



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

PE days Autumn 1:

- Monday and Thursday

PE days Autumn 2:

- Tuesday and Thursday

Parents' evening: Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th October

Harvest Service: Friday 25th October (10am)

INSET DAYS: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November

Individual and siblings photos: Wednesday 13th November

Open classrooms (parents invited in to look at work): Monday 2nd December

Christmas dinner: Wednesday 18th December

Christmas parties: Thursday 19th December

Christmas Service (10am) and end of Autumn term (pick up at 2pm): Friday 20th December

Key learning (Autumn 1)

This half term we will be focusing on the Frog Prince and other fairytales, looking at wheel and axles on transport and comparing St Johns with Japan.

As **readers** we will:

- Read *The princess and the Pea; the Pea and the Princess and The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* to continue to practise our reading fluency and skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explain, retrieval and summarise.

As **writers** we will write:

- Narrative traditional tales linked to the frog prince
- Write some letters and poetry
- Non – Chronological reports about birds of prey

As **geographers** we will learn:

- What physical and human features are
- Locating Japan
- What St Johns is like and how we can tell from a map (fieldwork and enquiry)
- What the difference is between the human and physical features of Japan and Woking.

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
- Find out more about the world wars and why we reflect on Remembrance Day.
- Find out about other key events like the first flight.

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:

- Learn about different animals and their needs
- Learn about human needs
- Learn about different types of materials and their uses
- Investigate properties of materials

As **mathematicians** we will learn:

- Place value (numbers to 100)
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement: Money
- Multiplication and division

We will also learn **Art** (the beauty of flowers and sculpture), **DT** (wheel and axles), **RE** (Christianity: What is God like? Why is giving so important), **PSHE**, **Music**, **Computing** (Esafety part 1, coding) 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.