



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

# Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Newsletter

## Key Dates and Celebrations this half term:

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Jeans 4 Genes Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Navaratri – Hindu celebration
	Rosh Hashanah – Jewish celebration
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Black History Month begins
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Feat of St Assisi – Christian celebration
	Dussehra – Hindu celebration
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Yom Kippur – Jewish celebration
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Sukkot – Jewish celebration
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term – school closed
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali – Hindu celebration
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	INSET – school closed to pupils

# RISE UP

Silver Birch Tree Class

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year at SJB! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are just as excited as I am about starting year 3!

I have enjoyed getting to know your children as we have been establishing our routine for year 3, and I look forward to working with you throughout the year, to support your children in their learning.

This term, we have planned a range of engaging topics and I am sure you are keen to hear all about the learning that will take place.

Please speak to me with any queries or concerns, as I am here to support you too.

Kind regards,

**Miss Shuhed**



IDENTITY



SOCIETY



ASPIRATION



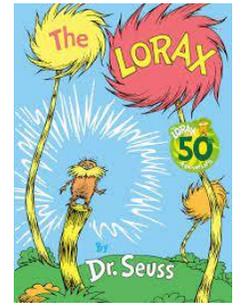
### English – Writing

This term, the children will get the opportunity to write their own stories, using descriptive sentences, and extending the grammar skills, such as, ellipses for suspense and more powerful verbs for imagery. Also, they will try their hand at writing non-fiction. We look forward to seeing how well they can express their imagination through writing.

### Computing

The children will be very excited this term as they get to be vloggers! While learning about sustainability, they will create a vlog on what they have discovered and also on how they think we can solve the problems of today to build a sustainable future.

We are reading...



### Maths

This term, we will start by looking at the place value of digits in numbers up to 1000. The children will learn how to partition them and use their knowledge of place value to find 1, 10 and 100 more or less. Multiplication from last year will be recapped then we will your how to multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8.

### English – Reading

This year, we will introduce different genres and themed texts. They will build upon their comprehension skills from last year to now make inferences based on pictures and words from a text; find, record information from texts and use a dictionary to find the meanings of words. We will explore a variety of vocabulary, learning their meanings and how to appropriately incorporate them into their writing.

## This half term in Year 3...

### RE

We are looking at the key concepts on the Bible this half term and how they link together. They will also be looking at the structure of the bible, how many books and learn about new stories from the Bible.

### History / Geography

With our topic being 'Sustainable Hackney', we will be learning about how our local area – Hoxton- has changed over time and why, using artefacts. The children will learn how to describe the human and physical geographical features of the local area too. The children will investigate recycling in our school and local area and looking at Greta Thunberg, we will identify how SJB is working towards being more sustainable and propose ideas for further improvement.

### Science

Our topic this term is 'Forces and Magnets'. They will learn about forces and the different actions related to them. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction and will also work in a hands on way to identify magnetic materials. Using their new found knowledge on magnetism, we will be creating a recycling plant.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on **Monday** and **Tuesdays**.