

CLASS 5

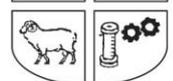
St John's Rishworth

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1 - 2016 - 2017

St. John's School

Rishworth



This information is given to help parents and carers to support the work their children are doing in school. If you are planning a visit to the library or a bookshop there are ideas on what you could choose. If you are arranging a visit to an attraction, you might get some ideas. Alternatively if you are working together on the computer, you can search for useful web sites.

SCIENCE: Changing materials / light & sound

You will be investigating a range of materials and looking at how they change when they are heated or cooled. Later in the term we will be investigating light and sound: What makes light? How does sound travel?



PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Invasion games /Gymnastics

You will be learning to attack and defend in a range of mini-invasion games with some lessons taught by a professional sports coach. When the weather turns, we will come inside and devise gymnastic routines' on your own and in pairs, including balances, rolls, jumps and turns.

Computing: Word processing / Email and Internet

You will be learning more about using the computer to create interesting documents. Later in the term, you will learning how to send and receive emails with attachments and keeping safe online.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION: Getting on and falling out/ Keeping safe including E-safety

You will be developing an understanding into valuing diversity and cooperation in order to build a positive classroom ethos. Later in the term you will be learning about the importance of keeping safe, particularly out of school and when using the internet and other technology.

GEOGRAPHY: Global warming

You will be finding out about climate change including the effects that this can have upon different countries. You will be looking at what causes global warming and the effects this can have upon the environment. You will also be learning about how to reduce these effects, e.g. through recycling.

MUSIC :

You will be having guitar lessons on Friday afternoons and composing and performing songs in groups.

FRENCH :

You will learn vocabulary about the topics of time, the home and Christmas through songs and games.



HISTORY: Local history

You will be finding out about the local area of Rishworth through walks and visits, and thinking how factors such as transport have changed over time. You will identify key features of the local area and locate them on a map.

ART:

You will be drawing and painting using a variety of different artists' work as a stimulus for your pictures. Later in the term, you will be using a range of techniques with clay to make a Christmas present for someone special.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Christianity

You will be finding out about what is important to Christians, including where Christians can worship in our local area. You will gain a deeper understanding in to why the church plays such an important role in Christian life and you will also visit a local church.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: Birdfeeders

You will be designing your own bird feeders and constructing wooden bird boxes to be displayed round school. You will observe, monitor and research the different types of birds you see.



Also the normal homework pattern will be:

- Spellings - given out on a Monday for a test on a Friday.
- Times table practice ready for a weekly test on a Friday.
- Maths - given out on a Friday for homework over the weekend.
- Grammar/ comprehension - given out on a Friday for homework over the weekend.
- Book review due in the week after half-term.
- Daily reading-please sign your child's card.