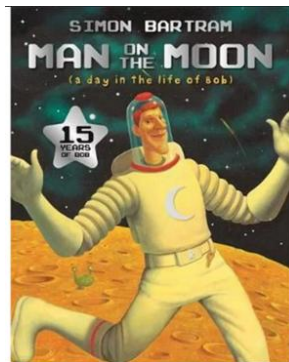


Welcome back!

We hope you had a fantastic break and made lots of memories! We are super excited to begin this term. Miss Stancer, and I will be in class daily, we are happy to have Miss Kemp join us each morning too.

Mrs Osborne will cover my PPA time on Tuesday, she will cover PSHE, Maths and Phonics.

In English, we will explore space-themed books such as 'Bob the Man on the Moon', 'Baboon on the Moon', and 'Look up'. The children will use imaginative language to write their own space adventure stories, non-chronological reports, and diary entries.



Maths

In maths, we will focus on multiplication and division and how digits in a number hold different values. We will explore the wonders of ones, tens, hundreds, and beyond to develop a firm grasp of how numbers work and relate to each other.

Science

St James' class will dive into the world of materials. We will compare different materials and identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.

PE

In P.E. this term, we will have PE on a Wednesday (am-outside) and Thursday, JB Sports will be for all children on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with their PE kit (for indoors and outdoors) on those days if they are not keeping their kit on school, although we encourage PE kits to be left in school if possible. Please also ensure your child does not wear earrings and that long hair is tied up on PE days.

In RE, we'll delve into the exploring and sharing Jesus stories and discussing the importance of the morals and values behind the stories.

In PSHE, we will discuss respect, what it means to each child, and what could be seen as disrespectful. We will also talk about self-respect, equality, and stereotypes, which ties into our School Values, the Protected Characteristics, and British Values.

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In Design and Technology, the children will design and build their own rockets, learning about rocket features and how to join materials together. We will look at how to build a model rocket, and evaluate what we could do differently next time.

Reading Books:

Your child will read four times a week in school. On Wednesdays, they will bring home a new book based on their assessment level. Please ensure your child's previous phonics book is in school on Wednesday morning for the exchange. If a phonics book is lost or damaged, a £4 charge will be added to your ParentPay account to cover the cost of replacing it as we need sets of books in order to ensure we can teach each group properly.

It's wonderful to see both children and parents getting more involved with reading at home! This term, we will place even more emphasis on reading. Not only does it enhance vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and comprehension, but it also fosters creativity, problem-solving, independence, and emotional intelligence. Most importantly, reading nurtures a love for books, which supports mental well-being. Children who read five times a week (on different days) and record it in their reading logs will earn an extra break or treat, depending on the weather.

Homework:

Each week, your child will receive homework. All homework will be placed in a blue homework folder. Please ensure homework is returned by Thursday morning. Children who submit their homework on time will earn 2 Dojo points. Additional Dojos will be given for using Sumdog, which I will check weekly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo.

Kind regards,

Mrs Griffin, Miss Stancer, Miss Kemp and Mrs Osborne.

St. James team 😊

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