

St Giles' C.E. Primary School Curriculum Newsletter:

Year Group: 4 Autumn Term 2024



'You must love one another as I have loved you.' John 13 v 34.

Working together with love we will provide a happy and nurturing environment where all will, 'learn to love and love to learn', making outstanding progress through an enriched and creative curriculum. Through our strong Christian ethos we will celebrate and embrace the richness of our community.

Learn to Love - Love to Learn 'You must love one another as I have loved you.' John 13 v 34

Homework:

- Homework is set every Wednesday. Each child will be given homework to complete via Google Classroom as well as work set on Education City, Rising Stars and Maths Watch. Please ensure all homework is returned no later than the following Wednesday.
- Spellings should be practiced daily in preparation for the spelling test on the following
 Thursday.
- Reading— Your child is expected to read daily.
 This should be their reading book from school.
 Additionally, children can read their own book from home, their library book or other suitable reading material. Library books will be changed each Friday.
- Your child has been given a reading diary and reading book and these are expected to be brought to school every day, and changed at least twice a week. Reading dairies also contain Login details and passwords for Google Classroom, Reading Buddy, Education City Etc.
- Times tables—Children should be continuously
 practicing their times tables in preparation for
 the statutory multiplication check at the end of
 the year. Times Tables Rockstars is an excellent way to practise at home.

PF:

This will take place on Wednesday and Friday for both classes.

Please make sure that your child has the following:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts/tracksuit for colder weather
- Suitable trainers/pumps

For your child's health and safety, jewellery will need to be removed for these sessions.

<u>Science:</u>

Our topic in Autumn 1 is Living things and their habitats. We will explore how and why living things are grouped.

Our topic for Autumn 2 is States of Matter, where we will be investigating the properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will also be investigating reversible and irreversible changes, where we use heating and cooling to change the state of different materials.

Geography:

Our topic in Autumn 1 is North and South America. We will be exploring the different cities, states and countries in each continent, including locating them on a map and looking at the differences between the countries.

<u>History:</u>

Our topic in Autumn 2 is Ancient Egypt. During this topic we will research how the Ancient Egyptians lived and their achievements that are still present today.

<u>R.E:</u>

Muslim Ways of Living: Keeping 5 pillars

Computing:

Autumn 1—Coding. Autumn 2—Spread sheets.

Music:

ABBA—Mamma Mia

Art/DT:

Drawing and sketching. Electrical systems.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Meetka and Mr Jones



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