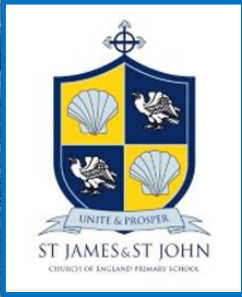


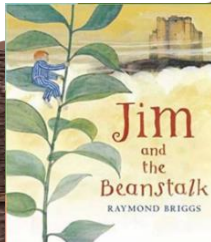
# Autumn Term First Half 2024 – Year 3



## English

Our book study this term begins with a bit of a re-worked classic, entitled 'Jim and the Beanstalk'. Our written outcome will be a re-telling of the story, using drama along the way. Our animation this term is 'Spy Fox' which will allow us to become journalists and write our own newspaper report.

We are reading



### Reading:

We will use our group guided reading time (ERIC – Everyone Reading in Class) each week to listen to children read. Please support us in developing your child's reading by sharing books and listening to them read at home. Reading should be recorded in their Reading Record Books.

## Maths

Our term starts with consolidating the children's understanding of place value, ensuring they have a solid understanding of the value of each digit. This will then aid them as we move on to addition and subtraction. Mathematical fluency will remain a daily part of our practise, in order that previous knowledge and skills are being revisited. We will hold weekly times tables tests on a specific table.

## Geography

As Geographers, we will investigate what is meant by climate zones and how where we live can affect our temperatures and weather. We will compare a temperate climate with a tropical one and consider what effect the different climates can have on human life. Our enquiry questions will include, "How might the weather in each place change during the year? How might the weather in each place change during a typical day?"

## Science

Our work this half term is on the 'Animals including Humans' curriculum area. We will be learning about nutrition and thinking about what constitutes a healthy, balanced diet. In addition, our studies will take us in to the realms of bones and muscles, as we learn about their roles and their importance.



## RE

For the first half of the term, we will be learning about Hinduism and consider 'Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a sense of belonging to a Hindu child?' The children will learn about the origins of Diwali and its significance today. We will be discussing how rituals and celebrations form an important part in religion.

## Computing

Comic Creation will be the first area we will be focusing our attention upon in Year 3 this half term. They will be required to select, combine and use a variety of software to create a range of digital output. The children will add, re-size, organise colour or picture backgrounds, adding narration to create comic strips of their own.

## Music

Through the development of our notational skills, Year 3's first music unit is entitled, 'How does music bring us closer together?' As a class, they will complete the understanding music activity, focusing on melodic and rhythmic patterns.

PE

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half: Netball and Handball

## French

Our first French unit this term is based on French greetings, learning some of the basic ways in which French people greet each other. The accent will be on the spoken word and the ability to hold a short conversation.

## P5HCE

We start the year with the unit, "Being Me in My World." We will use these lessons as a real 'getting to know you' activity. During the topic, the children will be understanding how their actions affect themselves and others. They will be considering what responsible choices they should make.

## Art

This term we will be looking into the history of pre-historic art. We will reflect on the purpose of cave art paintings and introduce a sense of proportion when drawing an animal. Of course, we will explore our own skills, using the palette available to Stone Age man.