



Year 3 & 4  
St James' CE Junior School  
Parent Information Sheet, Autumn 2nd half 2023



### English

This half term we will be focusing on non-chronological reports with the goal being to write a report linked to our work in Geography.

We will learn about the features of non-chronological texts by analysing and then identifying them in examples.

### RE

What do Christians learn from the creation story?

Identify Advent as a time of preparation and hope.

Christian value—Peace

Bible teaching—David tries to make peace with Saul

### PSHE

This half term we will look at Economic Well being. Within this we will look at the impact of spending, how it affects others and budgeting.

Christmas—The Year 3 and 4 children will be starring in the Christmas production. Details to follow

### Geography

#### Our European Neighbours

In our Geography unit of work we will...

- Locate Europe on a map and find out about its features.
- Identify and locate countries in Europe
- Identify European countries according to their features.
- Identify major capital cities of Europe.
- Compare two European Capital cities
- Find out about the human and physical features of a European country.

### Art

Our unit is called 'Mega Materials'. Within our lessons we will look at 2D and 3D form, shadow sculptures, making sculptures from different materials

### Science

#### States of matter

Within this unit of work we will be looking at solids, liquids and gases and how they change state.

We will use equipment to plan and investigate evaporation and melting.

### Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Area

Children are encouraged to practise multiplication facts regularly. Times Tables Rock stars is a good way of doing so.

### Computing

#### Creating Media Web design

We will be using Google sights before designing our own webpage and completing a book review.

### PE

In our lessons this half term we will be focusing on Dynamic Dance

### French

We will learning to describe clothes and explaining how to get dressed in French.