St John's Primary School



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

PE days Autumn 1:

Year 3: Monday (cricket) and Thursday

Year 4: Monday (cricket) and Thursday

PE days Autumn 2:

Year 3: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4: Tuesday and Thursday

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

Healthy week: 20th October including Skipping Workshop and First Aid workshops

Harvest Service: Friday 25th October (10am)

INSET DAYS: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th November

Individual and siblings photos: Friday 8th November

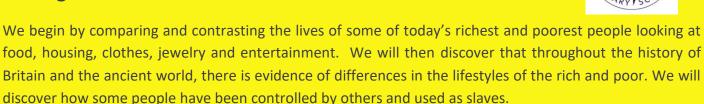
Open classrooms (parents invited in to look at work): Monday 2nd December

Christmas parties: Thursday 19th December

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

Autumn 1 2024 - The Rich and the Poor (Year 3 and 4)

The big idea



As readers and writers we will:

- Read the 'rags to riches' tales of Cinderella and Cinderboy and write our own versions.
- Read biographies of inspirational people from the book How to Be Extraordinary and we will write a biography about an inspirational famous person of our choice.
- Read different tales and identify recurring themes and elements.
- Read non-fiction books to practise our retrieval skills.

As historians we will:

- Place historical events on a timeline.
- Understand and explain why the River Nile was important for Ancient Egyptians.
- Investigate the important of the Rosetta Stone as an artefact.
- Learn about ancient Egypt society and the differences between social classes.
- Investigate different pharaohs and explain the importance of this social class.

How you can help at home

- Daily reading.
- Practise timestables.

As artists we will:

 Study paintings by Lowry depicting daily life (people going to work) and create our own scenes.

As mathematicians we will:

- Learn about place value (4-digit numbers).
- Learn formal methods (column) for addition and subtraction (4-digit numbers), involving exchanging.

As scientists we will:

- Recognise that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect our eyes.
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.
- Find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change.