



Southam St James CE Academy

Year 5

Spring 2024/25

Date: January 2025

Class: 5

Class teacher:

Mrs Williams:

Monday & Tuesday

Mrs Fox: Wednesday,

Thursday & Friday.

Teaching Assistant: Ms Kelch



Things to remember:

Monday & Wednesday: PE

Please send children to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery in PE lessons. If children are not able to remove jewellery (such as stud earrings) themselves, can it please be removed before the children come into school.

Celebration Assembly:

We will be holding Celebration Assemblies each Friday morning. Please could you support children to share their achievements by sending in any certificates, badges, etc. that children want to share. If your child has received a certificate, then you will be notified prior to the assembly.

Home time arrangements:

If your child is to be collected by somebody other than their parent or guardian, or if they have permission to walk home/around to a different class, please can you ensure you fill out the form sent home to confirm these arrangements at the beginning of term.

Communication:

If you have any questions, please feel free to send us a message on Class Dojo. If you would like to talk to us about something specific, contact us or the office and we can book a 'consultation' either via telephone or in person.

ENGLISH



This term in English, we will begin by reading 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Arthur Conan Doyle. We will then read 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. These texts will be used to produce the following pieces of writing:

- Cliffhanger narrative
- Formal report
- Character narrative
- Letter

We will also be working with the Royal Shakespeare Company this half term and completing a unit centred around Macbeth!

In guided reading, we will be reading:

- Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll
- Two Sisters: A Story of Freedom by Kereen Getten

You can help your child by:

- Reading with your child for 10-15 minutes every day and asking questions about the text to check your child's understanding.
- Encouraging your child to read for pleasure.
- Learning spellings when they are sent home.

TOPICS

This term we will be learning about the following topics:

Science: Living things and their habitats

Art: Western African Art

R.E.: Do religious worldviews change over time?

French: Food and Drink

Computing: Coding

PE: Gymnastics and Netball

MATHS

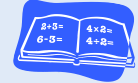
This term, we will be concentrating on:

- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics

At the beginning of this term, we will be starting with fractions and then move onto decimals and percentages. This is followed by looking at the perimeter and area of shapes and finally learning about statistics.

You can help your child by:

- Helping your child to learn maths target facts - 5-10 minutes every day is ideal.



HOME LEARNING

Homework:

Homework will be set on a **Tuesday** and is to be handed in on a **Monday**.

Reading:

We expect a minimum of three entries a week in their reading records and it needs to be signed by an adult each week. Reading regularly improves their literacy skills. Children who complete their reading and have their reading record signed will receive a raffle ticket each week, which will be entered into a draw. At the end of each half term, we will draw a ticket from the class pot and will reward the child chosen with a new book to keep.

Spellings and times tables tests:

These will be tested weekly on a **Wednesday**. High and improved scores will be rewarded on DoJo.