

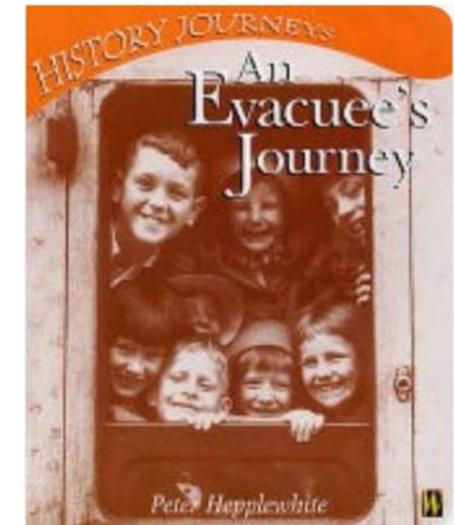
Important dates and Celebrations:

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 year at SJB! It's a pleasure to see the children back in school with a real sense of excitement about the year ahead. Hopefully the children will not find the step up to Year 5 to be overwhelming and we will build slowly on concepts that they have already learnt making cross-curricular links to help consolidate their learning. We would ask that parents help support their children's learning by ensuring that they complete 20 minutes of independent reading each night in addition to TT Rock Stars and Doodle Maths as directed by your class teacher.

Best, Mr. Lucas

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Autumn 1 2021

Maths

In Maths we will be starting with revisiting place value to ensure the children have a solid understanding of this fundamental concept. If children can confidently understand place value, they will be well prepared for the rest of the year! After this, we will focus on addition and subtraction and then look at statistics.

Reading

We are going to start the year by looking at Marcus Rashford's inspiring book, "You are a Champion". This is a great way to motivate the children at the start of the year and make them understand the importance of working hard to achieve your goals. Thereafter, we will look at texts linked to our World War 2 history topic, particularly focusing on children caught up in conflict.

Science

We will be looking at fossils and linking this to the fossils that were destroyed during the second world war.

Music

Year 5 will be learning about the different ways music can be written and recorded. They will develop their musicianship by learning how to read and write music on a staff.

This half term in Year 5...

Writing

Our writing will follow our history topic looking at the Second World War. We will start by using extracts from the much loved book, "Goodnight Mr. Tom", to inspire the children to write creatively about being evacuated from Hackney during The Blitz. We will also ask the children to become reporters and write a newspaper report about the evacuation of Dunkirk. As part of each writing cycle, we will embed key spelling, punctuation and grammar concepts to help progress the children's writing.

History and Geography

In history, we will explore the origins of the Second World War. We will investigate Germany's rise to power and the key issues that would have affected children living in Hackney at the time, such as The Blitz, food rationing and life after the war and how the community was changed forever by the contribution of Empire countries to supporting England in its hour of need.

Religious Education

Our Big Question this half of term is "What do the miracles of Jesus teach?". To answer this, we will be looking at what constitutes a miracle, comparing people's understanding of miracles and magic, looking at who performs miracles, and specifically looking at which miracles performed by Jesus the children can most relate to and their impact on Christians today.

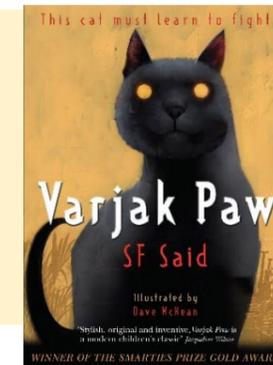
Computing

During our computing unit this half of term, we will be looking at how to develop a computer game using the Scratch programming language. Scratch is great way for children to learn how to code and immediately see the results and learn to debug their coding when it doesn't do what they were expecting it to do!

Art

In Art this half of term, we will be looking at the use of propaganda posters during war as art and recreating some of our own using pastels and water colours.

We are reading:



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 **Wednesday** and **Friday** for their lesson.