



SAINT GEORGE'S
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back. We hope you and your family have had a wonderful, relaxing holiday.

Form Four Curriculum Information Autumn Term

Project: 'Changes'

Form Four will spend this term looking at different changes that happen in the world around us. This starts with Science, where we shall be looking at states of matter and the changes of materials as they change from one state to another. This will culminate in a science fair at the end of the first half term.

In English we shall be looking at changes through character development and changes throughout the story & transformational changes of characters in our class book – I was a Rat!. Our writing outcomes for this topic include: Writing in role, Diary Writing, Newspaper writing, Persuasive writing and Letter writing as well as a few others.

In R.E we shall be looking at the Miracles of Jesus, how they changed people's lives and what they can teach us.

In Geography we will be looking at how the landscape has changed over time and why those changes have occurred.

In History we will be looking at the changes that have occurred over time in different time periods and how that has affected us.

In Art/DT we will be looking at changes in colour and styles used by different artists and how they can learn ways of making their own changes in their work.

In computing we shall be looking at how computers have changed over time.

- Homework – Maths and English homework will be handed out on a Friday and is to be returned on Wednesday.
- Reading and Spelling – Children should be reading with their parents at home and recording this in their reading records. **The more you read with your children, the faster they will learn – improving their spelling, reading ability and expanding their creativity.** Children receive 10 spellings and are tested once a week.
- Swimming and Dance: Swimming and dance will be every Wednesday. Please ensure that your child brings with them their PE kit on Wednesday (which consists of a white t-shirt, white shorts, and plimsolls) and can take them home on Thursday.
- Swimming: This year, your children will be going swimming on Wednesday mornings. I would be most grateful for some volunteers to support us on our trip to and from the swimming pool.
- Uniform: Please ensure that **all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled**, including their PE kit and drink bottles. There can be a lot of confusion at the end of the day and it is easier for your child to identify their clothing and other personal school items if they are all clearly labelled.
- School trips: Children usually go on school trips twice a term (which will mean six throughout the year). We will do our best to include as many parents as would like to go on trips throughout the year. Unfortunately, the majority of trips only account for 2 or 3 parents on the day making numbers limited.
- Please check your child's bag regularly as letters will be sent home from time to time.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. We trust your child will have a wonderful, happy and healthy autumn term.

If you have any further questions I will be available to meet after school for a short period, or longer if you would like to make an appointment.

I am looking forward to seeing you at 3pm on Tuesday afternoon for our parent termly meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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