



# Newsletter



**ST JOHN'S CE**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Years 3/4 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Now that all children have settled into their new classes, we are very excited to be looking ahead to the rest of the term as we have lots of exciting activities planned.

### Maths

We will be learning about place value in maths and will be then revisiting the four operations. We will be focusing on learning Times Tables as Learn Its.

### English

We will begin the term by looking at performance poetry. We will be developing speaking and listening skills and building children's confidence. Children will also be learning about poetical techniques.

### ICT

ICT will be taught through Purple Mash and we will begin the term learning about staying safe online. We will then learn about animation and discover how animations are made.

### Music

This half term we will be listening to a variety of musical styles. As well as learning to sing, play,

improvise and compose to a chosen song.

### Art & DT

This term we will be looking at Vistas. We will be making good use of our art books as well as viewfinders to create thumbnail sketches of local landscapes. We will also go on to create paintings and collages of landscapes too.

### PE

In PE this half term, Year 3 will be developing their agility, balance and co-ordination skills. We have lots of fun games and activities planned to support their physical development. All children will be given the opportunity to reflect on their own individual needs and set their own targets to workout in PE throughout the year.

### Science

In Science this half term we will be learning about the digestive system in

humans, types of teeth, and food chains. The children will also explore Scientific enquiry through planning, conducting and evaluating an exciting experiment about tooth decay.

### RE

This half term years 3 and 4 will be learning about the religion of Hinduism. We will explore Hindu worship, beliefs and celebrations. All children are encouraged to relate their learning to live in a diverse society.

### Topic

Our topic lessons will be based around developing geographical knowledge and skills. We will be learning about rivers and mountains around the world.

### Special Events

We will be visiting Sarehole Mill during the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September.