



Mission Statement

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Year 2 Lent Term 2022

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back after the Christmas break. The children have returned settled and ready for learning. They have been enthusiastic and full of eagerness to get involved in our new learning for the Lent term. The children are looking very smart in their uniform and it is lovely to see them wear their St John Fisher uniform with pride. Please remember to label all clothing with a name. We have a growing collection of cardigans and jumpers without a name. If you are missing one, please ask to have a look at what we have.



Religious Education – We will continue to follow the 'Come and See' programme and this term we will be studying the three topics: Books (Local Church), Thanksgiving (Eucharist) and Lent/Easter (Giving). We will also learn more about Sikhism this term.



English - In English this term the children will be learning how to include dialogue in their stories by using speech marks and exploring different words for said. Later in the term they will be looking at the features of autobiographies and learning to create their own. We will continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation throughout the term.



Maths – This term we will be consolidating our knowledge of number and learning formal methods for addition and subtraction. We will also learn about multiplication and begin to solve problems using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. This term, we will also learn about fractions, money, shape and length.



PE: To begin this term, we will be indoor learning Gymnastics. We are practising different jumps, balances and ways of travelling. Our PE this term is Wednesday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. They do not need to get changed into uniform or leave any kit in school. Please ensure that PE kit follows the uniform policy. Tracksuits should be black, grey or navy and white PE tops must be worn. Lesson will take place outdoors, whenever possible, so please make sure that your child has suitable clothing and trainers.



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Science: In Science this term we are learning about the uses of everyday materials. The children will be learning to compare and identify a variety of materials. Later in the term they will be conducting different experiments to explore the properties of different materials.



Art & DT: In Art this term, we will be looking at Andy Goldsworthy and using his work as inspiration to create our own artwork. Later in the term, in DT we will be linking our History Space topic, to create a moving Moon Buggy with wheels and an axle.



Geography and History: To begin this term, we will learn about famous astronauts in History. We will explore why they are significant, and what they can teach us about Space. Later in the term, we will learn explore hot and cold climates in Geography. We will about the continents and oceans, before looking closely at Kenya and the polar regions.



Computing: This term in Computing the children will be learning about simple algorithms using the app Scratch. They will be learning to execute, check and change simple programs.



Music: In Music this term the children will continue to learn new songs and to explore the beat and rhythm using percussion instruments. We will also continue to improve our performance skills.



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Homework will continue to be set on Wednesday and due in on the following Tuesday. Homework will be set on Seesaw. Please make us aware, if you need your child's passcode again. Paper copies of homework can be sent home in homework books if access to Seesaw is problematic. Homework will be based around maths activities and spellings. The weekly spellings will be tested on Tuesdays. Reading is also a major part of your child's homework, so we ask that you spend a few minutes each day reading together and then record it in their reading diary. We will check reading records regularly.

Please remember to make use of the class email address (year2@djf.srscmat.co.uk) if you have any comments, queries or concerns. You can also, send a message using the reading diary or on a piece of paper if needed.

We look forward to continuing to help your children grow and develop. Thank you for your continued support already this year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Finlay, Miss Gould and Mrs Cripwell



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