



Meet the Teacher Year 4

Class teacher: Mrs Moss

Monday 7th September



Vision and Values

As a Church school we have a distinctive character where Christian values are promoted in all aspects of school life.

Nurturing potential for all within a Christian ethos



Timetabling



- ▶ PE days:
 - ▶ Wednesday am - indoor PE - gymnastics or dance.
 - ▶ Friday pm - outdoor PE (weather allowing). Remember fleece!
- ▶ One these days, children will be able to come to school wearing their school uniform. This will save changing time and hopefully will lead to less lost property.
- ▶ Children cannot take part in PE wearing earrings or watches.

Topics

Autumn:

Geography - Mountains
History - Anglo Saxons

Spring:

Geography - Energy
History - Vikings

Summer:

Geography - Earthquakes
History - Egyptians



Equipment List

Pencil case including:

- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Colouring pencils
- ✓ Sharpener (not a toy)
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Eraser
- ✓ Whiteboard pens
- ✓ Glue stick
- ✓ Handwriting pen
- ✓ (Please make sure these are regularly checked, especially whiteboard pens)



The importance of reading



Reading with your child—whether you're reading to them or listening as they read—nurtures imagination, enriches language development, and deepens emotional bonds; no child is ever too old to benefit from this shared experience.

- ▶ If possible, please listen to your child read each evening, even if it is just a few pages. Discuss the book with them and talk about what might happen next.
- ▶ Please record any reading your child has done in their reading record.
- ▶ Children should read a variety of age-appropriate texts, including both fiction and non-fiction. There is a list of suggested books on the school website.
- ▶ Children can borrow books from the school library. Some children will also be given a book from the school reading scheme.

Behaviour

Behaviour in the classroom is governed by 3 words

Ready
Respect
Safe



Rules, Rewards & Consequences



- ▶ **House Points**
- ▶ House points are not awarded for expected behaviour, but for exceptional behaviour that goes above and beyond what is expected.
- ▶ For example, children are expected to read regularly at home, so house points are not awarded simply for reading. However, if a child encourages a love of reading among their peers, perhaps by creating a book review or a poster recommending a book they have enjoyed, they may be awarded house points.

Homework

- ▶ Daily reading preferably to an adult.
- ▶ Weekly spellings which will be issued on a Monday and tested the following Monday.
- ▶ Times tables (which are tested in class every Friday.)



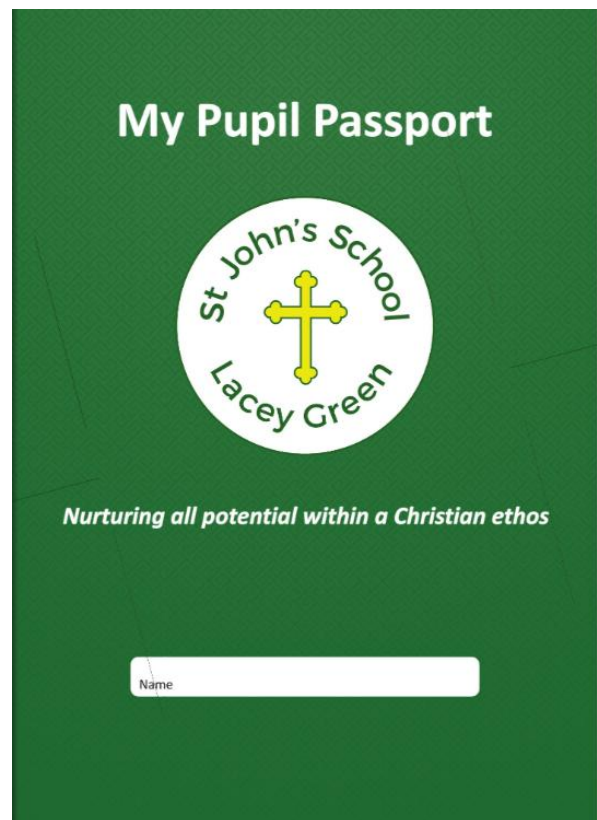
spelling

Week beginning 7/9/26 assessed on 14/9/26

words spelt with 'augh' and 'au'

A	B	C
because	because	because
cause	cause	cause
pause	pause	pause
caught	caught	caught
taught	taught	taught
author	author	author
	daughter	daughter
	autumn	autumn
		astronaut
		applaud
		naughty
		launch

Continuing-St. John's passport



This is an A5 booklet similar in size and style to the KS2 reading record books.

Enrichment Activities - Year 1

Activity	Date completed	What I thought
Find three different types of leaves		
Decorate some biscuits or cakes		
Make a puppet		
Discover what is in a pond		
Create a piece of art to show the class		
Perform a dance to the class		
Go on a hunt for some insects or small creatures		
Make a home or a nest for a small creature		
Roll down a hill		
Make a daisy chain		
Build a den		
Tell a joke		
Have a picnic outside		
Learn to cross the road safely		
Lay back and watched the clouds		
Create a treasure map		
Make a card for someone you love		
Make a boat and see if it floats		
Learn how to use a library		
Invent a game for others to play		

Enrichment Activities - Year 1

Other things to celebrate this year, for example: clubs I have joined, participation events, certificates I have earned, barriers I have overcome, things that are special to me this year including books, painting, music, people and places.

PROOF

Pick up and drop off information

- ▶ Main gates open from 8:30am
- ▶ Children are welcomed into the classrooms from 8:40am
- ▶ Register closes at 8:55am

- ▶ Gates to parents open at 3:00pm
- ▶ Pupils led out at 3:15pm



Parent Help

- ▶ We would very much welcome any support or time that you or other relatives, such as grandparents, could give us.
- ▶ Changes to regulations mean that all parents working in school must be DBS checked by the school. If you have been DBS checked by the school, I would be delighted to welcome you to support the class with reading or art. Please contact me by email or speak to me after this meeting if you are interested.
- ▶ I know Mrs Thomas would also be delighted to have any help you can offer in the school library.
- ▶ If you do not currently have a DBS check but would like to regularly help in school, please speak to the school office.



Contact information

- ▶ You can email the school office who will forward messages to class teachers: office@jlg.odbst.org
- ▶ Please be aware that we are unlikely to reply during the school day as we will be teaching.
- ▶ Friday News on the school website has all the information about what we have been learning during the week.
- ▶ If something is urgent, please phone the school office on: [01844 343521](tel:01844343521)



Drop in sessions

- ▶ I will be available until 4pm on Tuesdays after school for 'drop-in sessions' if you would like to discuss anything that is concerning you (or indeed, anything you are pleased about)
- ▶ As there are children still in the building at this time, please sign into the office as usual.

