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

- Reading stories that Jesus told, parables, and learning about why Jesus uses these stories.
- Celebrating EASTER.

PE/Games

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

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:

- Maths and English work given each Friday to be returned by Wednesday at the latest.
- Reading for 15 mins every day.
- Learning time tables every day.
- Learning spellings every day, for a test on Friday.
- Books will come home once a week in your child's book bag. Please sign the reading record book every week.

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

CLASS VISITS

Visit planned to the Ragged School Museum, Bethnal Green.
Further visits are being planned to enhance children's learning.

St John & St James CE Primary School



Spring Term 2017

Teaching Objectives

Year Two – St Elizabeth Class – 2E

Class Teacher: Mr Marseglia

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 learning about:

- Non-chronological reports – How they are organised, what language is used, reading reports, planning and writing own report.
- Traditional Tales – How they are organised, reading traditional tales, planning and writing own traditional tale.
- Grammar – Homophones, present tense, past tense, present perfect tense, spelling “Tricky Words.”
- Spelling and Handwriting every week.

AT HOME you could:

- Read favourite traditional tales with your child.
- Encourage your child to retell the stories verbally and written.
- Encourage your child to write factual sentences about a famous person e.g. Florence Nightingale.

Mathematics

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

- Measuring length.
- Adding / subtracting three 1-digit numbers e.g. $4+6+8=$
- Adding / subtracting a 2-digit number and 1s e.g. $23+3$, $43-2=$
- Adding / subtracting a 2-digit number and a multiple of 10 e.g. $45+10=$, $55-20=$
- Recalling the 2, 3, 5 and 10 time table.
- Setting and reading the time to all quarters (o'clock quarter-past, half-past, quarter-to) and to 5-minute intervals (5-past, 10-past, 25-to, 20-to).

AT HOME you could:

- Help your child to practice counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Add and subtract numbers using a number line and 100-square.
- Read and set the time on an analogue clock.
- Use a ruler to measure different objects in your house.

Science

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children will be learning about

Grouping and Changing Materials

- Learning about the difference between natural and man-made.
- Classifying, sorting and grouping materials.
- Know that materials can be changed and some changes can be reversed.

Animals including humans

- Learning about the importance of exercise.
- Learning about the importance of eating healthily.
- Learning about the importance of personal hygiene.
- Learning about the importance of medicines and staying safe around medicines.
- **AT HOME** you could:
- Help your child to find out about man-made and natural products in your home.
- Encourage your child to partake in exercise.

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.

This term’s topics are: People of the Past and Super Human