

## RE

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

- learning about St George
- learning about Sikhism
- learning about the importance of a place of worship for Christians
- Celebrating HARVEST – as a time of saying thank you to God for all his gifts.
- Celebrating Advent and Christmas
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## PE/Games

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children have Games on Thursday

PE on Wednesday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and plimsols in schools each week.

## HOMEWORK

In year Four the homework will be:

- There will be some maths and literacy work given each week
- Spellings given and tested weekly
- Reading – 20 mins daily at home
- IPC homework

## 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 2014 Teaching Objectives

**St George Class – Year Four**

**Class Teacher: Mrs Goldstone**

**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:

- Reading fiction and poetry. They will be reading stories with familiar settings.
- Writing, recounts of events, reports, articles , plays and poems.
- identifying types of words such as verbs, nouns, through work on English grammar.
- Investigating story settings and characters and will be writing their own stories.
- Reading and comparing poems on similar themes.
- Learning to gain information from newspaper articles and reports

**AT HOME** you could:

- Encourage your child to read regularly every day.
- Encourage your child to write stories based on familiar stories.
- Encourage your child to read newspaper articles – First News.
- You could encourage your child to keep a simple diary.

## Mathematics

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

- Learning about place value in order to understand what each digit represent.
- Learning about rounding up and down to the nearest 10 and 100
- Solving measure problems
- Developing their knowledge of shapes
- Learning about area, perimeter and co-ordinates.

**AT HOME** you could:

- Play maths games that develop knowledge of number and number sequences.
- Play money games such as paydays and monopoly.
- Encourage your child to help in the kitchen by weighing items and following simple recipes.

## Science

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

- Investigating how some materials keep their temperature and how other transfer heat,

**AT HOME** you could:

- invest in a simple science kit and encourage your child to follow instructions to scientific experiments

## International Primary Curriculum ( IPC)

The International Primary Curriculum ( IPC) is a 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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

This term’s topics are:

***Temple and Tombs*** and ***Shake It***

- Help your child to learn their 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables