



Year 3 & 4
St James' CE Junior School
Parent Information Sheet, Summer 1st half 2024



Maths

In maths this half term we will be looking at:
Fractions, Decimals and Measurement— time

Computing—Further Scratch

We will build on last half terms work be further developing our knowledge of computer programming.

RE

Christian value—compassion
Bible teaching—the good Samaritan
Luke 10: 25-37

In R.E. we will explore incarnation and we will look at the trinity. We will look at the difference between gospel and letters and we will also look at baptism.

Geography— why do people live near volcanoes?

In this unit of work we will be looking at

- How the Earth is constructed.
- Where mountains are found
- Why and where we get volcanoes
- The effects of volcanic eruption
- What earthquakes are and where we get them.

PE—swimming

All 3 classes will be doing their week of swimming lessons this half term.

Art— Craft -Fabric of Nature

Inspired by animals and plants, children will create detailed patterns. They will work towards creating their own patterned fabric.

PSHE—Safety and the changing body

We will explore some of the dangers and challenges within daily lives and ways to keep safe.

English

This half term we will continue to plan and write a detailed set of instructions.
Our reading lessons will continue to focus on reading VIPERS.

Science—Electricity

- How can we work safely with electricity?
- How is electricity transported?
- What are the basic parts of a circuit?
- How does a light work in a simple circuit?
- What are conductors and insulators?

Music—Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics

French

Weather and the water cycle