

Year 5 Term 1

Key Questions

- Why were the Maya top of the class?
- Why are some materials suitable for certain purposes while others are not?

Key Texts

- Macbeth by Andrew Matthews
- The Closest Thing to Flying by Gill Lewis

Key Outcomes

- Macbeth narrative

Challenge

We are challenged and supported to achieve success.

Caring

We care for and value each other and ourselves.

Community

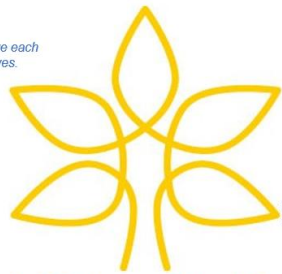
We work together to build respectful relationships in all communities.

Curriculum

We learn new and amazing things!

Citizenship

We learn how to stand firm as citizens of the world around us and beyond.



Saint John's CE Primary School Termly Overview where we all flourish

We are 'like a tree, flourishing in God's unfailing love' Psalm 52:8
From diverse beginnings and building on our Christian values, we grow together to reach up and reach out.

Learning through Locality and Outdoor Learning

We will be exploring how different materials are used in and around school to create useful and safe places for children.

Home Learning

Over the course of the autumn term, children can research, develop and create a piece of project work of their choosing that demonstrates what they have learnt about any of the areas that we have investigated.

Enrichment and Partnership

Cheltenham Literature Festival
Swimming at Cheltenham College
Celebration of Learning at Highbury Church

This term's Christian value: Ready, Respectful, Responsible and Thankfulness

We will consider how we can show these in our school *community*, through *caring* for each other. We will reflect on those who demonstrate these values towards us as well as how we can demonstrate them to others.

Writing and SPAG

We will be looking at the Shakespeare story of Macbeth - In this narrative, we will focus on setting and description and we will develop a toolkit that will help us write our own narrative with this in mind.

Following this, we will use our key text to help us look at some rhyming poetry, creating our own couplets.

Reading

We will be looking at a range of materials to develop our reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explanation
- Retrieval
- Summarise

Maths

We will learn about:

- Place Value – using numbers to 1 million, including comparing and rounding
- The four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions – finding equivalents and using mixed numbers

PHSE/RSE

We will learn about:

Me and My Relationships

- Give and take
- How good a friend are you?
- Our emotional needs
- Being assertive

Music

We will learn about:

- The Blues
- The three key features of the blues
- What a chord is
- Playing the 12-bar blues

Science

We will learn about the properties and changes of different materials:

- Classify and group materials based on properties
- Conduct comparative tests of different materials
- Electrical and thermal conductors/insulators
- How some materials dissolve in water while others do not

History

We learn about:

- The Ancient Maya– when and who were they
- Where the Ancient Maya lived
- The Ancient Maya beliefs
- Every day life of the Maya people
- What we can learn from them from what they have left behind

R.E.

We learn about:

- What it means to be a Muslim in Britain today
- What helps Muslims through the journey of life?
- What is the key belief of Muslims? How does it affect their life?
- Why does prayer matter to Muslims?
- Why do Muslims fast?

Art/DT

We will explore:

- Drawing: depth, emotion and movement
- Use various types of lines to emphasis movement and emotion
- Use a combination of marks to create tone and depth
- Consider composition carefully

Phonics/MFL

We will learn about:

- Presenting myself
- Basic greetings
- Asking somebody their name
- Asking somebody their age and where they live

Computing

We will learn about:

- Systems and Searching
- Safely searching the web
- How searches are ranked and influenced

P.E.

We will develop skills in:

- Swimming
- Fitness