

Our English Learning

This half-term your children will be writing and composing different genres, including:

- Dialogue from the perspective of characters from the Highwayman
- Setting description
- Letter.
- Non-chronological report on global warming and climate change.
- Our focus text for guided reading will be 'Tyger'

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Helping them to learn their weekly spellings from the Y5-6 word list. Checking that they can write the correct spelling when you say the word.
- Encourage your child to read every night, asking them questions about the text and listening to them share their opinions about the books they have read.

The children will also learn about key features in the local area which link back to the taught curriculum

- As a family, you could explore aspects of Radcliffe from the 17th and 18th century and plot the features of the local area that link to feature from 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

In RE we are learning about:

Life as a journey and pilgrimage.

How is life like a journey?

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



The title of our Autumn 1 geography learning is

Global Warming

Through this geography unit we will be learning:

About the meaning of global warming and climate change, what are the causes of the heating of the planet and the impact of human activity on a rapidly changing world. We will work toward considering solutions to climate change and ways we can work together to stem the tide and change.

You could help your child with their learning by:

- Reading about and researching life in global warming.
- Watching clips on the affects global warming.
- Considering practical ways, the family can work together to do their part to help stop climate change.

Other news & updates about our class:

- Our class page on the new St. John's website is updated regularly; look what we've been learning across our wide range of subjects in class. Look out for and celebrate photos of your children learning in a variety of ways; they really do make me proud every single day!
- No question is too small – contact the office and make an appointment to see me if you have any concerns or questions about how you can help at home.

Our Mathematics Learning

This half-term, through NCETM and White Rose, we will be learning, amongst other things:

- To understand numbers with different decimal places.
- To find a gap between a positive and a negative number.
- To add and subtract numbers with mixed amounts of decimal places
- To solve $1d.2dp \times 2d$ and solve any $4d \div 2d$
- The relationships between radius, diameter and circumference in a circle.
- To reflect and translate shapes.
- To convert kg and g in both directions and to 3dp.
- To measure the angles in a triangle and find missing angles.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Ensuring that they can recite their times tables and division facts out of order and at speed.
- Ask them to show you what they have been learning in Maths at school, and help them to explain the methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- Helping them to calculate total costs and change needed when shopping, or time taken to wait for a bus or tram, or calculating the time between your favourite family TV programs.