

Our English Learning

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

- Descriptive writing beginning to describe settings in detail to develop a narrative.
- Using writing prompts to create a diary entry from the perspective of a soldier at the D-Day landings.
- Writing persuasive and engaging speech taking inspiration from Winston Churchill's famous parliament address.
 - We will learn of the trials and hardship faced by Anne Frank and her family.

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.
- Reading every night with your child, asking them questions about the text and listening to them share their opinions about the books they have read.
- Practicing writing to improve presentation and consolidate new ideas or language; encourage children to extend vocabulary and be ambitious.

In RE we are learning about:

Life as a journey and 'Advent'.

Hope, Faith, Trust, and Love

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



The title of our Autumn 2 history learning is

WWII

Through this history unit the children will learn:

Children will learn about the implications of World War 2, exploring major events in the struggle between Allied and Axis forces fighting for supremacy and domination. They will investigate crimes of war and the consequences of tyranny and an evil political agenda on the lives of innocent Europeans.

You could help your child with their history learning by:

- Reading about and researching key events from during the war.
- Watching BBC learning clips showing effects of WW2.
- Researching in the local library and investigating their archives.

Other news & updates about our class:

- Our class page on the 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 supplemented by White Rose, we will be learning, amongst other things:

- To multiply one fraction by another.
- To simplify fractions by finding to highest common factor.
- To add and subtract numbers with mixed amounts of decimal places
- To compare fractions by finding a new common denominator and converting.
- To find percentages of whole numbers and understand the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- To find fractions of quantities.
- To divide fractions by integers.
- 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 access to TT Rockstars login details couples with this letter.
- 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.