

CURRICULUM NEWS

September 2023



We smashed last year's target of 1,000 books given away to our pupils.

This year, we're hoping to do even better! We've already made a good start, with our 178 children all receiving a book in September.

THIS MONTH AT SSJS

Is it still only September?! It has been an action-packed beginning of term, with yoga workshops and Skip 2B Fit for the whole school, as well as a visitor from the local Hindu temple returning to SSJS to work with our Y3 children.

Following feedback from our parent surveys last year, we will be releasing a monthly curriculum newsletter, rather than termly. Each month will have pictures and updates from all year groups, as well as whole-school notices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26th/27th Sept. - Stone Age Survival! History workshops for Y3 classes
- 27th Sept. - Residential meeting for Y6 parents and carers (14:30-15:00)
- 28th Sept. - Macmillan Coffee morning (parents and carers welcome in school between 10:00-11:00)
- 29th Sept. - Beamish trip (whole school)



We've added to our reading display in the hall!

REMINDERS

We ask that you listen to your child read at least three times per week. Please remind them to bring their reading books and reading records into school every day!

Further information about our school curriculum can be found on the school website.

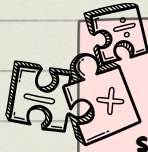
Our Facebook page also carries regular updates about your child's learning and school or community events.



Our cross-country team are ready for action!

Some of our current topics:

- Rocks and soils
- Hinduism
- Stone age
- All about me
- French greetings

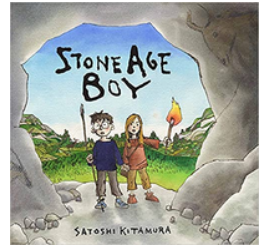


Maths:
Addition & subtraction

English:
Instructional texts

"I've really enjoyed all my lessons in the juniors!"
Jenson

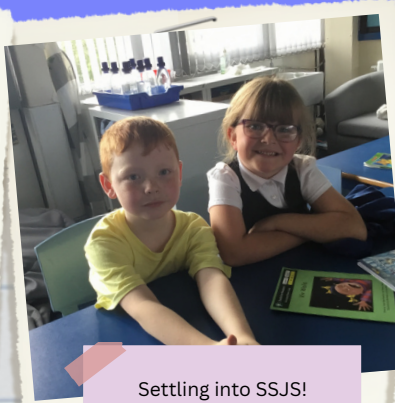
YEAR 3



What we're reading...



Whole-school assembly with Kirtida



Settling into SSJS!



Trying out new sports and skills in PE

YEAR 4



What we're reading...

Some of our current topics:

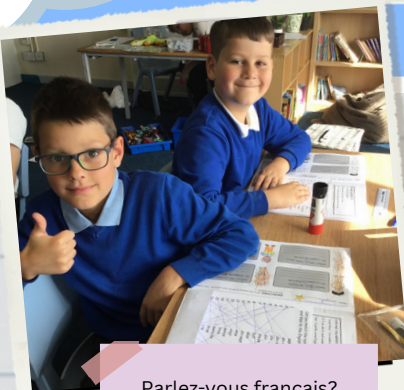
- States of matter
- Ancient Greece
- La date
- Staying safe online
- Rugby



Maths:
Four operations

English:
Instructional texts

"My favourite topic so far is D&T as we've had to show teamwork!"
Deanna



Parlez-vous francais?



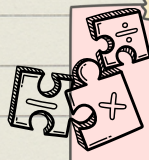
Having fun keeping fit!



Creating pavilion designs in D&T

Some of our current topics:

- Early Islam
- Judaism
- The Blues
- Age restrictions online
- Earth and space



Maths:
Rounding to millions

English:
Writing letters in role

"I love the text we've been reading in English!"

Miley

YEAR 5



What we're reading...



Rockin' the glockenspiels!

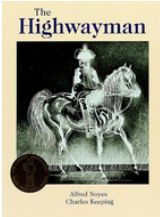


Art inspired by the work of Teis Albers



How's your balance?

YEAR 6



What we're reading...

Some of our current topics:

- World War I
- Democracy
- Swimming
- Evolution and inheritance
- Islamic beliefs



Maths:
Long division

English:
Writing to persuade

"Maths has been really good so far, but I know it's going to get harder!"

Mikel



Skip 2B Fit session



Leading by example as our oldest pupils



And they're off!