



ST JAMES'
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Green Jays

Spring Term 1 January/February 2019

Key Information

Our P.E. Days are

Tuesdays

and

Thursdays

But, please make sure that P.E. kit is in school for the whole of the week.

Please ensure that your child has several layers to wear outside.

Green Jays News

Welcome to the Spring term at St James. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready for a new half term of learning!

This term, we will be focussing on the Extreme World. We will focus on Science and Geography. To begin we will continue learning about rocks and soils, followed by different sources of light and understanding that we need light to see. Then moving on to our final Science topic of the term 'Attract or Repel' we will be exploring the magnetic properties of different materials. We have a lot of investigating to do relating to materials and different types of magnets!

In geography we will be describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, earthquakes, volcanoes, mountains and rivers.

Mrs Gaynor Hawkins

Important Dates

31st January—Art afternoon

1st February—Book Blink

5th February—Safer Internet Day

Memories of Autumn 2





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	Maths	English
Week One	Solve 1-step and 2-step word problems on multiplication and division, drawing models to represent problem situations.	Study a variety of adventure stories and create their own in a cold task.
Week Two	Solve 1-step and 2-step word problems on multiplication and division, drawing models to represent problem situations.	To study the features of an adventure story and orally learn and rehearse one particular text.
Week Three	Measurement—money Understand the value of each digit in an amount of money. Add and subtract amounts of money to give change using £ and p in practical contexts.	To plan and create an adventure story by innovating the text from the previous week.
Week Four	Measurement—lengths Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths; m, cm and mm, mass; kg and g, volume/capacity l and ml.	Write a first draft adventure story incorporating all features and evaluate and improve by redrafting. Create a final draft.
Week Five	Measurement—lengths Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths; m, cm and mm, mass; kg and g, volume/capacity l and ml.	Read a variety of letters. Identify the common features and analyse. Discuss formal and informal language. Plan and draft a letter.
Week Six	Measurement—length Measure the perimeter of simple shapes	Review own work, make improvements and support peers to improve their draft. Write a final draft of a letter and send it to the person it is addressed to.

Wider curriculum

In Art, we will be learning about collage and creating weather collages—The Great Wave of Kanagawa by Hokusai.

In RE, we will be looking at the Gospel and the key question; What kind of world did Jesus want?

In PE, we will be learning about jumping techniques in gymnastics and skipping in Skip to the Beat.