



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Year 1 Autumn Term 2023—Curriculum Information

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



We are growing
our learning

BIG Question—Where are my Roots? Key Concepts: Identity, Community, Diversity

Jigsaw Theme Before HT – Being me in my World. **Jigsaw Theme after HT**—Celebrating Differences

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14 Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion.

Article 28 Every child has the right to an education.

Article 17 Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources.

Article 12 Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them.

Article 2 The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

English

The children will focus on stories and books linked to celebrations. We will look at celebrations around the world and different Carnivals.

The children will be retelling the stories using simple sentences demarcated with capital letters and full stops.

The children will be creating fact files based on Carnivals.

They will be studying poetry linked to Halloween, where they will learn to appreciate rhymes and to recite some by heart (!)

In reading we will focus on discussing text that we have shared together and developing our understanding on what we have read.

In handwriting we will learn how to form lower case letters in the correct direction and begin to form capital letters.

In phonics we will be looking at a variety of phonemes (sounds) and learning how to blend these to read words. We will expect the children to use their phonic knowledge in their writing work in the classroom.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE we will be focussing on ball skills and team building skills. We will be specifically focussing on collaborating with our peers and our listening skills.

We will also be focussing on dance and gymnastics. We will learn to travel in different ways and at different heights. The children will also learn basic rolls, balance and jumps.

Art

In Art we will be looking at Art linked to History. We will be looking at the different shapes in Abbey and Town site and sketching using different shapes.

We will also look at 'Sprials'. Where the children will be using drawing and painting to develop and share their ideas using their imagination.

Mathematics

The children will learn place value to 10 and 20.

They will also be learning about addition and subtraction crossing the tens barrier. They will also learn about fact families (For example, here is the fact family of 2, 3, and 5: $2 + 3 = 5$, $3 + 2 = 5$, $5 - 3 = 2$, and $5 - 2 = 3$.) and Part/Whole models where a whole number is partitioned into a number of parts. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62I4wPTmKhM>)

The children will also learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

PSHE/Jigsaw

The two foci are 'Being me in my World' and 'Celebrating Differences'

In 'Being me in my World' the children will think about what makes them special, rights and responsibilities in class and achievements they are proud of.

In Celebrating Differences the children will look at always including others in games and work, understand what bullying is and how to help and how to make new friends using kind words.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about maps. We will use maps of the local area to try and find where we live. We will also be contrasting OS maps with aerial photographs.

The children will use their observational skills to study the grounds of the school and draw their own maps. The children will also learn about basic compass points.

Design & Technology

The children will be planning, designing and making their own moving toys. Which will hopefully be both appealing and functional!

The children will be using a range of tools of equipment to help them make their moving toys. Once they've made their toy, the children will be asked to evaluate how brilliant it is!

Computing

The children will be learning about internet safety. They will learn about how people on-line can be unkind and how we can keep ourselves safe.

They will also learn how to take videos and record sound to record their learning experiences. They will also learn how to contribute to and interpret pictograms.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about 'What do my senses tell me about the world of Religion'. They will investigate worship in different religions and being to ask questions.

They will also look at 'How does a celebration bring a community together'.

Music

In music the children will be taught to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

History

We will also be celebrating the School's 125th birthday. We will be looking at school in the Victorian times and we will have a Victorian dress up day.

Our History work is linked to Colchester. The children will be learning about 'Our Town'. We will learn about the Town Hall and its significance to Colchester.

Science

The children will be learning about the human body and seasonal changes.

The children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

They will also learn about different seasons and the changes in each season.