



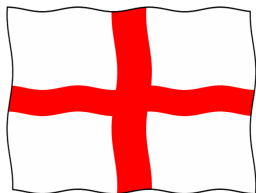
# PUFFIN POST

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## Literacy/History —St. George

We will begin this half term by developing our knowledge of information texts and stories through our work on St. George. We will look at the real St. George through non-fiction texts, developing our use of the contents page, the index page and the glossary to find information and answer questions. We will then produce our own non-fiction writing about St. George. Through the stories told about St. George we will be developing our knowledge of story structure and we will orally tell and write our own versions.



To find out more about St. George have a look on <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/stgeorge.html>

## Mathematics

**Number:** This half term we will be learning to count forwards and backwards in equal steps and describing a pattern of a sequence and finding missing numbers. We will be learning to calculate Maths stories for multiplication and division and record them using  $\times$ ,  $\div$  and  $=$



**Data, measure and statistics:** we will collect and sort data about our class. We will use lists, tables, pictograms and block graphs to record our results. We will ask and answer questions about data we have collected.

**Geometry:** we will make and use a right angle checker to measure angles on 2D shapes. We will be identifying right angles and find angles that are greater than/less than a right angle.

## Literacy: Story detectives

At the end of this half term we will become story detectives in Literacy and explore stories written by the same author. The author we be learning about is Julia Donaldson. We will compare some of her stories looking at themes, characters, rhyme, repetition and alliteration. We will consider which stories we enjoyed and why. To support your child with their learning you could share some of her stories at home and visit her website [www.juliadonaldson.co.uk](http://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk) to find out more about the author.



## Science: Blooming Bulbs



This half tem we will be learning about plants that live in our local environment and be able to name some of them. We will learn that plants produce seeds which grow into new plants and we will investigate what they need to grow and record our observations.

To support your child's learning have a go at the activities using the following link:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5\\_6/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/)

## RE: Belonging

In RE this half term we will be learning about what it means to belong. We will look at groups we already belong to including school, family and friends.

We will also learn about belonging to Christianity as well as other religious groups.



## PE

This half term we will be doing Gymnastics. We will be creating sequences including a balance, a roll and a jump and develop our sequence using apparatus. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day.



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