

Our Literacy Learning:

This half term we will be exploring the book 'The snail and the whale' by Julia Donaldson. We will be exploring conjunctions but, and, because to help us extend our sentences.

As part of our non-fiction writing, we will be producing a diary entry writing in the first person. We will be exploring time adverbials and noun phrases and writing in chronological order.

We will also be practicing our oracy skills by delivering a presentation to the class in pairs.

You could help your child with their Literacy learning by

- Reading every night
- Writing the shopping list for you
- Practicing joined handwriting
- Start your own diary
- Practicing phonics sounds and writing words which include these sounds.

Phonics:

We will also have a huge focus on Phonics and Reading. Year 2 are ploughing through their sounds, and this is supporting their spelling!

Other news & updates about our class:

Please ensure your child brings their reading bag into school every day. Reading books will be changed every Monday.

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, please remove earrings. We will be doing dance with the coach and fitness on Tuesdays.



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During this theme the children will learn about:

- Our school and what it was like in the past
- What a day in school was like in the past
- In Science we are investigating animal including humans-growth

In computing we will be exploring and creating pictograms
In DT we will be making moving parts as part of our mechanism's unit.

You could help your child with their Theme learning by:

- Exploring St John's school in the past
- Finding out what school was like for children in the past, what was the same? What was different?
- Exploring what animals need to survive.
- Healthy and unhealthy foods and the eat well plate. Dietary and nutritional information on food packaging.

Help us to help you!

We know how frustrating it can be when uniform gets lost. We will endeavour to help your child find their uniform but please **LABEL EVERYTHING** with their name as they would expect to see it (only a capital at the start).

Our Maths Learning:

- 2, 5, 10 times tables
- Multiplying by 2, doubling and halving
- Introduction to division structures
- 2D and 3D shapes

Mastering Number

- Multiples of 10 and the order of numbers
- Subtraction
- Subtract across the ten's boundary
- Subtraction within 20
- Composition of 20

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

Playing recall games using number facts to 10 and 20

Roll the dice and double the number, halve the number.

Learn the multiplication facts for 2 5 10 times tables and related division facts.

Practicing writing the numbers the correct way. Sharing out items correctly into equal groups.

In RE we are learning about:

Easter

Take a look at the exciting things we've been doing on our class page on:

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