

History:

We have tried to link the topics covered in History to St Giles celebrating it's 60th birthday this year. Last term, the children looked at themselves, how they've changed and their family trees.

This term, we are looking at toys from past and present; comparing what children used to entertain themselves in historical times to toys of present.

Your children will be asked to bring in one toy from home to start this topic.

I would like to organise a trip to the V & A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green later in the term to compliment the children's learning. Further information regarding this will be sent out to you accordingly.

Geography:

This term the children will learn how to identify the four countries in the United Kingdom, name and locate the seven continents and the five oceans of the world and use maps to locate the hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.

P.E.

The children continue to do outdoor P.E. with coach Kevin on Wednesday mornings. This term, class 2 will be swimming on Friday mornings.

R.E.

The children will continue to learn about the Easter story and then they will be looking at ascension and Pentecost.

Toys Topic Overview



PSHE:

We are going to be thinking about how we have grown and developed throughout this academic year and, later in the term, we will be thinking about moving into the next year group and the feelings attached to this.

Science:

This term our science topics will be 'exploring everyday materials' and 'plants'. Your children will be looking at and comparing materials and their suitability for objects. After half term, they will be looking at what conditions are best for the growth of plants and how to recognise and label the important parts of a plant.

Computing:

This term we will be combining sounds, images and words in our topic: 'getting creative'. We will be using programmes within the 'Purple Mash' software.

Music:

We will be continuing to work from Charanga and this term, the topic is called 'A Bossa Nova' and the children will be listening to music with a funky beat!

D.T.

The children are going to be designing and making their own puppets linked to our history topic on toys.

Maths:

We will continue to work from our 'Maths No Problem' scheme; focusing on multiplication, division and fractions. After half term, we will move onto shape, position and movement and statistics. We will continue to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and I will introduce 3s and 4s later on in the term.

Homework:

Children will continue to be given their homework every Tuesday. It needs to be completed and handed back into the class teacher the following Monday. Homework will consist of spellings, which will be completed on a 'look, say, write, check' journal and a Maths activity. Sometimes this activity will be internet based.

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes every night and parents need to sign and date the reading diaries.

Other information:

P.E. continues to be on a Wednesday from 9:10 – 11:00.

Swimming starts this term and will take place on Friday afternoons.

It is important that children have a named PE kit in school on Wednesday and that their swimming kit is also named and kept in a named bag.

Mrs Walker will continue to teach RE to the children during PPA every Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Collins will take Class 2 Friday mornings and **Mrs Pumfrey, Mrs Johnson** and **Mrs Thrussell** will accompany the children to and from swimming every week.

English:

We will be continuing to work on the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk as this ties in nicely with science this term. The children will write their own version after taking part in role play activities and completing analysis' on the main characters of the story. In addition to this narrative, the children are going to be working on grammar and punctuation as well as sentence structure. We will be writing instructions and reports later on in the term.

Children will be taught a new spelling pattern every Monday. In addition to homework time, they will be given opportunities to practice this spelling pattern in class, during the week.

We will continue with handwriting practice each week, concentrating on cursive formation.

St Giles CLASS 2 Weekly Timetable – SUMMER TERM 2017											
	8:40	9:00	9:30 – 10:30	10:30 – 11:00		11:15- 12:00		1:15	1:40	2:00 – 3:10	3 :10- 3:20
MON	REGISTRATION AND MORNING WORK 6 A DAY	PHONICS	ENGLISH Spellings-test and learn new Handwriting T/A = Sharon	MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon	BREAKTIME	MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon	(PRAYER) - LUNCHTIME	WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	GUIDED READING	TOPIC Sharon	
TUES			ENGLISH T/A = Sharon	MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon		MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon		MUSIC	ICT		
WED			PE-YR 1 MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon	PE-YR 2		ENGLISH SPAG T/A = Sharon		SCIENCE T/A = Sharon			
THUR			ENGLISH T/A = Sharon	MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon		MATHS – YR 2 T/A = Sharon		(My PPA - Joan to teach) R.E T/A = Sharon			
FRI			L/C to teach	L/C to teach		L/C to teach (Early lunch at 11:45)		SWIMMING at 12:30 T/A = Sharon, Toni Parent = Mrs Thrussell	GUIDED READING	GOLDEN TIME T/A = Sharon	
										WHOLE SCHOOL STORY TIME	ASSEMBLY Achievements