

## St Alban's Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4 Autumn 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good and well-rested Summer. This letter gives you the key information you need for the coming term and guidance on how you can support your child with their learning.

Please remember the things your child needs every day so that they can take part in lessons:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Book bag	-Book bag	-Book bag	-Book bag	-Book bag
-Reading Record changed	-Reading Record	-Reading Record	-Reading Record to be changed	-Reading Record
		- Homework to be returned	- PE kit - Instruments	- Homework set

Lessons begin at 9.00am sharp every day.

If your child is late, they will miss it!

**English** - This term children will be reading a book titled 'Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo and will be using that book as a stimulus for their extended writing.

**Maths** - Children will continue to develop a deeper understanding of Place Value and apply using all 4 operations. At the start of the term, the class will work on place value up to thousands and continue to focus on addition and subtraction using formal methods.

**RE** - This term children will learn about how the belief in God affect people's actions in the Old Testament.

**Computing** - Children will become musicians and will respond to the question 'How does music bring us together?'

**PE** - Children continue to develop their skills and participate in gymnastics and net sports.

**Science** - We will be learning about the **Animals** and their digestion of food. Following this, the topic is **Energy** and the use of electricity and circuits.

**Humanities-** In History, we will be looking at the prompt 'How have children's lives changed?' We will investigate the changes in children's jobs, health and daily lives over time in Britain. Students will also explore how difficult it was to invade and settle in Britain.

**Music-** Children will become musicians and explore how music brings us together. They will also have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument (violin or recorder).

**PHSE-** Children will learn about nutrients, effect of alcohol and bullying.

**French-** Children will be focusing on phonics.

## Home Learning:

Children are expected to read every night and record their reading in their reading record books. These are checked on a weekly basis. If they are not complete, children will use their break time to catch up on any missed work. A Maths and English task will be set in their home learning books every Friday and children will be expected to hand it in every Wednesday to be marked. Please also encourage your child to log on to [mathsframe](https://www.mathsframe.com) to practice their times tables in preparation for the multiplication check at the end of the year. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see me. An appointment can be made via the school office.

Best wishes,

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