



This term our values will be **kindness** and **responsibility**.

PE days : Mondays and Thursdays

Forest School (group 1 only) : Fridays

Parents' evening: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Service: Thursday 19th October (10am)

Half term (school closed): Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October

INSET DAY (school closed): Monday 30th October

Flu Immunisation: Wednesday 1st November

Individual and siblings photos: Wednesday 15th November

Christmas Service (10am) and end of Autumn term (pick up at 2pm): Friday 15th December



Key learning (Autumn 1)

This half term we will be focusing on the Three Little Pig's fairytale, writing instructions to build a den, exploring materials in science and mapping the school in geography

As **readers** we will:

- Continue to develop our fluency through daily phonics sessions, and also build on our understanding through story time texts such as "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs," "Me and You," and "The Book of Bears".

As **writers** we will write:

- Narrative traditional tales
- Instruction texts (non-fiction)
- Non – chronological reports

As **geographers** we will learn:

- What physical and human features are
- What St Johns school is like and how we can tell from a map (fieldwork and enquiry)
- What different features can be found in our school grounds
- How to make our own maps

As **historians** we will:

- Understand what happened on the 5th November
- Understand who was involved in the gunpowder plot
- Know why the gunpowder plot happened
- Know why we celebrate Remembrance day

Key Learning (Autumn 2)

This half term we will be focusing on the beauty of flowers, the Owl who was Afraid of the Dark and Historical events such as Remembrance Day and the gunpowder plot.

As **scientists** we will learn:

- The names and properties of different materials
- Why we use different materials for different purposes
- How to use scientific investigations to answer scientific questions
- About parts of our body and our senses
- About different animal food chains and habitats

As **mathematicians** we will learn:

- Place value (numbers to 10)
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Shape

We will also learn **Art** (using different materials and methods), **DT** (structures and frame structures), **RE** (Christianity: Why do Christians call God "creator"?), **PSHE**, **Music**, **Computing** and **PE**.

How you can help at home:

- Make sure your child reads aloud to you daily and that you record it in their reading record (5 times a week).
- Make sure your child is getting good night's sleep.
- Use 1 minute maths app for free to practice maths.
- Use workbooks on Whiterose maths parents section to practice maths concepts.
- Ensure earrings are out and hair is tied up on PE days.
- Label children's clothes.
- Send reading records in every day.