



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Year 1 Summer Term 2025—Curriculum Information AP3

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...

Reading
Is the
Key!

We are growing
our learning

BIG Question—How do I make good decisions? Key Concepts: Enterprise, Safety, Dignity and Equality.

SCARF Theme Before HT – Me and My Relationships . **SCARF Theme after HT**—Growing and Changing.

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English

This term in literacy, children will focus on their independence in writing and their application of phonics and grammar.

We will share a range of texts to support with reading comprehension and inspiration for writing. Our Word of the Day will be linked to these books, increasing the children's vocabulary.

Letter formation will continue to be a focus, ensuring children are forming letters from the correct starting point and focusing on ascenders and descenders.

In reading we will focus on developing their fluency and embedding their ELS learning. They will continue to make inferences on the basis of what has been read so far and answer a range of questions.

In phonics we will continue to learn new sounds and learn our harder to read and spell words and apply these in our reading and writing.

Our spellings will be linked to the ELS Harder to Read and Spell Words and Year 1 Common Exception Words. We will then have the expectations for the children to be able to apply these independently in activities.

History

Our History work is linked to The Great Fire of London. We will make links from the intentional burning of the temple by Queen Boudicca and the accidental burning of Pudding Lane.

We will be understanding the differences in fire fighting now compared to 1666.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology the children will be making smoothies. The children will learn about different fruits and how to prepare the. We will be making links to our literacy texts for our learning.

We will focus on the steps needed to make a smoothie and why it is important that these are followed in an order.

The children will then write instructions on how to make bread, using time conjunctions so that other people could follow the instructions.

Mathematics

The children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will recognise equal groups and make them through grouping and sharing.

In fractions, they learn about halves and quarters. First they will focus on fractions of shapes and objects and then progress onto fractions of amounts.

They will also focus on position and direction. Looking at describing turns, describing position using the correct vocabulary.

We will also look at place value to 100. learning to count from 50 to 100 in ones and tens. They will also look at the number line to 100.

Geography

Our Geography work is linked to United Kingdom. We will use look at the countries in the UK and the seas that surround it.

We will also learn what is the same and what is different about the different countries.

Art

Our art work follows our new scheme and our focus this term is 'Birds'. The children continue to develop their understanding of sculpture and build their making skills.

They will start with carefully looking and drawing, and children are encouraged to take creative risks by using experimental mark-making with a variety of media.

We will look at turning their drawings in 3d forms. Paper is twisted, folded, crumpled to become 3d and added to a simple structure. Children explore balance

Religious Education

The children will be focussing on the questions 'How did the Universe come to be?', examining the question through a philosophical lens.

We will be focussing on the Hindu and Christian stories of creation, comparing the two, and also thinking about non-religious views of creation.

Science

The children will be learning about Plants.

We will look at the different parts of plants and trees and investigate the plants and wildlife that grow in our local area.

PSHE/SCARF

Our two PSHE focuses this term are; Me and My Relationships and Growing and Changing.

We will learn about how to be a good friend through considering how others are feeling and taking in to account our own.

We will also look at keeping our bodies and minds healthy and making sure we are communicating effectively.

Computing

Our focus in Computing will be Presentation and Artificial Intelligence. Children will learn to create a story board using pictures and images and look at examples and uses of AI in the world around us.

In Online Safety, we will focus on Copyright and Ownership and Health, Well-being and Lifestyle. Learning will relate to children's own experiences online so they become safe and confident using a range of technology in and out of school.

Music

Our music work will continue to focus on listening to and appraising music. They will think about the instruments they can hear and we will introduce glockenspiels and learn certain notes to play with the music.

PE

Our PE topics this term are; Tennis, Athletics, Sports Day Skills and Target Games. The children will work on their ball skills whilst also developing their team work.

In athletics we will focus on running, throwing, jumping and applying these to the sport.

In tennis children will learn the skills before applying them to a game.