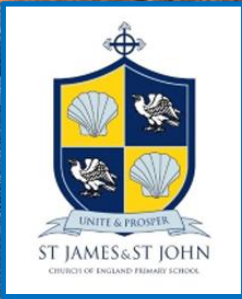
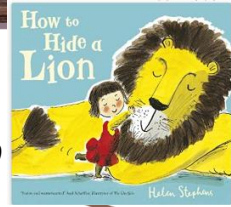


Autumn Term 2025- First Half - Year 2



English

This half term the children will be writing sentences and setting descriptions based on an animation 'Little Boat'. 'Bog Baby' will allow us writing opportunities of prediction, sequencing and our own narratives. Finally we will write a recount based on the book 'How to hide a lion'.



We will be focusing on the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, along with adjectives, verbs, similes, and conjunctions, to name a few.

In Phonics sessions, children will be consolidating their learning of RWI sounds and using these in their reading and writing.

Reading:

Children will be heard to read as part of their RWI Phonics lesson. Please support us in developing your child's reading by sharing books and listening to them read at home. All reading should be recorded in their Reading Record. Your child will also have a 'read for pleasure' book that they will choose and be able to change as regularly as they wish. This could be a book they can read themselves or that you wish to share together.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about place value. We will be working with numbers to 100, recognising tens and ones, partitioning and writing numbers in expanded form. We will explore number lines, compare objects and numbers and order them. The children will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to count in 3s. We will begin an addition unit revising number bonds to 10 and 20 and the fact families to match, as well as number bonds to 100. We will add and subtract 1s, begin to add three 1-digit numbers, add to the next 10 and across a 10.

Science

Our learning this half term will focus on 'Animals' needs for survival' such as air, water, shelter and food. The children will be learning about the features and diets of five key animal groups; mammals (including humans), birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Geography

We will be mapping out and exploring hot and cold places in Geography this half term. The children will be considering the question 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?' The children will have opportunities to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify and name the seven continents. They will locate the Equator, North Pole and South Pole, recognise features of hot and cold places and describe some similarities and differences between the UK and Kenya. They will investigate the weather, writing about it using key vocabulary and explaining whether they live in a hot or cold place.

Music

In Music we will be exploring the elements of pulse, rhythm and pitch. The children will have opportunities to sing, move creatively and play instruments to accompany music and discover how these elements combine and work together. Throughout the unit we will be exploring the question 'How does Music help us to make friends?'

Computing

In Computing we will be recognising common uses of information technology beyond school, understand computers store and follow instructions and understand how different technology helps us. The children will explore digital art using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. They will use lines and fill tools to make interesting patterns, add a variety of shapes (outlines and fill) and label them with text. They will re-create a graphic using pixels of different colours.

RE

In RE this half term the children will discuss this key question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? They will learn about and retell Bible stories that show kindness and explore how this influences how Christians behave towards other people.

Forest School

Year 2 will be attending Forest School on Thursday afternoons this half term. Please send your child to school in their forest school clothing and bring their P.E. kit to change into. Forest School will run in all weathers, with the exception of high wind and electrical storms.

Sports 4 All

Sports4All will teach PE on **Fridays this half term as Forest school sessions will be replacing their second PE lesson.**

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit. The sessions will be PE fundamentals and invasion games.

PSHE

This half term, we will be introducing the myHappyMind+ wellbeing and PSHE programme. We will begin with the unit 'Meet your brain' where we will develop our understanding of how our brains work and what we can do to look after it, so that we can manage our emotions and be at our best. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin the unit 'myHappyMind Places' which will help us to better understand our emotions and develop effective self-regulation strategies.

Art

In Art the children will be painting and developing their knowledge of colour mixing. They will know how texture can be created with paint and use paint to explore texture and pattern. They will compose a collage; carefully choosing and arranging materials for effect and will then evaluate and improve their artwork.