

St John's and St Clement's C of E Primary School
Year 4 Newsletter
Autumn 1 2017



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We have had a great start to the term. All classes throughout the school have taken the name of a renowned artist. The Year 4 classes are called Smit and Winston. We have spent the first two weeks learning about our artists. This year, each year group will be focussing on a project approach to learning, each half term.

Kind regards

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PE



Class name	PE days
Smit	Tuesday and Wednesday
Winston	Wednesday and Thursday

On Wednesday, children can come into school in their PE kit. Children will still need their school uniform as they will change at lunchtime. Children will need their trainers, navy shorts and house colour t-shirts. **Plain navy tracksuit bottoms** may also be worn for outside PE.

Our topic is called Nature and Humanity.

We will be learning about plants and other living things as well as self-sufficiency and sustainability in order to develop our very own working garden. The aim is that the children will design and build the garden as well as maintain it for the future; creating a sustainable garden for the school community.



Homework

Every child has a **reading book** which we would like you to read with them on a daily basis. Please make sure that the reading record and book is signed and kept in the bookbag.

Maths homework is set weekly on Thursday and due in on Wednesday.

Spellings are taught and practised weekly. Lists will be sent home.

WRITING AND TOPIC

Over the next five weeks children should complete some of these activities or make up activities of their own. They have an exercise book to use to complete their homework project. The homework deadline is Tuesday 17th October

AT LEAST ONE OF THE WRITING TASKS MUST BE COMPLETED:

- 1 Write a recipe for a warming winter soup
- 2 Write about the life cycle of a plant
- 3 Research the types of food that can be grown in this country

AND SOME OF THESE:

1. A model of a garden
2. A habitat for a garden dwelling creature
3. Artwork inspired by autumn

School Value
KINDNESS