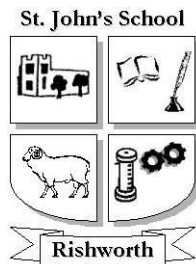


CLASS 2

St John's Rishworth

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 3 2016



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: Plants

This term in science we are looking at plants. We will be planting some seeds and recording growth, naming parts of a plant and seeing how they grow in different conditions. We will be going outside and looking at plants that live in different environments.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Gymnastics/Games

We will be developing our own sequences in gymnastics and learning skills such as rolling, turning and twisting. We will develop our work on the large apparatus. We will also be going outside for our games sessions. We will be focusing on ball skills and will play a range of mini games such as tennis, badminton, rugby and cricket.

COMPUTING: Control and Modelling and Sounds

We will be learning how to code using purple mash. The children will learn to move objects by creating specific instructions and algorithms. We will change programs to make them work. We will also be creating our own musical patterns and compositions using purple mash.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION: People Around Us/ Our Community

We will look at people who work in school and help us. We will talk about different people we know at school and in the community. We will be looking at where we live and how we can look after the countryside.

HISTORY: Local History

We will be exploring the local area and finding out interesting facts about Rishworth. We will be looking at the difference between old and new places in Rishworth. We will learn about the history of Rishworth Mill and St John's Church and will look at other features of our village.

MUSIC : What's The Score

This term we will be exploring the sounds that different instruments make. We will compare metal, wooden and skin instruments. We will practice our singing and will continue to improve our voice pitch through exercises. We will sing a variety of songs and will make up our own compositions using percussion instruments.

GEOGRAPHY: Local Study

In our local study will be looking at and exploring the geography of Rishworth. We will be using Google Earth to find our own houses and will draw our route to school. We will be looking at key features of our local area and will try to draw simple plans and maps. We will look at the places where people work in our area.

ART: Drawing

We will be focusing on fine motor skills and pencil control. We will explore the use of lines and shapes in drawings. We will also be doing careful observational drawings of plants and flowers. We will use charcoal, pastels, oil pastels and other media to create different effects.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Special Places

We will discuss special places and why churches are special places to Christians. We will look at the inside and outside of St, John's church. We will look at different things in church and name some of them. We will also look at the Mosque as a special place for Muslims.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: Playgrounds

We will be looking at different play areas and then designing our own playground. We will investigate how we can make structures by folding paper to make it stronger. We will then construct our own playgrounds.

