

St David's Class Curriculum Overview Autumn 1

English – We will be reading Jim and the Beanstalk as our class book in English and developing our skills of comprehension. We will learn what a fronted adverbial is and then use them in our writing. We will practise our handwriting, learning joins and ensuring letter formation is correct. Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

ICT – Online Safety & Spreadsheets

PE – NUFC sessions on Monday

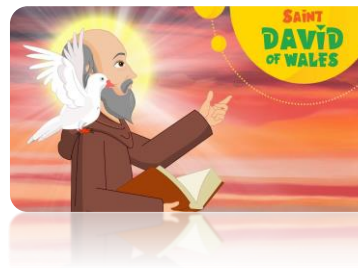
PE – Dance lessons on Friday

PSHE – We will discuss the importance of understanding money and what it means to manage a budget.

Science – We will be finding out about Animals Including Humans. We will discover how the digestive system works; the function of our teeth and how animals connect with each other and create food chains and webs.

Music – We will listen to different genres of music and discuss our likes and dislikes. We will talk the Ten Pieces and how an orchestra plays together. The Charanga music unit is Let Your Spirit Fly which is a Rhythm and Blues song.

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Maths – We will be looking at the value of digits and how to represent them in different ways. We will be ordering, comparing and rounding numbers. Year 4 will also be working with negative numbers and Roman numerals. We will then move onto addition and subtraction using a variety of methods and equipment. The children will also learn column addition and subtraction. We will continue to learn our times tables through Rock Star Tables. We will revise our x2, x5 and x10. Year 3 will then look at x3 whilst Year 4 learn x6. With all aspects of maths, applying it to real life situations is important. At home, please help your child with understanding time and recognising simple times such as o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

Art – We will use different media to create images of volcanoes and focus on perspective. We will create sculptures of volcanoes using different materials and paint.

RE – We will find out about what does it mean to be a Hindu and special festivals.

French – We will learn French vocabulary to help us talk about ourselves.

Geography: Extreme Earth – We will find out about the structure of planet earth and how tectonic plate movement leads to earthquakes and volcanoes. We will look at how extreme weather can cause floods and droughts. We will study a world map and think about how natural disasters affect the human population and nature.