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We hope you have had a good rest. We are looking forward to lots of new learning in the run up to Christmas.

As the weather is now changing and a lot cooler, please ensure your child brings in a jumper and a warm coat.

Miss Master, Miss Staven and Miss Hawkett.

Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- PE for term 1 will be on **Tuesdays** (indoor) and **Wednesday (Swimming beginning 29th October)**. Children need to come to school in their PE kits, with their long hair tied back and earrings taken out. On swimming days please ensure your child has a towel, and underwear if they are wearing their swimming costume under their PE kit in a separate bag.
- Homework is given out on a **Friday** and is due back on **Wednesday**. Those who don't complete homework will be invited to complete it on Thursday lunchtime.

Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *The Wild Robot*. By Peter Brown. To fully support the children's writing, it would be more beneficial if children are not provided with a copy of the book or watch the film at home, as this can hinder the focus of the writing intent.

Maths our focus is area, multiplication and division.

We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- Continuing with the Stone Age to Iron Age in History,
- International Trade in Geography.
- States of matter in Science.
- Abstract expressionism in Art.
- Dance in PE and swimming.

Important information.

Later this year (June 2026) we have the Year 4 multiplication check. Please encourage your child to practice on TTRS as often as they can to supplement the practice and learning we will be doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week – a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.



Key dates for Term 2



Oct:
Tues 28th Term 2 begins

Nov:
Tues 4th Individual / sibling school photos
Tues 11th and Thurs 13th Parent Consultations

Dec:
Mon 8th 2pm Christmas Celebration at St. Johns
Tues 9th 10am Christmas Celebration at St Johns
Fri 12th Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 17th Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 19th Last day of term and optional 1:30pm collection.