



St James' CE Junior School Parent Information Sheet, Autumn 2nd 2025



English

We will be writing non-chronological reports based on the Romans. Using model texts we will examine presentational and language features.

Each week we will teach a reading VIPERS lesson to the whole class as well as recapping grammar and punctuation work.

Computing—Creating websites

In our computing unit our aim is to create a professional looking web page with useful information and a clear style, which is easy for the user to read and find information from. To help us do this we will create a clear plan by referring back to a checklist.

RE

Our Christian value this half term is Peace.

In our RE lessons we will be considering 'What it's like to follow God?' This will allow us to look at the relationship between Christians and God.

History—The Roman Empire

We will continue to look at the Roman Empire. Our remaining lessons will cover the following points

Technology: how did Britain change under Roman rule?

Belief: how did Britain change under Roman rule? Which Gods did the Romans worship?

- **SUMMARISE IT:** so what was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain?

Art—Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

During this unit we will be learning different drawing techniques including showing light and dark tones, creating textures and using lines to create dark and light areas.

Music

This half term our music lessons will help us prepare our voices to wow you with some amazing singing in our nativity play.

PE

Dance is our theme this half term with inspiration provided by African influences. Children will learn some traditional moves before choreographing their own.

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be looking at:

- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

Children are encouraged to spend time learning multiplication facts by heart.

French

This half term we will expand our knowledge of colours, label emotions and learn the numbers 1-10

PSHE

Economic wellbeing is our focus this half term. We will be looking at budgets, spending choices and careers.

Science—Animals including humans

In this unit we will be looking at

- The effect the food we eat has on our body
- Where our skeleton is and what does it do?
- Where are my muscles and what do they do?