

St Augustine's J & I School

Together we can reach for the Stars



<p>English</p> <p>In English, we will be reading texts linking to our topic - 'Looking after our Planet'. Initially, we will be focussing on the books 'Harry Saves the Ocean' by N.K.G. and using it as a stimulus for writing a description of the setting and our own stories. We will then read 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker., which is all about the environmental campaigning done by Greta Thunberg. We will use this as the basis of writing a non-chronological report about recycling and a persuasive letter. Children will also study shape poetry and write their own shape poems about the ocean.</p>	<p>Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</p> <p>In SPaG this term, we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct demarcation for different sentence types • Prepositions • Conjunctions • Apostrophes for possession • Inverted Commas <p>We will also be working on the Y3/4 spelling list and the Y5/6 spelling list. Children will be tested on these words and the ones they do not know how to spell will be sent home for them to learn.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be following and White Rose Maths recovery planning and this term, children will cover the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division • Money • Statistics • Length and Perimeter • Fractions <p>Throughout each of these areas, children will tackle a variety of fluency, reasoning and problem solving activities.</p> <p>As well as this, children will complete a weekly mental or written arithmetic test and a weekly times table test. It is important that children practise these regularly at home each week.</p>
<p>Science</p> <p>During Spring 1, children will be studying "Forces and Magnets" In this topic, children will explore concepts including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push and pull forces • How magnets attract and repel <p>During Spring 2, children will be studying "Light." In this topic, children will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light and dark • Reflection and mirrors • Shadows 	<p>Events</p> <p>During the Spring term we will be celebrating World Book Day when children can bring their favourite book into school to share.</p> <p>We will also be marking Safer internet Day and Children's Mental Health week with special activities.</p>	<p>Humanities</p> <p>Our topic is 'Looking After Our Planet'. Children will learn about environmental issues such as recycling and pollution, and how these affect their own lives. We will be doing a local study of flooding on the River Calder.</p>
<p>French</p> <p>This term we will be learning basic French greetings and key words, as well as identifying numbers and counting to 10.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Children will complete various units of work on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animation • Email • E-safety and keeping information private. • <p>They will also be revising and practising previously learnt skills and home-learning platforms.</p>	<p>DT / Cooking</p> <p>Children will be making recycled paper and an under the sea collage using recycled materials.</p> <p>Children will be cooking 'Fantastic Fishcakes'</p>
<p>R.E</p> <p>In RE we will be considering the question 'What do Christians believe about a good life?' We will also learn about the celebration of Easter.</p>	<p>PSHCE</p> <p>Children will follow the Jigsaw scheme, giving them a mindful approach to PSHCE.</p> <p>During Spring 1, children will focus on the unit, 'Dreams and Goals.'</p> <p>During Spring 2, children will focus on the unit, 'Healthy Me'.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Children will be learning about a variety of genres of music and will focus on the topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Little Birds (Reggae) • The Dragon Song (Music from around the World) <p>P.E</p> <p>P.E. lessons will take place on a Monday and Tuesday . On a Tuesday, P.E will be led by a professional sports coach and focus on ball skills and then gymnastics. On a Monday, P.E will be taught following the real PE scheme. Children will focus on 'Cognitive' skills in Spring 1 and 'Creative' skills in Spring 2. During Spring 1, children will also take part in a virtual pentathlon event.</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—Friday 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).
Thursday 4th March—World Book Day (bring a book in).

April

Friday 2nd April — Non-uniform day.
Friday 2nd April—School closes.
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 3 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.
- Check that your child has the correct P.E kit and comes to school in it on a 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 day: they should read their reading book and complete TTRockstars. Additional homework will be given via Purple Mash (see class blog) with clear instructions on what work they need to complete.

In the event of a bubble closure, children will be expected to work remotely. Work will be set on Purple Mash and live lessons and feedback will be scheduled and given on Microsoft Teams.

PARENTAL **INFORMATION BOOKLET**



CURRICULUM PLANNING

Y3

Spring Term 2021