

## RE

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

- learning about the people Jesus befriended and healed.
- Learning about and celebrating EASTER

## PE/Games

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

PE on Monday

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

## HOMEWORK

In year Four the homework will be:

- Maths and literacy work given each week
- Spellings given and tested weekly
- Timetables tested weekly
- Reading – 20 mins daily at home
- IPC homework

## CLASS VISITS

- Rainforest Café, London
- St John the Evangelist church, Dysons Road.
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Further 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**



**Spring Term 2014**

**Learning Objectives**

**Year Four- St George Class – 4G**

**Class Teacher: Mr Lawson**

**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:

- Stories in imaginary worlds
- Play scripts
- Explanation texts.
- Poetry.
- Information texts.

**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 a newspaper
- Write a report about a hobby or a personal interest
- Write a story about a fantasy world.

## Mathematics

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

- Problem solving involving numbers
- Multiplication and division
- Measuring mass
- Fractions
- Recognising and continuing patterns
- Nets of 3D shapes
- Reading and interpreting bar charts.

**AT HOME** you could:

- play maths games that develop knowledge of number and number sequences.
- Help your child to all their times tables
- Make sure your child can tell the time.

## Science

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

### Keeping Warm

- How to use a thermometer to measure temperature
- Materials which are good insulators and every day uses of insulators.

### Electricity

- Finding out how electrical circuits work
- Finding out which materials are electrical conductors
- Investigating the effects of changing components in a circuit.

**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. 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: ' Save the world – Rainforests'**