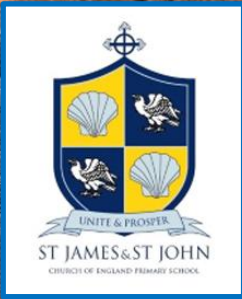


Spring Term 2nd Half 2025 – Year 4



English

We are beginning the half term by writing a job description, looking at the key features of a non-fiction text before writing our own. We are going to be using the short film 'Wish Granter' to inspire our writing. We will then move on to writing our own poem based on 'Lost Words'. Finally, we will practise our oracy by reading aloud our play scripts, ready for their production.

We are reading...

Reading:

We will use our daily reading time (ERIC) 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 Reading Record Books which will be checked when I read with their group.

Maths

The first part of the half term, we will focus on the topic of fractions. We will explore equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting two or more fractions and mixed numbers. Then we will move onto decimals focusing on; tenths as fractions, as decimals and on a place value chart. As well as hundredths as fractions, decimals and on a place value chart.

History

In History this half term we will explore what it was like for children in WWII. We will begin by finding out when and where WWII took place and what The Blitz was. Next, the children will explore the effects of air raids and the causes of evacuation. We will find out about the experiences and feelings of evacuees, discover what rationing was and why it was necessary – considering how war affected people's everyday lives.

Science

In science this half term, we will focus on electricity and will explore:

- Common appliances that use electricity
- Build and draw a series circuit
- Conductors and insulators
- Conductivity
- Data collection

RE

This half term we will be returning to the Christian faith, focusing on the theme of 'Salvation'.

The children will explore the key question: Is forgiveness always possible for Christians? This will be done through learning about the story of Easter, Jesus's life, death and resurrection.

Music

Our unit is entitled 'Feelings through Music'. We will continue to develop our musical knowledge and skills by listening to, singing with and playing along to different styles of music. Alongside this, we will continue to extend our composition and improvisation abilities using what we have previously learnt and added new skills.

Computing

Our focus at the beginning of the half term will be on data-handling and how this is collected, analysed, evaluated and presented. We will also be learning about the inside of a computer, including using search filters on websites to find suitable information.

PE

PE will be on **Tuesday** and **Friday**, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Spring 2nd half: Gymnastics (Creative Me)
Outdoor Adventure Activities (Social Me).

French

In French, the children will be learning the vocabulary and phrases to describe the weather. They will learn how to say the temperature in French, describe the weather using points of the compass and finally they will learn how to understand the water cycle in French.

PSHE

This term the children will look at the module **Engage**, which focuses on resilience, aims to equip children with the ability to navigate challenges, set goals, and recover from setbacks. It teaches goal setting, managing emotions, developing a growth mindset, using calming tools, and building support networks to help children cope with change and adversity.

DT

This half term, Year four are looking at 'Mechanical systems' to build a slingshot car. They will build a slingshot car, designing it to reduce air resistance, making it from their design and then finally testing their product to see which design travels the furthest.