



Spring 2025

STJB Year Two



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Up, up and away!

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is 'Up, Up and away!'

In **Science**, we will be learning about animals including humans, before half term. After half term, the children will learn about plants, and the conditions that plants need to grow.

In **English**, we will be looking at non-fiction writing. We will explore the features of non-fiction texts and then using these to create our own fact file about the moon.

In **Maths**, we will look at multiplication, division and shape.

In **Geography**, the children will be learning about the hot and cold places of the World. They will identify the Continents and oceans of the world. The children will be learning about the equator, North and South poles.

During **History**, the children will be learning about the achievements of Amelia Earhart and recall some key information and events. They will ask questions and learn some key events in space travel. They will learn about the achievements of Tim Peake.

In **Computing**, the children will be using Ipads and digital cameras to take photographs. They will be learning what makes a good photography.

After half term, the children will be learning to make simple algorithms and programme toys.

During **PE**, the children will be participating in games, gym and dance. In gym, the children will learn, develop and apply flight and rotation on the floor and apparatus through focused skill development, thematic warm-ups and games. In dance, the children will learn and develop shapes and circles and create sequences of movement with these through partnering and artistry.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about how Jesus taught the importance of being kind. After half term, the children will be exploring the Easter story.

In **D.T**, the children will be making their own windmills. We will start off by looking at different windmills and their uses, before designing, making and evaluating our own windmills. After half term, they will be developing their sewing skills to design and make a pouch for a friend.

In **Music**, the children will be looking at moving and counting in time to different pieces of music. They will learn to compose their own pieces of music and how to compare and contrast pieces of music.

In **E4S**, the children will learn about how to communicate safely online. After half term, they will look at growth and body parts and privacy.

This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic. We are using these news letters to give you information about your child's education.

Homework

Please share books and hear your child read regularly. We will be giving weekly maths tasks to support your child in their maths learning. Each week we will be giving out spelling activities for your child to practise, this will help your child with their reading and writing. Please give your homework in on a Tuesday. It will be given out on a Thursday.

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