

Class 9 and 10 Curricular Letter

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all managed to have a relaxing and peaceful half term break. The children have already settled in so well and have produced some wonderful work. We have a busy half term ahead as the count down to the end of the year begins.

This half term has started well and continues to be busy. In Class 10, Mrs Fairhurst will continue to teach on Monday afternoons and Mr Horne will continue to teach on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Swimming will continue on Friday afternoons and, of course, there is Sports Day which this year takes place on **Wednesday 25th June** at Albany. We are also very excited about our second Focus Week of the year which will take place week commencing **23rd June**. Further details will follow, but we will be spending a lot of time outdoors in our wonderful school grounds.

If you have any queries, concerns, or simply a question, please don't hesitate to send either of us an email. We will be more than happy to help! Our email addresses are n.harrison@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk and m.holmes@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you for your continued support!

This half term our topic is '**How is life in Brazil different?**' We will be exploring stories and topics around this area.

Please take some time to talk to your children about the topics listed above, read books and stories, watch programmes and think of some questions they can explore in class. These can be shared on SeeSaw.

The Half Term Ahead

Science

How do different living things reproduce?

English

Why should we be scared of the Jabberwock, son?

Computing

Can I use Scratch to code?

PE

Rounders

Geography

How is life in Brazil different?

Maths

Division
Fractions
Consolidation

Music
How does music connect us with the environment?

PSHE

How will we grow and change?

RE

What can we learn from the women of the Old Testament?

Art

How can Maths be used in a piece of artwork?

Days to Remember

Monday

Mrs Fairhurst teaches in Class 10 in the afternoon

Tuesday

Mr Horne teaches in Class 10 in the afternoon

Wednesday

Mrs Fairhurst teaches in Class 9 and Mr Horne in Class 10, in the afternoon.

Thursday

PE in the afternoon

Friday

Spelling and multiplication test

Swimming

Literacy

We will be studying the poem 'Jabberwocky'. We are going to look at the features within the poem and the figurative language (similes, metaphors and imagery) used within it.

We will continue by exploring debates in detail and the children will explore the different methods that they can employ to provide reasoned justifications for their views. The children will then go on to debate 'Should Palm Oil be banned?'

As part of our grammar this term, we will be recapping and revising the different devices we have studied across the year.

Reading

Your child will take part in Guided Reading lessons where they will be responding to a range of activities based upon the chosen text 'The Explorer'.

Please continue to note down every time your child reads at home. It was wonderful to give out so many reading certificates before last half term. Let's continue! Your child also has access to 'Bug Club' and has access to a wide range of books using this website.

Maths

We continue to use the Red Rose Maths scheme in school with great success. The areas covered this half term relate to division and fractions and we will consolidate our learning through Year 5.

Children will continue to practice their multiplication tables in class and using the Times Tables Rockstars App. Your support of this at home too is much appreciated.

Recommended Books around Our Topics

- Great Women who changed history.
- Great Women who changed the world.
- Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo
- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent out half termly - each half term you will receive a home learning menu. As explained on the menu, you must complete the Maths and English activities as well as one RE activity. The rest is up to you. The homework menu will allow you to be creative and imaginative in what you decide to produce.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday to practise for a test on the following Friday. The words will form the basis of our spelling sessions throughout the week when spelling rules and patterns will be discussed and learnt. This half term, the words will generally be a revision of words taught throughout the year.

Homework due in - 14th July 2024

Homework sharing date - 18th July 2024

We look forward to seeing the children continue to develop and grow over the next half term. We have got some exciting topics and activities planned which we cannot wait to start!

Many thanks,

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Class 9 Teacher

Mrs Harrison
Class 10 Teacher

Mrs Gregson
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