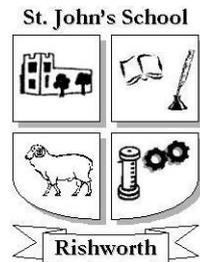


## CLASS 2

St John's Rishworth

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 2 2015 Class 2



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: Materials**

In our science this term we will be looking at materials. We will be identifying common materials, naming them and comparing how they are used. We will talk about the properties of different materials and how materials are chosen to make a variety of objects.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Gymnastics /Karate**

We will be exploring how to balance on different parts of our bodies called patches and points. We will learn how to use different levels in gymnastics to produce routines and balances. The Year 2 children followed by the Year 1 children will get an opportunity on a Friday to try out a new sport with a qualified karate teacher.

### **COMPUTING: Programming Instructions/The Internet**

We will be using Bee-Bots and will program them to move in different directions. We will also be using Bee-Bots on the computer to solve problems by creating algorithms. We will also find information using the internet.

### **PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION: Going For Goals**

Thinking about how we learn best and discussing how to set an achievable goal. Working out what are our short term goals and our long term goals and how to work towards a goal.

### **HISTORY: Transport**

How did people travel around years ago? We will be finding out about the lives of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus and we will compare the ways they explored the world.

### **MUSIC : Exploring Pitch**

We will learn to respond to changes in pitch through singing and games. We will learn that percussion instruments produce different pitches. We will relate the sounds made to symbols.

### **GEOGRAPHY: Maps and Plans and Castles**

We will learn about what a map is by looking at maps of our local area and exploring the sorts of features that we find on maps. We will learn about plans and draw plans of our own houses before learning about the rooms on a castle plan.

### **ART: Sculpture**

What do we mean by sculpture? We will look at work by famous sculptors. We will talk about 3D shapes and fold and twist paper into 3D shapes. We will also use modelling material to make our own sculptures.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Life of Jesus**

What happened to Jesus when he was a boy? What special things did Jesus do when he was grown up? What can we learn from things he did? What did he tell us?

### **DESIGN TECHNOLOGY: Vehicles**

First we will experiment with wheels and axles and find out how we can make things move. We will then make our own space vehicles.