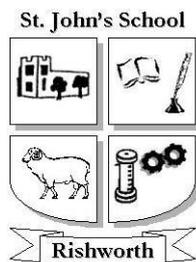


CLASS 2

St John's Rishworth

Curriculum Newsletter

Term 1 - 2018



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: Seasons/Materials

We observe changes in the seasons from Autumn to Winter. We will compare the weather and climate in our country with the polar regions. We will also observe how water changes to ice and how to make ice melt faster.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Gym/Dance

We will use small apparatus to develop our small games skills. We will then practise playing group games using these skills. After half term we will then do some dance work inside. On Fridays Year 1 and 2 children will develop their Karate skills with Matthew.

Computing: Online Safety/Paint

In Computing we will be learning how to log on to Purple Mash and the importance of keeping your personal login safe. We will then use Purple Mash to make a picture using a paint package and learn how to save it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL EDUCATION: New Beginnings/Keeping Safe

We are finding out more about starting a new class and getting to know new people. It is always important to keep ourselves safe whether we are at school or at home.

HISTORY: Polar regions

Which explorers travelled to the polar regions? How did they get there and why did they want to explore these cold climates?

MUSIC : Weather/Songs for the Nativity

What songs do you know about the weather? We will be learning some traditional rhymes and songs about the weather. We will also be learning songs for our Nativity play!

GEOGRAPHY: Polar regions

Where are the coldest places in our world? What people and animals live there? How do we survive and live in a cold place? How and where do animals live in the polar regions?

ART: Printing/Painting

What things can we use to print with? How is printing different to painting? We will be creating different effects using different printing techniques.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Welcoming Babies/Christmas

We will compare how babies are welcomed into Christianity and Islam. Reverend Carol will be performing a mock infant baptism for the children at church. We will also learn more about why Christians celebrate Christmas and how it is important.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

Cooking

We will be using the story "The Giant Jam" sandwich for our D.T. topic this term. We start by making our own jam using fruits from the school garden and follow this by baking bread. It should be lots of fun making the jam sandwiches.