



Termly Curriculum Overview Letter

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St John's Meads CE Primary School
Rowsley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 7XS

Teacher	Mrs Sanders	Class	5
TAs	Mrs Gallini & Mrs Shave		
Term	4		

Welcome to Term 4!

Mrs Sanders will continue to teach the class. Mrs Gallini and Mrs Shave will be our class TAs. Mrs Gallini will be covering the class on Monday afternoons for Mrs Sanders' PPA (planning, preparation and assessment time).

P.E will take place on Tuesdays (on the field) and on Wednesdays (in the hall).

We are excited to be taking the children to Herstmonceux Science Centre on Thursday 26th February 2026 to conclude our Science topic on Earth and Space from Term 3.

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- English: We will be reading Boy '87. We will be writing setting descriptions, letters, diary entries and stories. The children will learn about how similes, metaphors and personification can create vivid imagery, and add emotion and mood to their writing. They will also focus on high level punctuation such as colons and semi-colons.
- Maths: We will be learning methods for short division. We will also have a focus on fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Science: We will be learning about Living things and their Habitats.
- RE: This term we will be asking 'What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?'
- Wider Curriculum: In History we will be learning about how Britain changed after the Romans left. In Music our topic will be 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air'.
- In computing we will be using Purple Mash which will be a topic on spreadsheets, and in PE we will be doing dance and invasion games. In DT we will be doing textiles: combining fabrics.





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Homework

We expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, and record their reading in their reading record book. Children can write the date, title and pages read but a parent signature needs to confirm that they have done their reading.

Reading record books will be checked every Thursday, but we expect them to be in school every day.

Spellings will be taught using the No Nonsense Spelling Scheme, during early work. Spelling lists may be sent home, but we will not be doing formal tests.

Numbers club will take place once a week, and certificates will be awarded in Friday's worship. Please ensure children are using TTRS regularly.

Homework will also be set on Century Tech every Friday.

Christian Value

Each term we will focus on a different school value. This term, our whole school value is Honesty.

