



# St George's Year 1 and 2

## Autumn Newsletter



### English

Unit 1: We will be retelling the famous fairy tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. Then, we will be investigating a crime scene in the giant's castle, and create wanted posters for the elusive Jack Mog!

Key text: Jack and the Beanstalk

Unit 2: We will be planning a bus route for the Naughty Bus and then writing an story about their adventures.

Key text: Naughty Bus

Unit 3: We will be advising some zoo keepers on how to keep a woolly mammoth clean and then we will write some instructions for them to follow.

Key text: How to wash a woolly mammoth.

### Religious Education

We will be learning about the following subjects:

Family – recognising, celebrating and responding to the love and care shown in the family and God's love and care for every family.

Belonging – recognising, celebrating and responding to what it is to belong to many different groups and that Baptism is an invitation to belong to the Church's family.

Loving - Remembering, celebrating and responding to the times when it is necessary to wait and the use of that time  
Advent: a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus at Christmas.

### Maths

We will be learning about the following ideas:

- Numbers to 100
- More than and less than
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

We will also be making use of Hit the Button and TTRockstars – two websites that can easily be accessed at home.

## Science

We will be learning about the following subjects:

Everyday materials: We will be counting objects and then identifying the material of each object; we will be categorising objects based on their properties; we will be investigating which material is best for making a road for a car to race along; and we will be learning about why recycling is so important.

Big Question: Why do we recycle?

Animals including humans: We will be recalling the different types of animals and then categorising them based on their features; we will be identifying different animal diets; we will be recognising what all animals need to survive; we will be finding out about how animals change as they grow; we will be learning about balanced diets and we will be finding out what it takes to lead a healthy life.

Big Question: what would you take in a survival pack up a mountain?

## Computing

IT around us – we will explore how IT benefits everyone in places such as shops, libraries and hospitals.

Digital photography – we will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

## PE

PE is taught on a Monday and Thursday.

Apex Darren is back on a Monday!

Gymnastics – We will be identifying and using simply gymnastics actions and shapes, applying basic strength to a range of gymnastic actions, and linking actions together to make a sequence.

Hit, Catch, Run – We will be learning to hit objects with our hands or bats, tracking and receiving rolling balls, and throwing and catching a variety of balls and objects.

## History

We will be looking at a significant event in British History: the story of Guy Fawkes. We will be learning about who Guy Fawkes was, what motivated him and most importantly, what exactly happened on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1605!

Big Question: Was Guy Fawkes right or wrong?

## Geography

We will be looking at what weather and climate is, and what kind of weather you might expect during each of our four seasons. After that, we will be looking at how weather affects us.

Big Question: Can you plot the countries and capital on a blank map of the UK?

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learn in faith, love and laughter.*