

General Class Information

Mrs Antrobus will support the class for all areas of learning this half term.

Reading diaries

Please ensure that your child is heard reading at least **three times a week**. This needs to be recorded in their Home/School reading diaries. Accelerated Reader recommends that children should read for 30 minutes per day for maximum progress.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on Wednesday and then tested the following Wednesday.

PE

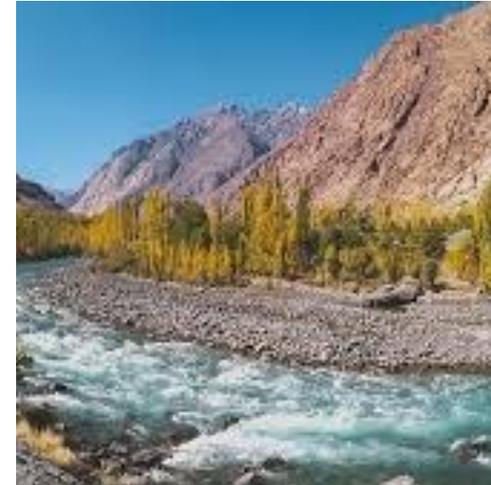
Please ensure that PE kits are in school all week. Correct P.E uniform for this is a white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Children will be carrying out activities at times outside and are advised to wear trainers if possible.

Here at St John the Evangelist's, we have an open door policy and if you would ever like to see us then please make an appointment with the school office.

Yours sincerely
Mr Smith



Rivers



**Class: Year Four
Term: Spring Term 2022– 2nd Half
Term**

Welcome back! Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the second part of our Spring Term.

Values and Virtues

This half term our values and virtues theme is being intentional and Prophetic. We will be asking a closer look at these in our weekly assemblies, class liturgies and RE lessons and how we can learn from Bible stories to influence our own lives in a more positive way as God wants us to.

Religious Education

In RE this term, children will be exploring the theme of Lent and Holy Week. We will be taking a close look at this important time of the liturgical year and how we can take time out from our busy lives to turn towards God.

English

Our focus text this half term is a book called 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This story is set in rural Yorkshire with the changing fortunes of a young girl named Mary Lennox.

We will be exploring a range of genre and writing styles whilst exploring this book and get to grips with the themes and topics raised as the story unfolds and progresses.

Maths

In maths, we will look at written methods for solving fraction and decimals problems, where the children will learn how to add and subtract fractions from whole numbers and become confident in using solid written methods which provide efficient ways of finding the answers.

It is essential that the children continue to practise their multiplication tables and division facts. Children will be tested weekly on times tables.

Science

This half-term, we will be investigating different types of materials in the form of solids, liquids and gases. The changes that occur between these there states and the conditions which allow these changes to happen.

P.E

This half-term, Year 4 will be developing their key skills of invasion games. We will also be developing our Gymnastics skills—learning balance routines, types of movement, controlled movement and working as part of a team.

Our PE days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays once we are back at school..

Design and Technology

During this half term Year Four will be learning about kites and how to design, construct and test our kites.

Geography

This half term, we will be discovering and exploring the rivers of the UK and the world. We will be analysing their physical features and how they make their shape and develop over long periods of time.

PSHE

In PSHE, Year 4 will be working in teams to develop their understanding of the importance of different roles in teamwork. They will learn how it is important to remember that there are a variety of different roles and not just leaders who take control.