

Maths

Across both Year 1 and 2, we follow the National Curriculum objectives for all of our maths sessions. Throughout the term the children will be applying and consolidating skills and developing mathematical fluency and reasoning in the following areas:

- *Number and Place Value
- *Addition and Subtraction
- *Multiplication and Division
- *Fractions
- *Measurement
- *Geometry
- *Statistics



Science



Our Science work is based on Materials. The children will be naming and sorting different kinds of materials, whilst exploring their properties. We shall be looking at the everyday use of materials and how we can recycle. In addition to this linked to our work in Beegu, children will explore Space and participate in scientific investigations and experience the changing seasons through regular visits to Forest School.

Forest School

Children will attend weekly Friday Forest School sessions. A letter with dates will be sent out at the beginning of term. Children can come dressed ready for forest school, please ensure wellies and appropriate clothing are worn for the weather.



Geography

Children will be looking at seasonal change and weather patterns. We shall be measuring and recording weather types and making observations.



Design and Technology

The children will be evaluating, planning and designing an Alien puppet friend for Beegu.



English

To start this term, we are trialling a new approach to our reading and writing. The children will be reading and exploring the text 'Beegu' and into response to this, produce a range of writing texts such as: character descriptions, diary entries, instruction writing, letter writing and information texts. In addition, children will experience and learn all about Performance Poetry. The children will have the opportunity to read in a whole class situation, pairs and individually.



KS1 Theme Letter: Autumn 2018

Fizzpops and Whizzbangs

PE

All KS1 children will take part in a PE lesson with Mrs Perks on a Thursday afternoon. All classes will also have a further PE lesson with their class teacher sometime during the week. Please can your child bring their PE kit in on a Monday and take home on a Friday.



History



Children will be looking closely at the history of the school. In addition to this children shall look at changes in school life and ask questions about the past. If any family members have any memories of St Giles', please do come and share.

Music



The children will explore Music Express around the following themes: Ourselves, Animals, Number and

Weather.

Parental Involvement

In KS1, there are a number of ways that you can support your child's education. Please can you:

- *Listen to your child read for ten minutes, 5 times a week and initial and date their reading diary.
- *Support your child in their weekly homework.
- *Support your child to achieve their Maths Champions awards (practise number bonds to 20 and 100, e.g. $2+8 = 10$, $12+8 = 20$, $20+80 = 100$, Times Tables, 2x, 5x, 10x and related division facts).



You are also invited to attend 'Drop Everything and Read' which is every Monday at 3pm.

Art

Our artwork follows our "Splash" scheme of work. This term children will be focusing on 'Autumn' art, through the use of different colours, with a particular focus upon texture. We shall create both group collages and individual pieces of artwork, using inspiration from the natural world and our English texts.



ICT



The children will be continuing to use the software "Purple Mash".

PSHCE

The children will explore the following themes: Relationships - rules, overcoming arguments, Relaxation, Favourite Places, Anti-bullying and Understanding Anxiety.

RE

The children will be answering the question 'What do Christians believe God is like? We shall also be celebrating our Harvest and Christmas festivals. Our values are Respect and Peace.

