

St Augustine's J & I School

Together we can reach for the Stars



<p>English</p> <p><u>Spring 1</u> This half term we are learning about Fairy Tales. We are going to read Pinocchio by Walt Disney and Rumpelstiltskin (Ladybird Tales). We are going to do be writing instructions and stories.</p> <p><u>Spring 2</u> In English, the main texts for this term are Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravitt and The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles and Michael Terry. We are going to be using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to write character and setting descriptions.</p> <p>We will also be learning some rhyming poems using a range of different books to help us.</p>	<p>Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</p> <p>Children will learn grammar and punctuation as part of their English lessons. This term they will focus on learning the different word groups, verbs, nouns and adjectives. Year 2 children will also look at expanded noun phrases to describe different things.</p> <p>Children will also continue learning all Year 1 and Year 2 Coming Exception spelling words. These words are sent home each week as homework for the children to learn. Their spelling test is on a Friday morning.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This term, children will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Value to 100 (Year 1) Statistics (Year 2) Fractions (Year 1 & 2) 2D and 3D shapes and their properties (Year 1 & 2) Time (Year 1 & 2) Length and Height (Year 1 & 2) <p>Throughout each of these areas, children will need to answer fluency questions and simple word problems relating to what they have been learning.</p> <p>As well as this, children will complete a mental maths and arithmetic test on a Thursday and a times tables test on a Friday morning.</p>	
<p>Science</p> <p>During Spring 1, we will be studying the topic 'Everyday Materials'. We will be learning about different types of materials such as wood, plastic, glass, metal, plastic and paper and sorting objects into their correct material groups.</p> <p>We will also look at the season of Spring and describe the characteristics of the season and how the natural world changes.</p> <p>During Spring 2, we will be studying plants. They will name common plants and trees, name different parts of plants and trees and explore the outdoor area to see which plants are living and growing around us.</p>	<p>Events</p> <p>Children will take part in and learn about a number of events including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Mental Health Safer Internet Day Shrove Tuesday St David's Day World Book Day 	<p>Topic</p> <p>Spring 1- Our topic is Once Upon a Time. Spring 2 - Our topic is All Creatures Great and Small.</p>	
<p>R.E</p> <p>During the Spring term, we will be learning about 'How and why do people pray?.'</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Children will begin the term by developing their knowledge of E-safety.</p> <p>They will be learning to use computer programs to paint/draw and write. They will also learn about making music on digital devices and taking photographs using a range of technology.</p> <p>They will continue to develop their mouse and typing skills.</p>	<p>Geography and History <u>Spring 1 and 2</u> This term we are going to be learning about 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be learning when this disaster happened, how live was different back in 1666 and the way people lived. We will be learning about the live of Samuel Pepys and how his diary recorded all of the events of this dreadful night on Pudding Lane.</p>	
	<p>PSHE</p> <p>During Spring 1, we will be learning about Dreams and Goals</p> <p>In Spring 2, we will be learning about Healthy Me.</p>	<p>P.E</p> <p>P.E. lessons will take place on a Monday and Tuesday each week. Children can come to school in their PE kits on these days. 1 session will be led by the class teacher and 1 session led by a sports coach.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Children will learning about rock and pop style music looking at the themes 'I wanna play in a band' followed by 'Imagination.'</p>
		<p>D&T/Art/Cooking Spring 1: This half term we will be designing and making puppets to retell the stories learnt in English. Spring 2: This term we will be doing lots of designing and making. We will make models that can move and create drawings and collages of people and places we learn about during our topic. We will be cooking mini pitta pockets and pasta salad with roasted vegetables.</p>	

Important dates

January

Monday 4th January — Teacher training day—school closed to children.
Tuesday 5th January — School opens.
Wednesday 13th January — Pastoral Care Team coffee morning for parents (dependent on COVID restrictions).

February

Monday 1st-5th February — Children's Mental Health Week.
Wednesday 3rd February — Parents Evening.
Tuesday 9th February — Safer Internet Day.
Friday 12th February — Non-uniform day.
Friday 12th February — School closes.
Monday 22nd February—School opens.

March

Wednesday 3rd March — Pastoral Care Team coffee morning for parents (dependent on COVID restrictions).
Tuesday 4th— World Book Day (Bring a book in)
Week commencing 29th March—Easter raffle.

April

Friday 2nd April— Non-uniform day
Friday 2nd April— School Closes for Easter holidays.
Monday 19th April—School opens
Wednesday 28th April— Pastoral Care Team coffee morning for parents (dependent on COVID restrictions).

Parts Parents Can Play

- Listen to your child read at least 4 times a week and help them to remember to bring their reading book to school everyday.
- Support your child with their homework.
- Remember to ring school if your child is absent.
- Remind children come to school in their PE kits on Monday and Tuesday.
- Put names in uniforms, P.E kits and coats to avoid items being lost.
- Try and attend parent coffee mornings and celebration assemblies.

Homework

Children have homework every week, set on Seesaw online on a Friday. They need to return their homework books the following Wednesday so the work can be checked, unless they have sent their work electronically. Children also need to learn their spellings ready for their spelling test which is on a Friday morning.

PARENTAL **INFORMATION BOOKLET**



CURRICULUM PLANNING

Class Badgers

Spring Term 2021