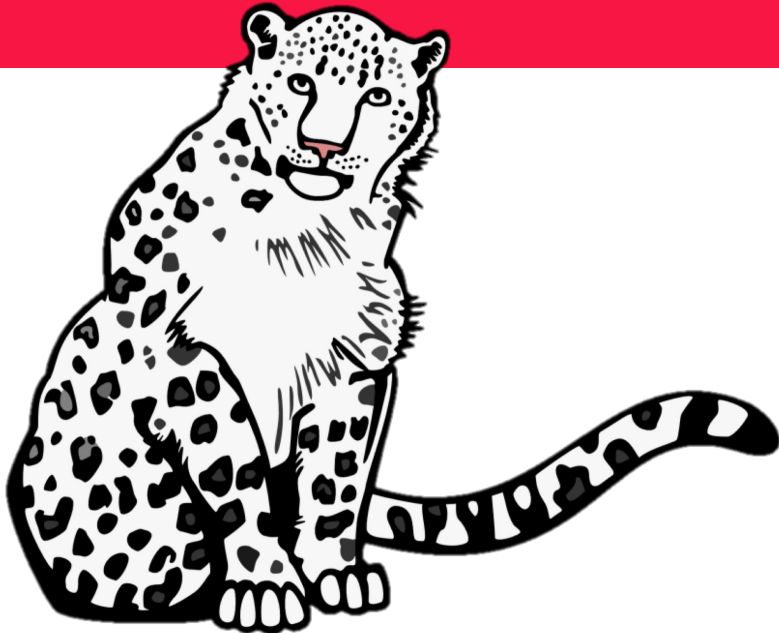




Welcome to Snow Leopards



Year 4

Who?

Class Teacher
Miss Smith

Mrs Anderson
Mrs Lemon (HLTA)

Topics

- The Romans



- Boundless Biomes



- The Ancient Egyptians



Morning Routine

- Children **arrive** and put their book bag in their tray. There will be a creative thinking activity ready for them.
- **Registration** is at 8.55am.
- We begin with our **whole class guided reading** session followed by English.
- We have **Worship** every day.
- **Playtime** - children can bring in a healthy snack e.g fruit to take outside with them in a named container.
- Children return to the classroom and collect their spelling journals for a daily **spelling** session.
- We then have **Maths**
- **Lunch time** is at 12.15pm

Afternoon Routine

- **Playtime** begins at 12.45pm
- **Registration** at 1.15pm
- We then do a short whole-class **fluency** session
- Linking to our current topic, we then begin to **explore other areas of the curriculum** such as History, Geography, Science, RE, PSHE, PE, Computing, French, Art, DT, Music
- **Storytime**
- **Home Time** 3.15pm

Tuesdays

- On **Tuesdays** I will complete my Inclusion Lead duties and have planning time.
- **Miss Panagiotidis (HLTA)** will teach the class.

PE

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Please send children into school with their PE kit at the beginning of the week and then it will be returned home every Friday.



HeartSmart

We are a **HeartSmart School!** HeartSmart is a creative approach that we use to build character, emotional health and resilience in children. At St John's, we want everyone to know that they are loved, cared for and valued. We recognise the value of educating the heart alongside educating the mind. We use HeartSmart to do just that!



Home / School Link Book

- Useful information all in one place
- Some pages require a signature
- Book level descriptors – helpful ideas
- Reading log
- Sound chart
- Spellings
- School Charter

Reading



- Please aim to hear your child read as often as possible
- Children are responsible for changing their own reading books in the morning before registration
- Record in Home Link Book
- At St John's our aim is for children to 'read to learn' and 'read to enjoy' therefore children will have two books, one to practise essential reading skills and a second book that you can share together.

Home Learning Weekly Spellings

Home learning is set on a Friday and due in by the following Wednesday

- Spellings set on Google Classroom
- Activities using spelling strategies taught in class
- Sumdog spellings
- Weekly spelling quiz to monitor progress
- Please practise at home



Let's Talk About Maths

- Maths - No Problem! - useful information on our website.
- Home Learning is every other week on Google Classroom (set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday)
- Sumdog Maths Activities
- Tasks - discussion, reasoning and creativity.



Times Tables



- National Curriculum states that pupils in Year 4 should be able to: *recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12x12*
- Essential for rapid, accurate calculations and problem solving
- Statutory Government Multiplication Tables Check in the Summer Term
- Online test to ensure times table knowledge is at the expected level.
- Little every day – SumDog, apps, games, videos, songs. Books. Please ask for help or suggestions!

Google Classroom

To check the homework set each week log in to google classroom.

The login is

18surnamefirstname@stjohnsfirstschool.org



Transition

- Children are very well prepared
- Excellent links across Trust Schools
- Smooth transition procedures in place



Thank you!

Any Questions

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Any further questions or concerns please do not
hesitate to contact the office or email me.