



### Literacy

Our Power of Reading book this half term is Varjak Paw by SF Said. It is an exciting story about a cat who seeks out adventure! The children will be dramatizing the events and will have many opportunities to write, with a focus on developing their own writing style.

We will continue to develop our reading skills with our fantastic Accelerated Reader programme. In STA loves reading children will have the opportunity to discuss a range of texts, and to read and discuss a book in depth with their partner.

### Numeracy

We will begin this term by securing our knowledge of multiplication and division facts. We will then use this knowledge to develop our understanding of fractions of shapes, numbers and amounts, including in real life situations.

We will also revisit telling and using the time.

### RE

How different Christians show their beliefs.

### Key Routines

**Monday:** Outdoor P.E.,

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Indoor P.E., homework handed in

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** Homework handed out

### Key Dates

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Be Bright, Stay in Sight Dress Up Day

**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Jan** - RE Workshop

**W/B 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** - National Story-telling Week

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Safer Internet Day

### Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and returned on a Wednesday. Please help your child where possible if they need it, and remind them to hand it in.

### How you can help your child at home

Please continue to make sure your child reads daily and discuss books with them. Please practise the times tables with your child. They will also benefit from having access to a clock or watch at home, and talking about the time.

**In International, we'll be finding out:**

- Where materials come from
- Why plastic waste is a global problem and what we can do about it

**In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- About the design of bikes

## **Material World**

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Year 4**



**In Science, we'll be finding out:**

- How and why different materials are used
- How to test the properties of a material
- About the uses for glass and plastic
- About the metals that are attracted to magnets
- Which materials allow electricity to pass through them
- Which materials allow heat to pass through them
- About solids, liquids and gases and the water cycle
- How natural and manmade materials are different