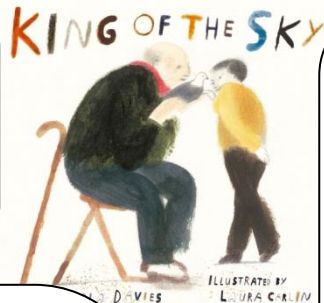


# Soaring High

Our topic this term is 'Soaring High' linked to our key text *King of the Sky*. This text will form the basis of our work in many subjects this term.



## English

Our writing and drama will be based on *King of the Sky* by Nicola Davies. We will be writing character and setting descriptions as well as diaries, reports and persuasive texts. The text will also be used to support the children's learning during art, music and geography.

## PE

PE this term will be badminton on a Tuesday and on Fridays we will be doing yoga. Please ensure your child has the correct **named** school PE kit and plimsolls as well as a black tracksuit, as it gets colder.



## RE

During term 3, our RE will focus on Christianity including church, worship in the church, different denominations and Eucharist.

## Science

Our topic this term is based on sound. During which, the children will identify how sounds are made and recognise that sounds get fainter. We will also look at the pitch and volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced.

## Maths

This term we will begin by continuing multiplication and division, focusing on applying our times tables skills that we have learnt during TT Rockstars. We will then progress to multiplying and dividing using larger numbers followed by measurement (length, perimeter and area). We will be continuing with TT Rockstars which has been successful in improving the children's times tables knowledge. We will be using manipulatives to support learning when possible as this underpins the children's learning and enables them to articulate their understanding and move on to more complex reasoning and problem solving questions to deepen their understanding.

## Home Learning

Please concentrate your support on the following:

- **Reading for at least 20 minutes per day.** Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen next and show you their understanding of the text by asking appropriate questions.
- **Practising times tables** – particularly the table we are learning that week!
- **Learning spellings.** Your child's spellings are tailored to their individual abilities. Please learn 10 spellings each week. **Spelling tests will be on a Monday.**

Should you have any questions about your child's learning, then do come in and see me, or email me at:

[sjones@st-michaels-tenterden.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sjones@st-michaels-tenterden.kent.sch.uk)

Alternatively pop a note in your child's planner, or make an appointment via Mrs Hollis in the office.

Miss Jones