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This term **AT SCHOOL** the children will be:

- Reading stories that Jesus told
- celebrating HARVEST , ADVENT and CHRISTMAS
- learning about St Francis
- learning about the beliefs of Jewish people.

PE/Games

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit (including jogging bottoms and a jumper for winter PE) and plimsols in school each week.

HOMEWORK

In year Two the homework will be:

- some maths and/or literacy work given each Wednesday to be returned by Monday at the latest.
- Books will come home once a week in your child's book bag. Please sign the reading record book each week,

I shall be available straight after school most days. Please feel free to speak to me if you have any concerns.

CLASS VISITS

Trips are in the process of being organised and you will be informed as soon as these have been arranged.

St John & St James CE Primary School



Autumn Teaching Objectives

St Francis - Year Two

Class Teacher: ~Mrs James

This booklet will tell you what your child will be learning this term and contains some ideas for homework. We hope you will find this booklet helpful as you continue to support and encourage your child at home with their learning.

English

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children will be:

- developing vocabulary and listening skills.
- reading a range of texts to developing their understanding.
- Writing stories and linking stories to their own experiences.
- Writing stories from familiar settings.
- Listening and learning about poetry.
- writing instructions.
- learning about the language of time (connectives, words which link sentences eg first, next, afterwards, later, suddenly, because)

AT HOME you could:

- read favourite stories to your child.
- encourage your child to talk about their favourite authors.
- encourage your child to spend ten minutes every evening practicing their handwriting.
- encourage your child to keep a simple diary of a special outing or visit.

Mathematics

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children will be:

- counting, ordering, writing and reading numbers to 100.
- adding and subtracting numbers mentally.
- working towards multiplication.
- recognizing coin values and solving simple addition and subtraction money problems .
- measuring using centimetres and metres.
- learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

AT HOME you could:

- play simple maths games such as snakes and ladders and frustration to encourage number recognition and sequencing of numbers.
- Play simple money games using real coins. Encourage your child to recognise and use coins up to the value of £1.
- Encourage your child to help in the kitchen by weighing items and following simple recipes.
- Help your child to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children will be:

Learning about Electricity

- How a circuit is made
- Safety when using electrical appliances.

Learning about how to keep Healthy and Growing..

- by knowing what to do to keep ourselves healthy
- by learning about different food groups and how they contribute to our health.

AT HOME you could:

- talk about how to stay safe when using electrical appliances at home.

International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) is a 21st century curriculum which extends children's knowledge, skills and understanding in subjects by developing personal attributes and supporting an international perspective in a way that responds to the changing world around us. IPC is an internationally-minded curriculum which is used in over 60 countries.

By using IPC we are able to nurture a love of learning and encourage the necessary key skills and personal qualities; such as team work, research and creativity, flexibility and thoughtfulness which will help children to become able and inspired learners. In addition to this, children will extend their knowledge and understanding of communities beyond that of our own country by exploring many aspects of other societies and ways of living.

How does it work?

Children learn through a series of IPC units of work. Each unit of work has a theme that today's children find interesting and relevant.

Each unit of work last on average between four to eight weeks and children will learn their Science, History, Geography, Art, DT, Music and PSHE through each common them so that their learning has meaning to them.

