



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

English

Children will have opportunities to write at length in fiction and non-fiction styles. We will be looking at narratives in greater depth, as well as using skills of explanation linked to our science and topic investigations.

The children continue to focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar as part of their English lessons, with discrete lessons taking place during the week.



Maths

Throughout this term we will have a strong focus on the pupil's understanding of Place Value and number. We will develop the children's knowledge of the four operations and fractions of number.

We will be investigating the area of geometry and also how mathematics supports the science of our planet.

PSHE

Friendship and forgiveness

P4C – digging deeper into conversation

Science

Revision of the Solar System

The NEW system... TRAPPIST-1

Forces – magnets, gravity, pushing and pulling

Music

Music for effect and emotion

Koyaanisqatsi by Philip Glass

Topic

Biomes

Volcanoes

The polar circles

Lines of longitude and latitude

Art

Abstract Art – looking at the work of Peter Thorpe & Jackson Pollack

Tones and Shades: creating the moon

RE

DT

Creating a rocket to the moon!

Volcanic eruptions: chemical reactions

PE

Tactics in football and netball

Gymnastics

Computing

Improving our keyboard skills and multimedia use through practice, blogging and vlogging.

MFL

Greetings, numbers and colours in French.