

Important dates and Celebrations:

Thursday	16 th Sep	Yom Kippur	Jewish holiday
Friday	17th Sep	Jeans for Genes	£1 donation
Tuesday	21 st Sep	First day of Sukkot	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	22 nd Sep	September Equinox	
Monday	27 th Sep	Hoshana Rabbah	Jewish holiday
Tuesday	28 th Sep	Shemini Atzeret	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	29 th Sep	Simchat Torah	Jewish holiday
Monday	4 th Oct	Feast of St Francis of Assisi	Christian
Thursday	7 th Oct	Navaratri	Hindu Holiday
Thursday	14 th Oct	Dussehra	Hindu Holiday
Monday	25th Oct	Half term holiday	



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year! I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer break. I have been delighted to see how well the children have settled into Year 1, they have proven to be adept at easing back into the swing of things and learning the new rules and routines of their new class.

We have a busy term ahead with a lot of new learning. You can support your child by practicing number bonds to ten with them as well as daily Phonics practice.

I look forward to working with you over this year to ensure that your child reaches their full potential.

Kindest,

Ms. Sewell

RISE UP

Autumn 1 2021

Maths

We are starting this year with place value by looking at number bonds to 10 followed by addition and subtraction within 10. Children will also represent numbers using objects, words and pictures including number lines to deepen their understanding of number. This start to Year 1 will strengthen the essential foundations of numbers as time invested in key concepts now will reap significant rewards later in Year 1.

Reading

In Year 1, we will be continuing our reading with Read, Write Inc. We will be focussing on practising our sounds to help us read more fluently. For some of our RWI lessons we will be bringing the stories to life! We will be having a party for 'Jade's Party', making pizzas for 'Pip's Pizza' and dressing up for 'The Dressing Up Box'. You can support your child at home by practising their phonics sounds with them daily and helping them identify them in different words as they read to you and are being read to.

Science

This term, as scientists, the children will be learning about the different seasons of the year. They will observe the changes in the weather and see how the different changes affect different things.

Music

Year 1 will be looking at pitch and investigating how they can use voices and instruments to make high and low sounds.

This half term in Year 1...

Writing

We value being great writers so this term we will focus on creating 'super' sentences through the use of recounts, immersive lessons and story maps of traditional tales. Children will be exploring different ways to enhance their writing such as the use of exciting vocabulary, a range of sentence starters and connectives.

History and Geography

"All aboard!" This term Year 1 are learning about the world they live in. They will be focusing on the City in which they live, London. The use of different bus routes will help them create maps of London throughout this topic. They will also learn about and identify different landmarks in London such as Big Ben and The Shard. How many landmarks have you seen on your travels around London?

Religious Education

In RE we are focusing on the Christian faith. We will do this by learning about Creation and understanding what responsibility God has given us in taking care of it. We will then move on to learning about the different Saints and why they're important to Christians.

Computing

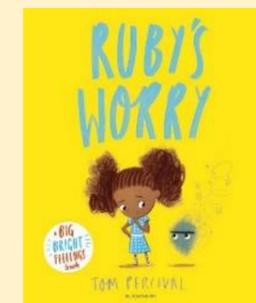
As storytellers, they children will be using their skills of creating 'super' sentences to create a talking story book.

Art

Children will learn all about sculptures this term. They will then link this new knowledge to their learning of London landmarks in their geography lessons to create a sculpture of a local/London landmark.

We are reading:

Tom Percival's Ruby's Worry



Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Mondays & Wednesdays** for their lessons.