



Year 4 Curriculum Letter

Elder

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 4,

We are really excited to welcome the children back to school into Year 4 and hopefully they will begin to settle quickly into Elder Class. We have lots of exciting things planned so are looking forward to the year ahead. Here are all the things you need to know about our learning and routines for this term.

Important Information:

- Children will need to wear their PE kit to school every **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please make sure children wear appropriate clothing.
- Water bottles - preferably only water please!
- Pencil cases - essential equipment (pencil, ruler, rubber, ruler, glue, coloured pencils) are provided.

All clothing must be named!

Daily Routine:

- All children can begin to arrive from 8.40 am, aiming to start the day at 8.50am. This will be through the corridor door, which will lead straight to the cloak room. Lots of important interventions happen at the beginning of the day so children should be on time so not to miss them. The register closes at 9.00am.
- Please contact the class teacher via the office email address (enquiries@svsj.bwmat.org) regarding any important information / changes to pick up arrangements. This will be forwarded to the teacher.
- Please bear in mind, emails may not be checked by the class teacher during the day whilst they are teaching so it's important that the office receives your email so they can verbally pass messages on to the teacher.
- Please also make sure that you are checking the School App as we will send out important message on there.
- Forest school will take place in TERM 2 (provisionally booked)
- Mrs Millard (Monday- Wednesday) is our class TA. Alongside, Miss Rossiter and Mrs Kendall who will be covering my PPA on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework:

- Children will **not** be tested on spellings each week, but they will be learning a spelling pattern fortnightly and will be doing activities in class to support the learning of these. They will have Focus Five spellings which are specific to each child. They will be written in their home-school communication book. They can practise these at home.
- Homework menus: Children can choose fortnightly to complete one activity from the homework menu. This can be brought into school or submitted via Teams/email.

Home Reading:

Children are able to change their home reading books at school.

Please monitor your child's reading at home- 4 times a week is the expectation. Reading records will be checked regularly. Children will receive 'Dream Team Points' when they have read 4 times consecutively.

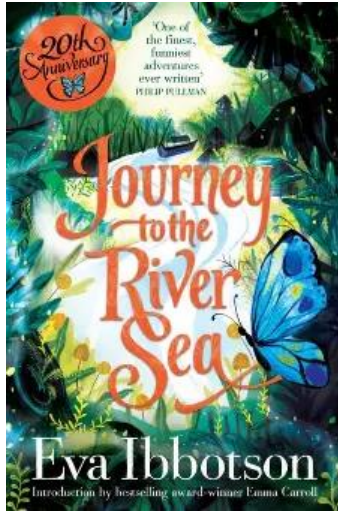
We encourage older children to write their own comments in their reading records, but parents/carers should check this and sign.

Our QUEST this term is:

From Rainforest to Carnival, how is Brazil similar/different to the UK and Somerset?

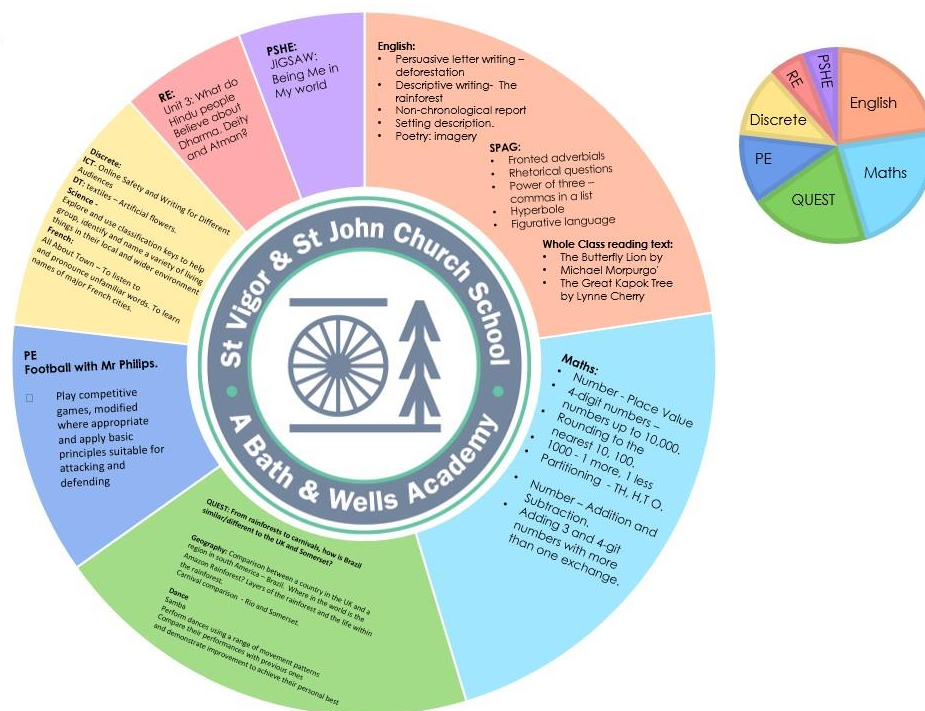
You will find photographs of our learning throughout the term on the school website under Elder Class.

What we are reading this term in Elder:



Below is a breakdown of the curriculum we are covering this term (you can see an enlarged version on Elder Class page on the school website)

Elder Curriculum Term 1



If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Wiltshire via the office.

Kind regards,

Mr Wiltshire and Mrs Millard