

PSHE

This term **AT SCHOOL** the topics are:
'Going for goals' and 'It's good to be me.'

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

- Learning about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew Ch. 5,6 & 7
- Learning and celebrating EASTER through art and the Stations of the Cross

PE/Games

This term **AT SCHOOL** the children have

- PE on Tuesday until half term and then having Swimming lessons every Tuesday morning until the beginning of July.
- On Monday's outdoor PE will be focused on football skills and team work.

Swimming will commence in February 2017. This will be a 13 week course at Edmonton Green swimming pool.

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and plimsols /plain black trainers in schools each day

Music

Weekly EASS class tuition – woodwind or brass instrument.

HOMEWORK

In Class Five the homework will be:

- Weekly spellings, times tables and reading for 30 minutes
- Weekly Reading reviews to be handed in on Monday.
- Every Friday your child will receive a piece of Mathematics, English and Science task, which will need to be completed and returned by the following Thursday.

CLASS VISITS

Visits are being organised to:

- Visit to Bruce Castle Park Museum
- Residential trip to Kent – March 22nd – Friday 24th 2017

St John & St James CE Primary School



Spring Term 2017

Teaching Objectives

Year Five- St Teresa Class – 5T

Class Teacher: Miss Griffin

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:

- Focusing on one book where they will learn about WW1
- To understand how authors have developed characters and settings
- Developing ideas drawing on reading
- Looking at the features of mystery stories and how they differ to traditional stories
- Writing their own mystery stories by creating tension and suspense
- Poetry with a focus on the poetic style
- Writing poems about saving energy

AT HOME you could:

- Encourage your child to read regularly every day for approximately 30 minutes.
- Encourage your child to keep a weekly diary.
- Find a quiet place for your child to work each evening.

Mathematics

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

- Using efficient mental strategies to solve problems
- Using negative numbers.
- Using different areas of measurement in problems – length, weight, volume and capacity.
- Comparing, Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators
- Ordering and comparing thousandths
- Learning about properties of shapes and angles
- Understand and use degrees calculate angles in a straight line.
- Drawing and measuring angles with a protractor

AT HOME you could:

- play maths games
- help your child learn all their times tables.
- Help your child to tell the time

Science

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

- Recording tests
- Ensuring scientific experiments are done as fair tests
- Recording and analyzing data
- In depth scientific enquiry
- Learning about famous scientists and how they have affected the world we live in today.

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 topic is

Making things go

