symbols.

## PE

PE will take place on **Fridays**.

This half term we will be focusing on tag rugby, looking at coordination, teamwork and spacial awareness. We will be using our catching and throwing skills and incorporating them into games.

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate clothing to participate in these sessions.



## RE and Values

In RE lessons, we will be focusing on the **Christian festival of Easter**. We will be looking at how forgiveness, hope and salvation is shown in the Easter Story and what this means for Christians.

In values we will be focusing on '**Healthy Me**'. We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy, as well as our minds healthy by reflecting on the things we do in our daily lives that make us feel happy and relaxed.



## Maths

Whilst we continue our remote learning, we will focus on **the topic of Measure (perimeter, area and volume)**.

Once we are back at school, we will revisit our **Geometry - Position and Direction** unit for week 3 and 4. We will be focusing on translations and reflections in all four quadrants.

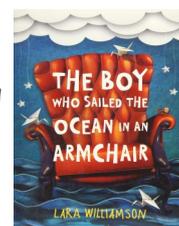
For weeks 5 & 6, we will focus on **Ratio**. We will be familiarising ourselves with ratio language, comparing ratio and fractions, calculating ratio and calculating scale factors.

The children will be working on their reasoning skills through unpicking a variety of word problems and discussing the techniques and strategies required to answer them efficiently and effectively.



## Reading

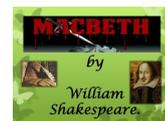
This half term, we will be reading the beautifully written and hilarious text, **The Boy Who Sailed The Ocean In An Armchair** by Lara Williamson.



Our discussions around this story will open up opportunities to discuss the authorial intentions, the effect of specific language used and make inferences through close analysis of the text. We will also be unpicking strategies used by Lara Williamson to engage the reader through the use of suspense, humour and figurative language.

## Writing

Whilst remote learning, we will continue with our writing cycles on different genres of writing, following the structure of an immersion lesson, a grammar lesson, a writing opportunity and an edit. When we come back to school, we will be studying the wonderful play "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare. Based on the text, we will be writing newspaper reports and poems.



## STEAM

This half term for our STEAM week, our focus across the whole school is food. In year 6 will be **making a pastry snack!** We will be investigating similar pastry products which give us ideas for our snacks.



## 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 folders.

There is a spelling activity, a grammar activity and maths exercise linked to our week's learning. The homework will be online and the children will need to complete it on paper and return it in their homework folders.

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