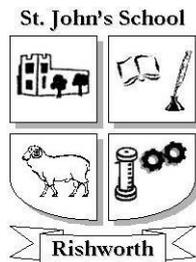


CLASS 2

St John's Rishworth

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 3 2017



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: Life Cycles/Gardens

What happens to a caterpillar as it grows? We will be looking at the life cycles of some creatures and looking at how the creatures change. We will be going outside to look for small creatures and identifying what they are. We will explore our school gardens looking at plants. How do flowers grow and change? What is in our school garden?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Athletics and Games

We will be learning to throw and catch with different apparatus. We will invent and play games with partners. Then we will be working outside to practice for our sports day and we will learn to develop our bat and ball skills

ICT: Data handling and sounds

We will be using i-pads and chrome books to put data into tables and graphs. We will then use these to answer questions such as which is the most popular minibeast? We will also be creating our own music patterns and compositions using the computer.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION

We will be talking about babies and baby animals. We will think how important it is to care for baby animals and provide for them as they grow. We will learn about caring for our school garden.

HISTORY: Our Environment

We will be observing the changes that happen to plants and animals in our garden over time. We will also observe the changes to our caterpillars daily.

MUSIC : Charanga: Hands, Feet and Heart

We will be focussing our learning around one song: Hands, Feet and Heart. The children will be singing, playing instruments and using games to develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch.

GEOGRAPHY: Our Environment

Looking after our environment is very important and we will be finding ways that we can look after it. We will be looking at our school garden and the rest of the school and grounds to consider changes that have been made and what we could do next to improve our school.

ART: Textiles/Painting

We will be using fabrics and threads to create minibeasts this term. We will be observing and painting flowers and minibeast. We will also explore colour mixing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: How do Christian and Muslim families introduce children to their faith?

We will explore Christian family traditions and routines and compare them to a Muslim family. We will explore baptism and the way children learn about God.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: Food

We will design and make our own sandwiches to have a picnic in the school garden. We will also think about whether the food that is healthy and colourful.

