



The Federation of St Giles' and St. Andrew's
C of E Primary Schools
Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

English

Throughout the term we are regularly working on our **Reading, Spelling and Grammar** tasks.

At the same time we are practising our **Writing** in these different styles across a variety of subjects

Recount writing, Non- Chronological Reports, Writing Instructions
Letter Writing, Story Writing, Descriptive Writing and Poetry
Reading and using Information Texts.

Topic title

Fire and Ice

Geography Focus

Maths

Our Maths work this term focuses on Number and Place Value. We will also be working on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will consolidate their understanding of number and work using different methods of calculations with a variety of Maths apparatus to support them with this.

Learning the times tables continues to be a priority throughout the term.

PSHE

Friendship
Respect
Listening to one another
Turn taking
Supporting one another

Science

To be able to identify naturally occurring rocks and explore their uses. To be able to group rocks according to their characteristics. To identify rocks that are used for particular purposes.

To explore what fossils are and how they are formed. To be able to identify fossilised remains.

Music

Use of various musical Instruments
Music assemblies
Learning Songs and Rhymes
To be able to use percussion to create a storm composition.

Geography

To find out about the Earth's climate and areas of extreme temperatures and weather conditions across the world.

To find out about earthquakes and tsunamis and what causes them.

To find out what volcanoes are and how they are formed.

To know where some of the main rivers are in the world.

To find out about the water cycle and the distribution of water across the world.

Art

Sketching and observational drawing
Painting and using pastels
To use colour, line and shading to create artistic tornadoes.
To be introduced to the artist Hokusai.

DT

To be able to create a clay sculpture of an animal that lives in extreme conditions.
To be able to design, make and evaluate a waterproof container.

RE

What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?
What can people today learn from the story of Adan and Eve?

Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
The Qur'an and the Prophet Muhammed.

Computing

Internet Safety
Using computers for research
To understand what is meant by blogging
Combining text and images
Coding

PE

Developing Team building skills
Football skills
Dance techniques

MFL

Learning and practising French
Clothing and colours
Days and Months