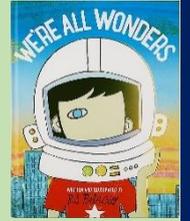




# STJB Year One Ash Class



## Wild & Wonderful

Dear Parents,

This term our topic is '**Wild and Wonderful.**'

In **English**, we are starting with the book 'We're All Wonders' by R.J. Palacio and using it to inspire writing about ourselves. We will then move onto an adaptation of 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carol; we will write character and place descriptions, and use it to inspire poetry. After half term, we will move onto story and instruction writing enthused by places and animals around the world.



In **Maths**, we will cover time - exploring days of the week, months of the year and telling the time to half an hour. We will use our multiplication and division skills to help us solve word problems and explore numbers to 100.



In **science**, we will be learning all about plants; learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be learning to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

In **computing**, we will create moving stories with sound effects and voice recording.

In **history**, we will use the book 'There Once is a Queen' by Michael Morpurgo to find out about our Queen and her life.

We will talk about our lives and think about how we have changed.

In **Geography**, we will use the book 'Wild Cities' by Ben Lerwill to explore some of the wonderful cities of the world, we will talk about similarities and differences and ask questions about places that interest us.

In **RE**, we will be learning about prayer. We will start by learning the Lord's Prayer and thinking about what it means. We will then move onto thinking about how and why we prayer, before writing our own prayers.

In **P.E**, we will begin learning a country-dance in preparation for the Summer Revels. We will also have an outdoor P.E session where we will focus on running, throwing and jumping.

In **D.T**, we will make a felt creature. The children will also have access to our woodwork area to create things of their choosing.

In **Art**, we will explore colour mixing and investigate different types of paint. We will combine different media to create pieces of art inspired by artist such as: Vincent van Gogh, Friedensreich Hundertwasser, Frida Kahlo and Georgia O'Keeffe.



We will continue to develop our understanding of the different Elli learning styles to help us become effective lifelong learners.



This is just an outline of what the children will be exploring during this topic.

We are using these newsletters to give you information about your child's education.

This will replace the foundation subject's comments on the annual report.

### Homework

Please share books and hear your child read regularly; sign or write a comment in your child's reading diary.

This term we will send home: maths and phonics homework.

Homework will go out on a Thursday, please return it on Monday.