

Year 4

Autumn 2

Key Questions

What hills are located local to Cheltenham?

Key Texts

Newspaper reports

Key Outcomes

Writing our own newspaper article

Produce an information leaflet about the hills local to Cheltenham

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.

This term's Christian value: Overcoming failure
'Failure is success in progress' – Albert Einstein

Writing and SPAG

Non-fiction – recounts – writing a newspaper report

Sentence focus – Using the 5 W's

Subordinate clauses

Using quotes and quotation marks

Writing headlines

Reading

Reading comprehension linked with our science – States of Matter

Through the use of VIPERS children will develop their reading comprehension skills and ability to discuss extracts / texts that they have read

Class book – Gwydion & the Flying Wand – Jenny Sullivan

Maths

Area

Understanding the term 'area'

Calculating area by counting squares

Multiplication & Division

Column multiplication – TU x U

Finding factor pairs

PHSE/RSE

- **Valuing Difference**
Understand the need to manage conflict or differences and suggest ways of doing this, through negotiation & compromise.

DT

Using a range of materials, design and make a car with a working slingshot mechanism and house the mechanism using a range of nets.

Learning through Locality

Investigating the hills local to Cheltenham
Looking at the location of Cheltenham on a variety of maps

Outdoor Learning

We will be investigating how the front garden has changed since September with the use of iPads to record the changes

Home Learning

Weekly homework tasks that alternate between our class writing focus and our weekly maths focus
Learning the 6x table plus weekly spellings

Enrichment and Partnership

Children in Need
Anti-Bullying Week
Geography Day
Christmas Service @ St Luke's
EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Science

Animals & their habitats – Our second lesson of the year that looks at the front garden and how it has changed since September

States of matter – Continuing to investigate the properties of solid, liquids and gases and how these can be changed through heat

Geography

What hills are located local to Cheltenham?

Learn how to read an ordnance survey map and use grid references

Identifying physical & human features from the map e.g. streams and rivers, hills and valleys, woodland or fields

Music

Glockenspiels

We will be learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles and will be introduced to the language of music, theory and composition.

R.E.

What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?

Recognise what a 'Gospel' is and give an example of the kinds of stories it contains

Offer suggestions about what texts about baptism and Trinity mean

MFL

We will be learning the names of vegetables in French

Computing

Programming

Programming microbits

P.E.

We will be learning skills associated with the following sports:

Dance

Hockey